

**Thousands defy
TUC chief's
don't march order**

QUIT NOW MURRAY TOLD



Cortonwood miners and their wives near the front of yesterday's march in Sheffield

A CALL for TUC general secretary Len Murray to resign immediately was made by Yorkshire NUM secretary Owen Briscoe yesterday as thousands of workers took strike action in the region to back the miners.

Briscoe is chairman of the Yorkshire and Humberside TUC which organised the Day of Action in support of the fight against pit closures, in defiance of instructions from Murray.

'Everyone is crying for his neck. I want his immediate resignation and I have no doubt that this will be the reaction from the Yorkshire and Humberside TUC council when it meets,' Briscoe said to applause at a rally in Barnsley.

Power

Murray has already announced he is to leave his job later this year and at the weekend said regional councils had no power to organise solidarity action with the striking miners.

Thousands of railmen, dockers, busmen, engineering, health and local government workers defied Murray and took

strike action in solidarity with the miners.

Meanwhile NUM President Arthur Scargill said the Coal Board had pulled out of talks arranged for today. As Labour Shadow minister Stan Orme met NCB chairman Ian MacGregor, Scargill restated the union's refusal to negotiate pit closures and redundancies.

'The union emphasised that there would be no settlement of the dispute unless the NCB was willing to withdraw its pit closure programme,' Scargill said.

Briscoe said the response to the Yorkshire region TUC call had been 'excellent' with trains and buses halted. He said further similar actions were being planned.

A strong condemnation

BY SIMON VEVERS

of Murray's attempt to isolate the miners also came from seamen's union leader Jim Slater, who called on the TUC to act, and for the whole trade union movement to rally behind the NUM.

He accused Murray of 'seriously undermining the struggle of the miners' and of 'simply using a constitutional argument'.

Fight

He added: 'The miners' strike could mark the turning point, the start of the fight back against the appalling misery and destruction which has been inflicted on the country since Mrs Thatcher came to power.'

'Whether they are miners, health workers, railmen, Sealink employees, teachers or civil servants, they are being turned into second class citizens. The time has come when the whole of the trade union movement has to declare that enough is enough.'

The TUC's Finance and General Purposes Committee issued a statement after its meeting yesterday which accepted that Murray had 'followed the correct and necessary procedure' in issuing warnings to TUC regional councils.

As he hurried out of Congress House, Murray would only say: 'They accepted the report I gave. I acted in a com-

pletely constitutional way.'

David Basnett, leader of the General and Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union, urged the NUM to approach the TUC.

After 11 weeks in bitter battle against Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship and the capitalist state, the miners must no longer be left to fight alone.

Forced

The TUC must be forced to mobilise the whole working class behind the NUM in a General Strike against the Tories.

The widespread demands for Murray to quit now are proof of the rapid break up of the right-wing on the TUC General Council.

Murray and the right wing cannot be fully exposed and driven from their positions unless the fight to organise a General Strike is taken into the TUC itself.

That is why we urge miners and all other trade unionists to join tomorrow's lobby of the TUC General Council in London organised by the All Trades Unions Alliance, industrial department of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

SEE miners' news — page 2 and four-page pull-out, pages 7-10



KENT miners lobbied the NCB headquarters yesterday when Labour's energy spokesman Stan Orme went into talks with coal board chairman Ian MacGregor

TOMORROW

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

Industrial department of the Workers Revolutionary Party

*calls on miners, trade unionists,
youth, women workers to*

LOBBY THE TUC

- Miners must not fight alone!
- Demand TUC calls a General Strike!

WEDNESDAY MAY 23

**Congress House
Great Russell Street, WC1**

From 8a.m.

Lobby TUC General Council — Bring your banner

PUBLIC MEETING

**2.30p.m. Queen Mary Hall, YWCA
16-22 Great Russell Street, WC1**

Speakers:

Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)
Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary)

In personal capacity

Dave Smith (NUM branch president Dinnington colliery)
Doreen Muncey (Silverdale Colliery Wives Group)
James Armitage (Polmaise NUM branch secretary)
Jim McMillan (NUM secretary Hem Heath colliery)
Dave Temple (NUM Durham Mechanics, Murton colliery)
Vic Dunn (NGA London Regional Council)
Larry Cavanagh (Merseyside Port shop stewards)
Rita Hall (Sandal Nursery Occupation Committee)
Doreen Humber (Blidworth Community Council)

Iran masses will defend the Gulf

BEIRUT — Rallies of hundreds of thousands in Iran yesterday demanded a general mobilisation to fight imperialist intervention in the Arab Gulf.

As Iraq's pro-imperialist allies began manoeuvres at the United Nations, Tokyo and Riyadh, the Saddam Hussein regime fuelled the tension with a warning that it would continue to hit tankers in the Gulf.

US Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy arrived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, hours after vice-President George Bush left Oman after top-level talks with the regime, the only Gulf state that allows the US full access to military bases.

Iranian Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Mousavi, in a statement on Tehran radio, monitored in Beirut, replied firmly to the Iraqi provocation: 'Our policy is to deal a stronger blow against any blow.'

The radio reported hundreds of thousands of people had turned up in south-western Iranian cities chanting 'Death to America' and 'War, war until victory'.

The Lebanese 'An-Nahar' newspaper quoted Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah as inviting imperialist intervention before he left for Tokyo with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz at the head of an Arab League delegation.

To a question whether he would object to imperialist intervention, Al-Sabah said: 'I am not entitled to object to this, because the Gulf is an international Gulf and not a Kuwaiti, Omani, Qatari or even an Arabian Gulf.'

Al-Sabah and Aziz were

scheduled to meet Emperor Hirohito, Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe and International Trade and Industry Minister Hikosaburo Okonogi.

The red carpet mission is to assure Japan, which has continued to take the bulk of its oil from Iran, that the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) states can guarantee oil supplies.

It coincides also with White House statements this week that the Reagan government is prepared to intervene militarily if the European countries and Japan would back such action.

France and the US have secretly deployed Rapid Deployment Forces in the Gulf since Iraq attacked a sixth oil tanker in the Gulf at the weekend.

The GCC, the reactionary grouping of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, yesterday applied in the UN for an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider what it described as 'Iranian aggression' in the Gulf.

Iran has denied any 'aggression' and holds Iraq responsible for all the attacks in the Gulf.

MINERS' LEADER IN CANTERBURY JAIL

KENT miners' president Malcolm Pitt was yesterday remanded in custody for nine days accused of two breaches of his bail conditions.

Miners, their families and supporters will hold a picket outside Canterbury prison today to protest against his imprisonment.

Mr Christopher Powell Cotton, chairman of Ramsgate Magistrates' Court, said there was a possibility of further offences being committed if Pitt was again released on bail.

The chairman threatened to clear the court when cheering miners and their wives began to disrupt the proceedings.

Police solicitor Mr Douglas Wood said Pitt was arrested on a picket line at Ramsgate harbour while trying to prevent oil being moved to Richborough power station, near Sandwich. On that

BY ALEX MITCHELL

occasion he was granted bail on condition he did not picket in any part of the country.

Wood said the NUM leader was again arrested last Saturday at the gates of the power station.

Depot

On May 15 he had addressed a demonstration outside the NCB coal depot at West Drayton and joined a miners' picket there, but was not arrested on that occasion.

Mr Giles Eyre, counsel for the National Union of Mineworkers, said the stringent conditions imposed by the court after Pitt's original arrest 'effectively neutered him for the duration of the strike and were an unjustifiable interference with the liberty of an individual'.

Pitt, 41, was one of 12 Kent miners arrested on

May 10 at Ramsgate stopping oil being delivered to the Richborough power station in Kent. The police said he would probably be held at Brixton prison in south London pending his next court appearance on May 30.

In March he took High Court action against the Kent Chief Constable for stopping Kent miners from travelling to Nottingham to take part in lawful picketing. The Kent NUM lost the action.

Thanet strike committee spokesman Graham Young said yesterday the court action against Pitt was 'disgusting' and 'disgraceful'.

He said Pitt was arrested when he stepped from a car while on an official tour of the area with a delegation from the Japanese miners' federation.

Pitt began working in the Kent coalfields in 1972 as a ripper at Tilmanstone colliery. He has written a book on the Kent miners and the 1972



MALCOLM PITT

wages strike entitled 'The World on our Backs' (Lawrence and Wishart, 1979, £3.95).

Pitt is chairman of the Thanet Trades and Labour Council and belongs to Jack Dromey's South East Regional Council of the TUC. He has also been closely involved with the work of the Ruskin College Trade Union Research unit.

In 1974 he joined the

Communist Party and was elected to its national executive committee in 1981. At the 38th congress last November Pitt was removed from the slate of candidates approved by the 'Euro-Stalinist' majority led by general secretary Gordon McLennan and 'Marxism Today' editor Martin Jacques.

List

However, Pitt's name was on the opposition 'alternative list' which was circulated at the congress. He received 112 votes, which was six more than 'Morning Star' editor Tony Chater and nine more than industrial correspondent Mick Costello, who were also dropped from the executive.

THE trial of Bob Clay, Sunderland North MP, on a charge of obstructing police has been adjourned until June 14, the day of the European elections.

He was arrested with 15 others on a miners' picket at Tow Law in County Durham last month.

Angry reception for Younger

MINERS from Fife, Clackmannanshire and Stirlingshire, demonstrated yesterday against a factory visit by George Younger, the Tory Secretary of State for Scotland.

Women who work in the factory — Patons and Baldwins Ltd, spinners, of Alloa — came out to greet the miners.

Transport and General Workers Union shop steward Nancy McCutcheon was one of the workers who spent their tea break talking to the miners.

'The majority of our members are supporting the miners all the way. I think the TUC should be supporting them too,' said Mrs McCutcheon.

Among the women was Mrs Irene McEwan, whose husband is a miner and has been out on strike for 11 weeks. Her small wage is keeping a family of four at present.

Younger was in Alloa to unveil a plaque at the factory.

Prison

AN NUM picket has spent 12 days in prison rather than accept a bail condition 'not to resume picket duties at Ravenscraig'.

The imprisonment of Brian Tannahill, 35, of Dalkeith, Midlothian, came to public light when appearing for a second time at Hamilton Sheriff court accused of a breach of the peace outside the steelworks.

When he first appeared he rejected the bail condition which involved surrender of his right to picket — and was sent to jail for that. At his second appearance, Tannahill was found guilty and fined £80. He was given until September 21 to pay. 'I am fighting for my beliefs,' he said later.

Prisoners sentenced

TWO prisoners who took the assistant governor of Parkhurst prison hostage were sentenced at Winchester Crown Court yesterday.

John Bowden, 26, was jailed for a total of 10 years — to run concurrently with the life sentence for murder

Euro-campaign launched

PRIME Minister Thatcher launched the Tory Euro-election campaign with shrill words about the 'unfair' budget system in the Common Market.

BY JOHN SPENCER

At a press conference to unveil the Tory manifesto, 'The Strong Voice in Europe', Thatcher was still claiming the £450 million rebate for last year. She assured reporters: 'It will come, have no doubt about that.'

But West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and French President Francois Mitterrand were applying increased pressure for Britain to accept the loss of the rebate and abandon claims that the money was promised more than a year ago.

Meeting in Saarbrücken, West Germany, they said the issue of British contributions to the budget was the only problem still preventing implementation of measures agreed at the Brussels EEC summit in March.

Kohl indicated that West Germany would not contribute any more to the offer already rejected by Thatcher. 'We cannot expect a compromise where one side gives in and the other remains stubborn,' he said.

Mitterrand did not refer to the budget issue but said he and Kohl were in full agreement on all the issues they had discussed.

Thatcher, in other words, has no chance of getting the full rebate. She had threatened drastic action if the money did not materialise by the end of March, but the other

EEC countries called her bluff.

In the Tory manifesto this process was described as follows: 'We have put forward this case with determination and persistence — and with increasing success.'

At his Euro-election press conference, Labour leader Neil Kinnock said his party would retain the option of pulling out of the EEC if Britain did not get what they considered a fair deal.

He said: 'After what will have been 15 years' membership, our trade and economic relations will be so different from those of 1973 that we will have to calculate at the time we form the next government where the advantage lies for the British people in terms of membership.'

'The Labour government could not be expected to sit idly by if it was not possible to secure reforms which prevented the imposition of huge food bills and a constant outflow of jobs and investment.'

'So the constitutional option of withdrawal relates to whether we can cut the burden of food bills and plug the outflow of jobs and investment.'

Labour's manifesto includes a ten-point plan called 'Crusade for Jobs'.

Don't sell jobs — TASS leader

NO-ONE has the right to sell his job, Roy Hutchison, the president of the engineering union TASS said yesterday.

'The priority for all trade unionists is to stop redundancies and fight for jobs,' he told his union's annual conference in Bournemouth.

'When redundancy is accepted by a person, they are selling somebody else's future, not just their own. They have no right to do this.'

'All trade unionists must prevent closures and redundancies by all

ways possible so that the stigma of unemployment can be removed from the working people of this country.'

Hutchison, who works at EMI in Hayes, Middlesex, described the miners' fight against pit closures and loss of jobs as 'magnificent'.

'They have shown that they are still capable of leading the way in their determination to stop the Tory government taking jobs from their members and their children in the future.'

Kitson message

THE ANNUAL conference of the engineering union TASS opened at Bournemouth yesterday with a recorded message from member David Kitson, who has spent 20 years in South African prisons.

Kitson plans to return to Britain soon, following his release. He was imprisoned for alleged sabotage and working with the banned African National Congress.

In a clear, defiant voice he said he was happy to 'return to the land of the living' and thanked his family, TASS colleagues and others who had continually pressed for him to be released from prison.

'I salute you all from the heart and hope to be with you in person soon,' Kitson concluded.



The banner of the Clackmannanshire miners with a section of the demonstration in Alloa yesterday

300 Coatbridge wire jobs lost

ONE of Scotland's worst unemployment blackspots has been hit by the sudden closure of a long-established factory employing 300 workers.

Martin Black Ltd has gone out of business and most of the workers will be

paid off by the end of this week. Office staff will follow soon after.

Martin Black, manufacturers of wire rope and one of Coatbridge's largest employers, revealed losses during the last 18 months amounting to £239,000 com-

pared to £181,000 the previous year.

The only part of the company to survive will be Ryseide Constructional Steel, of Dalry, Ayrshire, which was set up last year to diversify. It employs 20 workers.

'This is a very sad news for all of us,' said James Slater, a director of Martin Black.

'We have been making losses for some time now and our markets have been shrinking. Every effort has been made to improve productivity and efficiency. To remain viable we would have had to make further big cost savings and invest more money in plant — but the market is just not there.'

Prior to quit in autumn

JAMES Prior, the Tory Northern Ireland Secretary, made clear yesterday that he wants to quit his post in the autumn and does not expect Prime Minister Thatcher to offer him another job.

Thatcher apparently had no warning of Prior's decision, which he made public in an interview with Radio Norfolk.

He said: 'I think probably the time comes when a fresh mind ought to be brought in. I think I have probably done about as much there as I am going to do.'

He went on: 'Now you ask me about my next job. This is a matter for Mrs Thatcher and not for me. I would not be surprised if this was my last job in government.'

But he indicated he would not join the group of 'wet' ex-ministers on the Tory back-benches, led by Edward Heath.

Prior said: 'If it is my last job in government, I shall not be one of those who gets frightfully upset about it — I've got plenty of other things I wish to do.'

£8,000 Monthly Fund May Fund — our total must go up now!

THERE'S no time to waste. Every effort must be made immediately to boost our fund. Our total stands at £451.16 which is much too low. We urgently need our £8,000 target by the end of May so please go into action at once.

The miners struggle is being stepped up with the day of actions called in Yorkshire and South Wales.

This is a firm answer to Murray and must now be extended to an all-out national General Strike which the TUC must be

made to call.

The News Line speaks out loud and clear. Use it to rally support everywhere. The miners' struggle is the fight for the whole of the working class and the only way forward today is the challenge for power.

Please, therefore, take action at once to raise our May fund. Collect in every amount you can immediately and post it to:

The News Line May Appeal Fund
21B Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT.

MURRAY IS 'UNDERMINING' MINERS' FIGHT — says seamen's leader

SEAMEN'S union leader Jim Slater yesterday launched a bitter attack on TUC General Secretary Len Murray and said that the whole trade union movement should be mobilised behind the miners.

He accused Murray of 'seriously undermining the struggle of the miners' by ordering regional officials not to organise days of action in support of the NUM.

Slater said: 'He should have consulted with colleagues who are physically supporting the miners. There are many unions — NUR, T&GWU, NUS — which are helping the miners. Perhaps the majority of members of the TUC general council are supporting the miners.'

Slater said he was 'very disappointed' by Murray's action and said he was 'simply using a constitutional argument'.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

The NUS leader said there was no doubt the miners had widespread support from men, women and children in mining communities who realise what more closures would mean.

'The TUC fails to recognise this. They want to get out of Congress House and see what is going on. Workers and their un-

ions — the TUC itself — must wake up to what the present government under Mrs Thatcher is doing to all those employed in the public sector.

Losers

'If the miners are allowed to lose we will all be losers. No way can the trade union movement allow the miners to be starved into submission.'

'The miners' strike could mark the turning point, the start of the fightback against the appalling misery and destruction which has been inflicted on the country since Mrs Thatcher came to power.'

Declare

'Whether they are miners, health workers, railmen, Sealink employees, teachers or civil servants, they are being turned into second class citizens. The time has come when the whole of the trade union movement has to declare that enough is enough.'

Slater said the NUS may step up its support for the miners by extending its blacking of coal shipments to include oil being supplied to power stations.



Members of the GCHQ unions national committee after its first meeting at the headquarters of the Council of Civil Service Unions in London yesterday

GCHQ union committee meets

WORKERS who refused to submit to the Tory decree banning unions at the Cheltenham GCHQ spy centre held the first meeting of their national committee in London yesterday.

They also launched a manifesto which demands that 'the right to be a member of a

trade union should be enjoyed by all British people as an inalienable right in perpetuity'.

It warns that the union ban must not be extended to any other workers in the public sector and that the infamous lie-detector should not be used.

The manifesto insists that anyone sacked or transferred as a result of the Tory ban should be offered reinstatement 'with all financial losses made good'.

The GCHQ workers are planning a number of protest actions before their challenge to

the Thatcher government's decree is heard in the High Court next month.

Chairman of the GCHQ committee Jack Hart said they would be lobbying party and union conferences throughout the summer to warn of the grave implications of the ban.

Backing for ferry strike

LEADERS of the National Union of Seamen yesterday backed a call for a two-day strike by 7,000 ferry workers in protest at the planned privatisation of Sealink.

No date has been fixed for the action, but NUS general secretary Jim Slater indicated that it would be on weekdays.

'The last thing we want to do at this time of the year is to make it difficult for holidaymakers,' said Slater. 'We want to get the support of the general public. We are determined to keep Sealink in the hands of the public and the taxpayer.'

'The general public must respond by supporting us. We want pressure from the public to be put on Mrs

Thatcher and the government.'

The union's executive committee decided to back the strike call at an emergency meeting at the NUS biennial conference in Guernsey. The executive's decision will be put to the conference today and delegates will be asked to decide on other forms of industrial action.

Slater said the union would fight 'tooth and nail' to prevent privatisation which, he warned, could destroy 2,500 jobs.

Three services are considered to be most at risk because of the plan to sell off Sealink. They include those across the Irish Sea and services out of Harwich and New Haven.

NATFHE meet on pay

LEADERS of the lecturers' union NATFHE, meeting today, are expected to reject a pay 4.5 per cent offer although the union's negotiators have recommended acceptance.

Peter Dawson, general secretary of the union, said yesterday he anticipated delegates at the union's 125-strong national council meeting would reject the offer by a substantial majority.

Dawson, the union's chief negotiator, said the membership, after seeing the

levels of settlements elsewhere, and the schools dispute, were saying 'it is not enough, go back and do better'.

If the council rejected the offer, the union would immediately seek an improved offer from the management side within the Burnham further education negotiating committee, said Dawson.

Teachers' strikes start

FOUR thousand teachers will begin a three-day strike in 224 schools in England and Wales today — the toughest industrial action staged so far in their escalating pay dispute.

The National Union of Teachers has also written to the leaders of the four main parliamentary parties, including Thatcher, asking to meet them on Thursday.

About 1,000 teachers

representing all constituencies in the country are due to lobby parliament then to explain the teachers' point of view.

The authorities have refused to improve on a 4.5 per cent pay offer to the teachers or to allow the dispute to go to arbitration.

The strike will hit schools all over the country, averaging about six in 42 local authorities out of a total of 104.

Major cities to be affected include Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Liverpool, Birmingham, and areas include Kent, Hampshire and Bedfordshire.

In the outer London borough of Barnet 19 schools will be closed. Nine schools are due to close in the east London borough of Newham, and in inner London, schools in Camden and Lewisham will be hit.

The schools are ex-

pected to close completely, except for public examinations, which are not to be affected by the dispute.

● ATTEMPTS by Nicky Harrison, education committee chairman of the Labour-dominated Association of Metropolitan Authorities, to break the deadlock in the dispute failed last night.

And in the Commons a request by former Labour Home Secretary Merlyn Rees for an emergency debate was turned down.

High Court action on students

TWO unnamed North London Polytechnic students gave a temporary undertaking in the High Court yesterday not to interfere with a National Front student picket attending the Polytechnic.

The undertaking will be effective until Wednesday when the hearing of an application by NF member Patrick Harrington, a second year philosophy student, of South Kensington, to commit the two to prison, will be resumed before Mr Justice Mars-Jones.

Harrington is alleging that the two students disobeyed a High Court order on May 1 by taking part in a student picket to prevent him attending the college.

There was another demonstration last week when he turned up for a lecture and he is due back there today.

Lecturers' contracts cut short

AS PART of an 'efficiency exercise', all part-time lecturers at Garretts Green college in Birmingham have had their contracts cut short and all full-time courses will stop at Whitsun.

Students are angry at losing four weeks of their course, especially those on examination courses who lose their revision allocation.

Many of the part-time teachers have no other

source of earned income. The loss of four weeks' work represents a cut of over 10 per cent in their earnings for the year.

Originally the college management tried to cut part-timers' hours, at one hour's notice, before Easter, but the lecturers' union NATFHE intervened to prevent this.

The principal sent a letter to each part-time teacher claiming it was in their own interests to terminate the contract early

as that would secure their next year's work.

The NATFHE branch at Garretts Green balloted the members on refusal to cover any class previously taught by part-timers, but the ballot was lost.

Part-time teacher Jane Butler teaches a non-exam course for young people, previously pupils at special schools, to prepare them for work.

'When I heard of the cutbacks, I didn't think it could apply to me,' she said. 'I didn't think they could be so callous as to hit those who can't hit back.'

'They have got round this by closing the exam courses so that the two full-time teachers on the course can soak up the part-timers' hours and no-one can say the youth

are being taught by strangers.'

'I think the latest letter, giving us notice, is disgusting. If they really found our work as valuable as they say in the letter, why didn't the principal sign it personally?'

'The previous letter said it would secure work next year if we terminated our contracts early, but now we hear that there will be a cut in the

part-time budget of the college from £80,000 to £50,000, so this "increase" in our opportunities is hardly likely to happen, is it?'

● Representatives of Birmingham's college and adult education lecturers are meeting on Thursday to discuss action to fight cuts in the city's further education and adult education budgets.

WORLD SUMMARY

Anti-NATO protest in Spain

BARCELONA — Some 60,000 Spaniards formed a 12-mile human chain through central Barcelona to demand Spain's withdrawal from NATO. Another 2,000 people demonstrated outside a transmitting station of the US government's 'Radio Liberty' in nearby Playa de Pals.

Elected

PANAMA CITY — International banker Nicolas Ardito Barletta has been declared the winner of Panama's May 6 presidential elections — by a margin of less than 2,000 votes.

Ambush

BEIRUT — Partisans ambushed an Israeli army convoy southeast of the Port of Sidon yesterday night and slightly wounded an Israeli soldier.

Video

CANNES — French Culture Minister Jack Lang will propose joint Common Market measures against video piracy when he meets his fellow ministers in Luxembourg on June 22.

Talks

MOSCOW — West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher opened talks yesterday with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on the nuclear arms issue.

World News Line

LATIN AMERICANS TO FORM DEBTORS' CLUB

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

BUENOS AIRES — Latin America's leading debtor nations have taken the first step towards forming a debtors' club to resist the punishing demands of the Western banks and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The four-nation announcement was sparked by a 1.5 per cent increase over the last two months in interest charges by US banks, adding over four billion dollars to the region's annual debt obligations.

The presidents of Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Colombia called the meeting, saying they could not allow their nations to be plunged into a situation of forced insolvency and continued economic stagnation.

Rates

'We have seen that the successive increases in the interest rates, the perspective that new increases could occur and that the proliferation of protectionist measures have created a sombre panorama for our nations and the region as a whole,' they said.

Presidents Miguel de la Madrid (Mexico), Joao Figueiredo (Brazil), Raul Alfonsin (Argentina) and Belisario Betancur (Colombia) said that the 'aspirations of our nations, the progress of democratic trends in the region, and the economic security of our continent are being seriously damaged by facts that are

alien to and beyond the control of our governments.'

In recent months the Latin American debt crisis has sharply deepened, with the near-default by Argentina in March, food riots in the Dominican Republic last month and clashes between police and workers in Chile, Peru and Uruguay.

'It is time that Latin America stopped suffering the consequences of fiscal and monetary manipulations outside its control,' said Sebastian Alegrret, the head of the 25-nation Latin American Economic System (SELA).

Latin American governments owe an estimated \$340 billion to banks and multilateral organisations, around half of the total so-called 'Third World' debt. The four-nation group that convoked the Latin American debtors meeting holds \$233 billion of the region's debt.

The capitalist regimes

of the area are bitter about the lack of fresh financing, the imposition of economic austerity programmes by creditors and high debt service bills, averaging 40 per cent of the region's exports.

Argentina's President Alfonsin said in a speech at his country's north-western province of La Rioja:

'We are going to tell the North that we are going to struggle alongside our Latin American brethren to dispel any thoughts that we shall pay the debt on our people's hunger.'

Policies

And former Peruvian Prime Minister Manuel Ulloa said last week that Latin America will move into a 'complete state of financial independence' unless the International Monetary Fund (IMF) eases its lending policies.

Until now, Latin Amer-

ica has stopped short of forming a debtors' club or repudiating its debts.

But last Saturday's seven-paragraph statement released simultaneously in the capitals of the four nations demanded greater access for Latin American exports to the markets of industrialised nations, new financing for development, longer debt repayment terms, and a cut in interest rates.

The date and location of the meeting have not been announced. The statement said other Latin American nations would be invited and that the nations would be represented by their foreign ministers and top economic officials.

The four nations, plus Venezuela, first began coordinating their policies about eight weeks ago. The group provided Argentina with \$300 million in bridging loans to help Buenos Aires meet a

crucial repayment deadline with US banks.

Last week a mission from Latin America visited Washington in an attempt to encourage the Reagan administration of the need for drastic changes to alleviate the debt burden.

It presented to IMF managing director Jacques De Larosiere and UN secretary general Javier Perez De Cuellar a warning that creditors were demanding impossible terms.

Emphasis

Mexican President Miguel De La Madrid also visited Washington and told President Reagan too much emphasis was being put on Central America to the detriment of the much bigger problem looming in debt-ridden Latin America as a whole.

● Yesterday's 'New York Times' said the United States 'appears to be

profiting from the troubles of the poorest nations', and urged Western leaders to seek a 'strategic response' to world debt problems at their London economic summit next month.

The newspaper said in an editorial: 'The Reagan administration, unfortunately, prefers its customary position of minimising the crisis. Treasury Secretary Regan has again said he sees no need for any special accommodations for Third World countries.'

Emergency loans to rescue countries from default 'have kept the banking world jumping from crisis to crisis, and still losing ground to rising interest rates,' the paper said.

It added: 'Only a strategic response can pull everyone back from the brink. As the West's leaders prepare for the London economic summit next month, no subject should be higher on their agenda.'

Peron meets Alfonsin for crisis talks

BUENOS AIRES — Maria Estela Peron, leader of the Peronist opposition and a former Argentine President, met President Raul Alfonsin yesterday to discuss the country's severe economic crisis.

Inflation, running at more than 500 per cent and the nation's \$43.6 billion foreign debt were at the top of the agenda.

The 53-year-old former president, also known by her stage name Isabel, arrived from Spain at the weekend after Alfonsin invited her to take part in talks on the economy.

Peron took over as president from her husband, Juan Peron, on his death in 1974. Overthrown in a military coup in 1976, she was detained five years before being allowed to leave for Spain in 1981.

Her return to Argentina follows a decision by the house of deputies last week to nullify military-era court sentences against her, which included a demand for repayment of \$10 million in debts to the state.

Alfonsin wants Peron to persuade the Peronists, the country's major opposition political party, to back him in his negotiations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The IMF insists that Argentina implement savage austerity measures before it will approve rescheduling of the country's foreign debt.



MARIA ESTELA PERON . . . leader of the Peronist opposition

Military backing for Duarte

WASHINGTON — El Salvador's President-elect Jose Napoleon Duarte said he had won the military's backing to establish democracy after 50 years of dictatorship.

Duarte, in Washington to meet President Reagan and Congressmen, said military lead-

ers, including Defence Minister Vides Casanova, had promised 'loyalty and support for democracy'.

The statement was designed to drum up Congressional approval for \$61.7 million worth of military aid for Reagan's counter-revolution in El Salvador.

White House officials, and prepare the ground for a share of Reagan's \$8 billion Central American war budget.

The National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, chaired by Henry Kissinger, is the main body co-ordinating the war plans.

certain of Duarte's election early this month, arranged the visit to Washington well before the election.

Duarte said El Salvador had only three months of ammunition left and that the junta was expending about 150,000 bullets a day.

'We are passing from 50 years of dictatorship to a moment in which we are going to start democracy in our country,' Duarte said in an NBC television interview.

Commission

He said he would appoint a special commission to investigate death squad killings, including the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero in 1981.

Duarte, who will be installed as president on June 1, was due to meet Congressmen today.

Tory Minister in Moscow

MOSCOW — Tory Trade Minister Paul Channon began talks with Soviet Foreign Trade Minister Nicolai Patolichev yesterday.

Channon arrived last Saturday for a seven-day visit heading a delegation which meets annually with Soviet officials to discuss trade, scientific, technological and economic links.

Britain, the Soviet Union's seventh most important Western trader, was \$4.75 million in deficit on trade with the Soviet Union last year, compared with \$52 million in 1982.

Western diplomats said Channon would ask Moscow to take more British goods, particularly machinery, to help redress the balance. Soviet exports make up around one per cent of

Britain's foreign trade.

Trade would never substitute political ties, but could help sustain and improve broader relations, Channon said.

Patolichev said Moscow was particularly pleased with the development of industrial cooperation between the two countries, but there were still problems and difficulties in other areas.

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Striking members of the metal-workers' union IG Metall in Offenbach, Hesse province, demonstrating for the 35-hour week

Thousands more join West German strike

BONN — Employers threatened to stand down more than 200,000 workers by next weekend as the ranks of those on strike swelled to more than 115,000 yesterday.

About 32,000 more members of IG Metall, the metal trade union, in Hesse state joined the strike yesterday.

Violence

Police contingents ordered by the Kohl government to protect scabs breaking a print workers' strike have unleashed violence on the trade unionists.

A picket is in critical

condition in hospital after being deliberately run over by a van driven by a scab driver at the weekend.

The print workers' strike has stopped the publication of 45 of West Germany's leading newspapers.

Bank and postal workers are among the thousands of trade unionists who have demonstrated in solidarity with the IG Metall demand for the reduction of the 40-hour working week to a 35-hour paid working week to fight sackings in several manufacturing industries and to create jobs.

IG Metall, the Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB, West German

BY OUR OWN STAFF

TUC) and the opposition Social Democrats (SPD) say a 35-hour week would create up to 1.4 million jobs and create the conditions to reduce the 2.25 million unemployed.

The car industry has been paralysed and plants in Austria and Belgium disrupted by the week-long strike.

Plants

Production has been halted at the giant Opel car factory, near Frankfurt, and at eight other plants in the region by the first all-out strike in Hesse for 33 years.

IG Metall chairman

Hans Mayr told 1,000 pickets at the Opel factory the strikes would continue until the union won the shorter week.

Opel leaders say they are losing £15 million a day because of the strike but asserted they would not negotiate on the shorter week.

Mayr accused the right-wing Kohl government and employers of acting 'arm in arm' to remove the right to work but demanded a settlement on a regional basis.

He reiterated an earlier call that 'national crisis talks', approved in principle by employers and the union leadership but not yet given a date, would take place soon.

Mayr is hoping that the government and employers will see the advantage to them of a regional settlement before the union is presented with a general strike situation by the rapidly increasing number of walkouts.

Demands

The DGB has called one and two-hour 'warning' strikes by its 17 affiliates in the Frankfurt region as a result of workers' demands for more backing.

DGB members will rally in Frankfurt on Wednesday, with the full backing of the trade union federation, in solidarity with the carworkers.

Bombay clashes

NEW DELHI — At least 84 people have been killed and homes and factories destroyed in a civil upheaval in Bombay and nearby industrial centres in western Maharashtra state.

Fighting has also flared across India's northern states, hitting West Bengal and its capital Calcutta and Andhra Pradesh and its capital Hyderabad in the east.

Clashes with police and riots and arson have led to hundreds of injuries and widespread damage to property.

The Indira Gandhi government put the army in charge of the Maharashtra industrial town of Bhiwandi, 60 miles north of Bombay, after the fighting broke out four days ago.

More than 1,500 have been arrested and security troops are pat-

rolling the streets of Thane, another industrial town near Bombay, and seven suburbs.

Police opened fire late on Sunday in these suburbs, killing nine people and injuring nearly 300.

More than 1,200 homes and 200 small textile factories were damaged or destroyed and more than 6,000 people are homeless in Bhiwandi.

In Punjab, riots and communal fighting continued and a businessman was shot dead and two people injured in Amritsar on Sunday.

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) troops fought pitched battles against Sikhs who had barricaded themselves in a building near the Golden Temple of Amritsar.

The upheavals coincided with by-elections in 14 of India's 22 states.

America's toughest jail

CHICAGO — Marion prison Illinois has replaced Alcatraz as America's toughest jail.

The prison is situated on an island in a wildlife refuge 350 miles south of Chicago.

It is populated with hardened convicts, some of them serving sentences which run into the 22nd century.

Lawyers representing some of the 354 prisoners say security measures, with inmates confined almost entirely to their one-man cells, deprived of normal privileges and scrutinised around the clock, are a gross violation of human rights and exceed any security concern.

Many prisoners were moved to the new jail when Alcatraz closed in 1963.

From the concrete gun towers, guards eye both air and ground with guns and anti-helicopter missiles.

In 1980 the prisoners be-

gan a series of work strikes. Prison officials said gangs formed and they feared losing control.

Work facilities were dismantled and shipped to other prisons, leaving the inmates idle.

Two guards were stabbed to death last October with knives prisoners had made or smuggled in. The incident prompted a restrictive clampdown, but several months later another prisoner was killed.

Fast

Now the prison has a death fast on its hands. On April 10 Leonard Peltier, an American Indian activist convicted of shooting two federal agents dead in 1975 at the Pine Ridge Indian reservation near Wounded Knee, South Dakota began a fast to the death with two other inmates.

Peltier says through his lawyers that the fast is a protest against the banning

of communal religious celebrations during the security crackdown.

He claims he has been deprived of the grass and cedar burned in these observances, and of the pipe, drum and medicine ball without which he cannot practice the rites of his forebears.

Peltier, along with another Oglala Sioux named Robert Wilson, who calls himself Standing Deer, and Albert Garza, a Jew who says he supports their cause, began a fast, taking only water. They say the fast is religious in nature and does not violate prison rules against hunger strikes.

The three have been transferred to a prison hospital in Missouri. Their lawyers, claiming prison officials intended to force-feed the men, obtained a temporary court order upholding the prisoners' contention that the action is not a hunger strike.

Finnish CP to defy Moscow

HELSINKI — Finland's Communist Party looks set to defy exhortations from Moscow and sack leading hardliners at its congress this week.

The party has been split for some 20 years into a so-called 'Euro-communist' majority and a pro-Moscow minority wing.

The majority wing will have 196 members and the opposition 151 at the 20th congress from May 25-27.

Senior Soviet visitors, at recent talks between the two parties here, openly criticised the 'Euros' on ideological grounds.

They said there were plans afoot to abandon so-called 'Marxism-Leninism' in favour of 'Marxism'.

The Finnish Communist Party, at the 'Euros' insistence, was a fixed part of Finnish capitalist governments until it had to go into opposition following a budget dispute at the end of 1982.

The minority wing has always insisted that the ideological compromises necessary while participating in government were responsible for the party's drop in popular backing.

The biggest group in parliament some de-

cades ago, the Stalinists have now fallen back into fourth place with 27 seats in the 200-member chamber.

Current party chairman Jouko Kajanoja, 41, adopted as a compromise two years ago but seen by the majority wing as overly compliant towards hardliners, may be relegated to a lower spot in the party hierarchy at the congress.

Split

His replacement could be building union chief Aarno Aitamurto, 47, or 51-year-old party general secretary Arvo Aalto, a highly prominent 'Euro'.

A formal split into two parties after the congress would raise the sensitive issue of recognition by Moscow.

Newspapers here predict the retention of some kind of sham unity as the likelier alternative.



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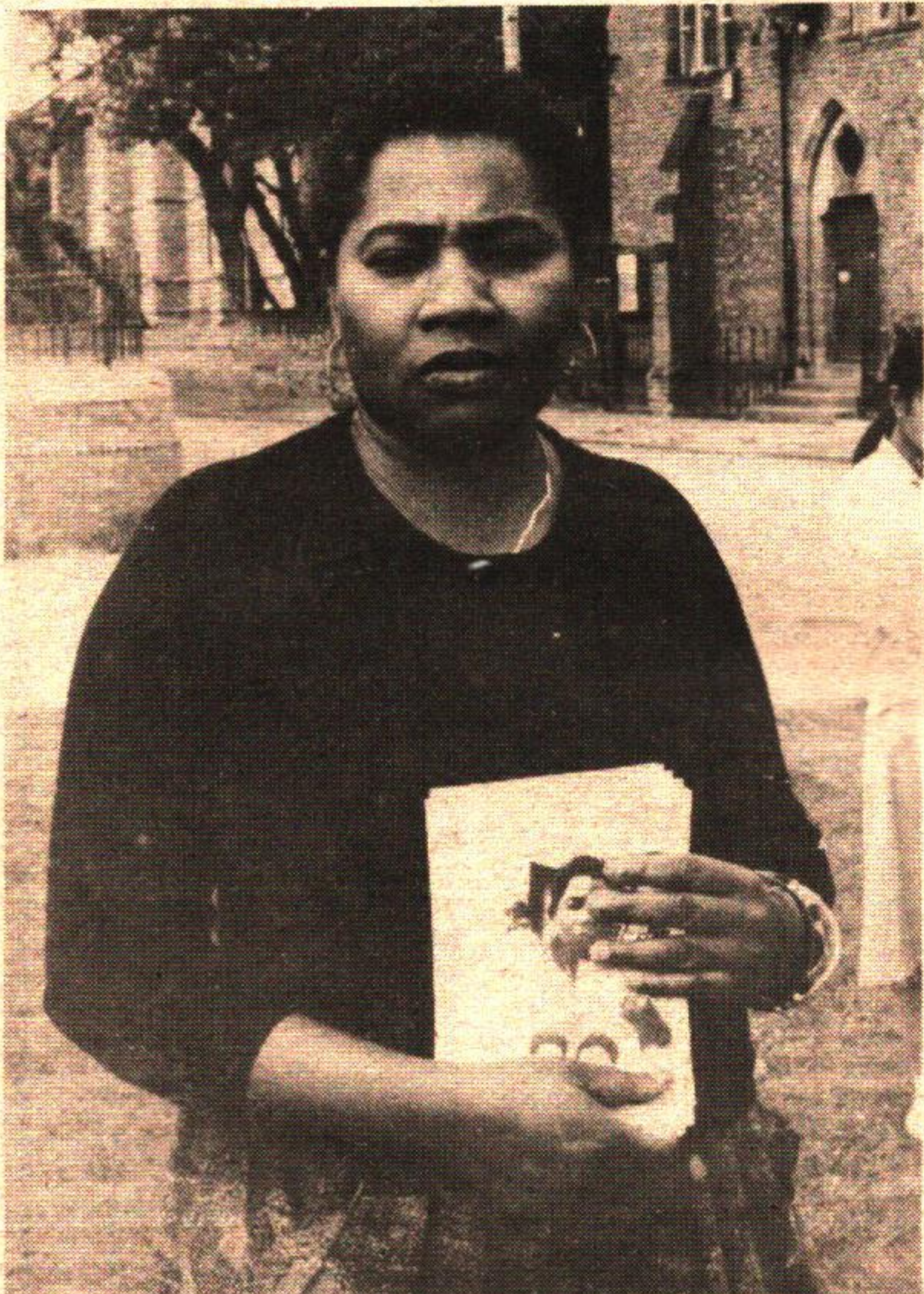
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Manchester rally against Tory immigration laws



ESTHER ANKELI

TWO campaigns came together in Moss Side, Manchester, at the weekend at a rally and demonstration against the Tories' notorious immigration laws. Two Manchester women, Esther Ankeli and Manjit Kaur, are threatened with deportation.

Esther Ankeli was married in Nigeria in 1972 and came to England to join her husband in 1977. The marriage broke down in 1980. Now Esther and her two children, Angela, aged 9½ and Felix, aged three, both born in this country, face deportation due to their dependence on her husband's legal status.

Tory Home Office Minister David Waddington has already rejected her appeal to stay.

Threatened

Manjit Kaur is threatened not only with deportation but also possible separation from her 2½ year-old daughter Palbinder, who is a British citizen.

Due to marital problems Manjit left home and moved into an Asian women's refuge when Palbinder was three months old. Since then she has had her benefit stopped and has been told by the Home Office that she has no right to stay in this country.

If forced to leave Manjit faces an agonising decision over whether to take her child with her.

In India she would have no means of support as her father is dead and her mother is physically handicapped.

At the rally both women stressed their determination to fight on despite the fact that following the case of Afia Begum earlier this month it is clear that the Tory government is determined to apply the racist laws to their full extent.



MANJIT KAUR with her daughter Palbinder

El Salvador accused of wholesale murder

AMNESTY International yesterday accused government forces in El Salvador of the wholesale murder of civilians.

Forces of the El Salvador regime openly dumped mutilated corpses in an effort to terrify the population, the London-based campaign

for political prisoners said.

More than 40,000 people have been killed in political violence in El Salvador since 1979.

The report of an Amnesty International mission which visited the regime last July blamed government forces for many of the deaths.

The 'blatant failure' of

the authorities to investigate the killings and bring those responsible to justice suggests that the authorities are themselves behind the wholesale extra-judicial execution of people from all sectors of Salvadorean society, says the report.

No attempt was made to hide dumped bodies, which were routinely left in heavily-patrolled areas near police or military establishments.

'These corpses were not meant to be concealed,' it says. 'By leaving the decapitated, mutilated, disfigured corpses open to public view, a clear signal is given to the community that the authorities lack the political will to stop the killings or punish those responsible.'

The Salvadorean government's failure to try to catch those disposing of corpses was a clear indicator that the government itself was behind many of those murders.

Procedures

The mission, which also went to study official post-mortem investigative procedures, concluded that the police and other institutions were not fulfilling their forensic duties.

The existing system of certifying deaths seems

to 'facilitate the murder of individuals on a large scale'.

It was impossible to establish the number killed, or those responsible, the report says.

Survivors of attempted extra-judicial executions told Amnesty how they were arrested by men in civilian clothes and interrogated at security forces headquarters.

Shot

One survivor, who recovered from a bullet wound in the head, said that he and the other detainees were blindfolded and taken out of the capital, San Salvador, lined up, and shot in the head at close range.

The range says members of independent human rights monitoring groups trying to collect data on violations were themselves the victims of disappearances and killings.

The report also criticises the methods used by the United States Embassy in San Salvador, the capital, to gather human rights information.

'On a number of occasions the Embassy evidently relied on questionable data when attributing responsibility for particular violent deaths,' it said.

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CLYDEBANK: Tuesday May 29, 7.30p.m. The Hub, Kilbowie Road.
Speakers: **John McHugh** (YS); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee).
Plus film 'Eleven Years of the News Line'

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Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (Aberdeen YS); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); **An NUM speaker**

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NORTH EAST

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NORTH WALES

BANGOR: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Committee Room B, 2nd Floor, Students Union, Denior Road.
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Billy Lawley and Steve Whitaker** (Bold NUM); **Daffyd Llewelyn Jones** (Wales Divisional Council, NUPE); **Chairman: Alwyn ap Iwan** (NUPE District Committee secretary)

NORTH WEST

LEYLAND: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Leyland Moss Side Community Centre.
Speakers: **Jim Foley** (Leyland YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **D. King** (Preston Polytechnic NUS executive, in personal capacity); **Speaker from Lancashire NUM**

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Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

CANTRIL FARM: Thursday May 24, 8p.m. Cantril Farm Trade Union Centre, St Clements School, Boodecroft.
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Ray Evans** (Wigan WRP)

RUNCORN: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Auditorium, Runcorn Library, Shopping City.
Speakers: **Steve Perry** (Runcorn YS); **Dave Latchford** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Brian Fagan** (AUEW No.2 branch secretary); **Bob Hill** (Sutton Manor NUM)

LIVERPOOL: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Garston Blue Social Club, Window Lane.
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YORKSHIRE

BARNESLEY: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Civic Hall.
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS National Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Nettleship** (Chesterfield NUM, in personal capacity)

EAST MIDLANDS

LEICESTER: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate.
Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Brian Pringle** (Leicester WRP); **Anton Turgooose** (Leicester YS)

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday May 24, 7.30p.m. Forest Folk Hotel, Blidworth.
Speakers: **Ian Evans** (Chesterfield YS); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee); **Annette Holroyd** (Blidworth Community Council); **Dave Nuttall** (Markham NUM, in personal capacity)

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Speakers: **Kevin Townsend** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

EASTERN

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KENT

ERITH: Wednesday June 13, 7.30p.m. Erith Town Hall, Erith.
Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (YS Regional Committee); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee); **Speaker from Kent NUM**

HERTS & BEDS

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LONDON

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Speakers: **Rob Jackson** (YS National Committee); **Geoff Pilling** (WRP Central Committee)

MILLWALL: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Glengall Grove Community Centre, 37-43 Glengall Grove, Cubitt Town.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

KILBURN: Thursday June 7, 7.30p.m. Abbey Community Centre, Belsize Road, NW6.
Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS editor); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee); **Speaker from Kent NUM**; **Clr Neil Fletcher** (Chairman ILEA education committee, in personal capacity)

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Blidworth youth arrested

POLICE move in and arrest two youth in Blidworth on Friday as the police siege of the Nottinghamshire pit village is stepped up. The incident was provoked by a strike-breaker who kicked a youth off his bicycle. Within seconds two policeman ran up, ignored the scab but arrested one youth.

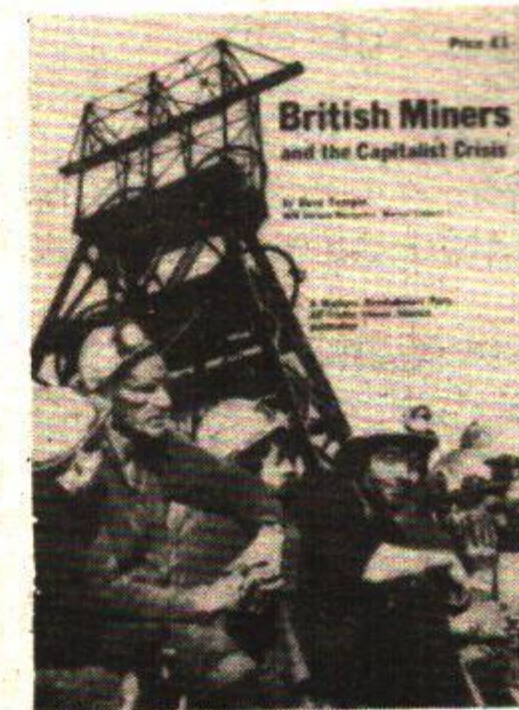
Eye-witnesses said they were told to 'clear off' when they offered to give evidence about the first incident. Two more youth were then seized after they insisted that they had a right

to walk through their own village. A teenage girl was later injured when police tried to force their way into the village hall where miners' families are fed.

On Wednesday night scores of police staged a terror raid on three mining families who had allowed pickets from the Yorkshire area to camp in their gardens. They told the families that they could face arrest for putting up pickets from another area.



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THE ESCALATING war dangers in the Arab Gulf are the direct responsibility of world imperialism, and particularly the Reagan, Thatcher and Mitterrand governments.

All three governments have their Rapid Deployment Forces in the region on standby. Their aim is to 'take out' the Iranian oilfields, refineries and export terminals.

They hope that this will cripple the Iranian economy, lead to political destabilisation and result in the smashing of the Iranian revolution which overthrew the Shah's dictatorship in 1979 and altered the political map of the entire Middle East.

By forcibly reducing world oil production — Iran is Japan's biggest supplier — the imperialists hope to give a boost to the near-bankrupt economies of Mexico, Nigeria and Indonesia which desperately need oil revenue to pay off their staggering debts to the world banks.

Until now the Iraqi regime has been fighting a proxy war on behalf of world imperialism against the Iranian revolution. Washington, London and Paris have been happy to equip the Iraqis to fight the Tehran government and hope that the masses of both countries would exhaust and destroy themselves.

The Iraqi war has also presented a magnificent example of the counter-revolutionary collaboration between world imperialism and world Stalinism, in the form of the Soviet bureaucracy, against the revolutionary masses of Iran.

But to get openly involved and to establish a bridgehead for direct military operations in the region, imperialism needed a pretext. That is why, about two months ago, Iraqi warplanes began to attack Iran's oil terminals and tankers in the Arab Gulf.

Each of these carefully-executed attacks has been directed by American AWACs surveillance planes which are based in Saudi Arabia. In other words, the Reagan administration has been directly involved in provoking the war conditions which exist today.

One of the howling ironies of the situation is that Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, who have been bank-rolling the Iraqi war against Iran, have had their ships hit by missiles, which they no doubt paid for!

Never mind. It has produced the required result. The Reagan administration has declared that the Gulf waterway is now part of a war zone and has become an international risk to shipping.

Under the so-called 'Carter doctrine' this is deemed to be an attack on the 'strategic interests' of the United States and therefore military intervention is justifiable.

What must be emphasised is that Iran is not responsible for war hazards in the Gulf. On the contrary, it is in Iran's interests to keep the waterways free so that its vital oil trade can continue.

Yet military retaliation is being planned. Imperialism and the Arab Gulf states are on the point of going to war — against Iran!

Majlis Speaker Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani highlighted the hypocrisy of the imperialists when he said at the weekend: 'Until now, when our ships were being hit by Iraqi planes, everyone was silent. But when we started to say that the Persian Gulf should be safe for everyone or no one, they started to object.'

Rafsanjani warned that if imperialism intervened to cut off Iran's oil routes, all those regimes in the area considered to be Iraq's partners would be besieged. 'They stand to lose as much as we do — indeed, they stand to lose more,' he added ominously.

This is what makes the Reagan administration's military conspiracy against the Iranian revolution so potentially lethal. In trying to turn off Iran's oil, the Iranian revolution and its supporters may turn off the oil of the entire Gulf. It would provoke a world oil shortage which would devastate the crisis-ridden capitalist world.

The British miners have good reason to be following events in the Gulf. And the whole working class must give unconditional support to the Iranian masses who are fighting the imperialist conspiracy which threatens their revolution.

CALL A GENERAL STRIKE

Murray defied

BY BEN RUDDER

THOUSANDS of trade unionists in the Yorkshire and Humberside area took strike action yesterday in support of the miners — and in defiance of Len Murray's attack on their action.

Rail traffic came to a complete halt throughout Yorkshire and most of the local buses were off the road.

At marches and rallies all over the area, health workers, local government workers, ambulance men, teachers, engineering workers, steel workers, and unemployed workers joined miners and their wives.

In Sheffield nearly 5,000 local workers marched through the town, led by Cortonwood miners and their wives, and in Hull, 1,000 dockers walked out in support of the Day of Action.

TUC general secretary Len Murray's last-minute attempt to have the one-day strike called off was treated with contempt from platforms all over the area.

The Sheffield marchers cheered and clapped when miners' canteen lady Margaret Redfern, from Thurgroft, called: 'Let's have Murray out.'

Sheffield trades council president, Blanche Flannery, said Murray's intervention had won him the praise of every enemy of workers.

In Barnsley, trades council speakers said the time had come for Murray to be put out of the workers' movement, and trades council chairman, Jack Brown said the TUC must call a General Strike in support of the miners.

Response

The powerful response to the call for industrial action by the Yorkshire and Humberside TUC was shown on the Sheffield march, where over 500 local government workers carried banners alongside a similar number of health workers from local hospitals.

Train drivers and NUR members carried banners from all local depots, and steel workers and engineering workers carried the banners of all the major steel and engineering plants in Sheffield.

Rob Murray, secretary of the 7,000-strong NALGO local government workers' branch, said about half his members were on strike. All local government meetings and engagements for the day were cancelled.

He told News Line that every department had

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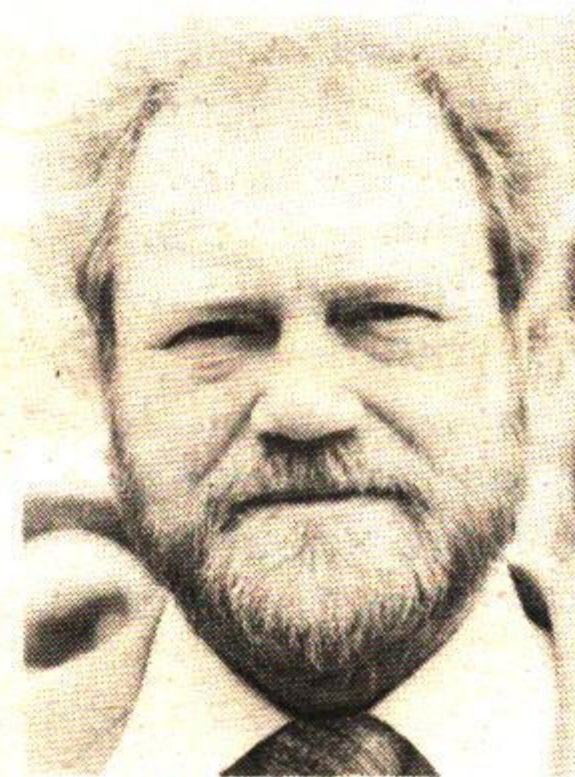
been affected and that his members had shown they were prepared to back the miners with industrial action by their large turnout on the march.

Ambulance crews and hospital staff were handling emergencies only, and all adult education classes in the area had been cancelled because of action by the teaching unions.

Speaking at the Sheffield rally, Derek Simp-

son from the No.28 Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions' Committee said the turnout at the march proved that the trade union leadership was way out of line with the membership over the miners' dispute.

John Weaver, NUM executive member for Yorkshire, said that the miners' fight concerned the future of the whole trade union movement.



JACK BROWN

WAKEFIELD

TUC chief got it wrong again

NUM branches from Wheldale, Kellingley, Sharlston, Nostell and Allerton Bywater were joined by striking local government and health workers on a 2,000-strong march through Wakefield town centre yesterday.

Also prominent on the demonstration were AUEW workers from Ossett, workers from the occupied Sandal nursery and miners' wives support groups from Upton, Castleford and Kinsley.

Wakefield trades council president Sean Hilliard said that the city was a focal point for mining in the area. The message from the demonstration was that Len Murray had got it wrong again.

After the betrayals of the GCHQ and the NGA, he was lining up with MacGregor and Thatcher against the miners. He went on to accuse full-time union officials of hiding behind the right-wing

bureaucracy in refusing to support the strike.

Malcolm Hardy, West Yorkshire NALGO secretary, accused the Tories of attempting to impose the same slump policies on local government workers as they were on the miners.

Struggle

'In yesterday's "Times" the ruling class make it clear they will make not compromise in their struggle with the NUM. That is why the miners must not stand alone. They must take their fight into the TUC and win the support of the whole movement,' said Hardy.

'Public sector workers must link with the miners and clear out Murray,

Graham and the fifth column in the TUC.'

He called for the TUC to generalise the miners' strike throughout the whole trade union movement.

Sammy Thompson, vice president Yorkshire NUM, spoke out against going to the TUC.

Accusing Murray of rattling on ASLEF and the NGA, he said the miners would not be appealing to the General Council.

He called upon Notts miners and other trades unionists not to cross picket lines and declared that the miners would not return to work until the Tories carried out their promise of 1974 and implemented the 'Plan for Coal'.

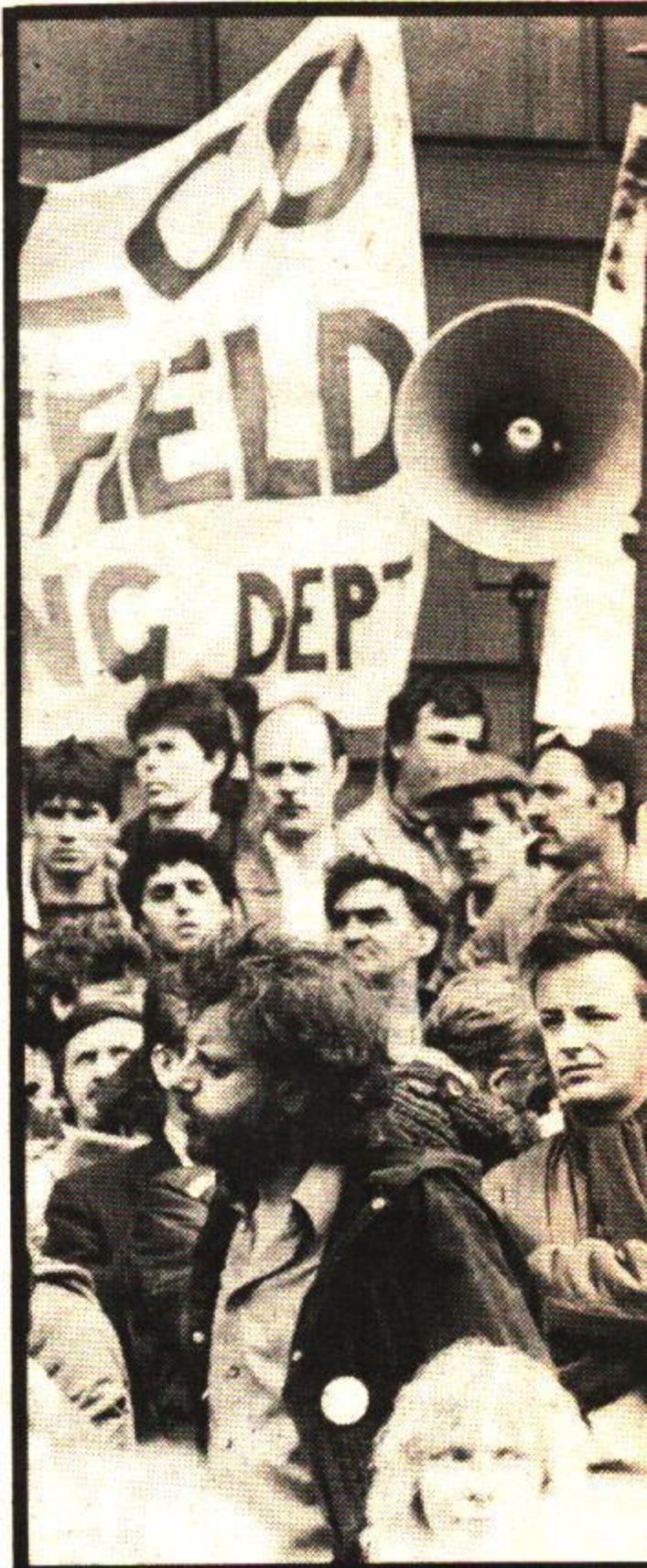


Hosiery workers with their banner

CALL GEN

THE TIME has come to call a General Strike to get rid of the hated Thatcher government, Barnsley trades council chairman Jack Brown told over 1,000 miners and trade unionists at a rally in the town yesterday.

'Let's hope that the unions that constitute the TUC wipe the slate clean



ASLEF men support the miners

LIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Barnsley yesterday

GENERAL STRIKE NOW

for 1926 — and this time determine jointly that the miners shall not fail,' he said.

'We have got to have a General Strike to despatch monetarism, which is bringing untold misery. The miners have been carrying the cross for all of us, and it is now up to us to come out and get busy

organising strike action and demonstrations.'

He said individual unions should fight for the General Strike on the TUC but not hide behind the TUC if the decision went against them. If necessary, they should take action individually, and call their members out to get rid of the Tories.

Five year rap in Lancs

LANCASHIRE miners scabbing on the strike against closures have been suspended from union membership for five years, the NUM area executive decided yesterday.

Most of the strike-breakers are from Agecroft Colliery, where men voted again at the weekend to ignore an instruction to strike issued by an area delegates conference.

After the meeting of the 12-man executive, area general secretary Sid Vincent said the decision had been 'unanimous'. The suspensions were expected to take effect from midnight last night.

He said: 'We view it as a very serious offence to disobey a national instruction, and a conference decision for a strike.'

'We hope it might bring them round to our way of thinking. The fight we are fighting is their fight as well.'

The disciplinary action was taken under Rule 35 of the NUM's constitution. It means that the scabs will forfeit all privileges of union membership and benefits for the five-year period.



Health workers, busmen and other trade unionists at the lively rally in Sheffield

LEEDS

New reality ignores history

HUGE quantities of food collected from factories, schools and trade union branches in the Leeds area were delivered to the Civic Theatre yesterday in 'Operation Food Force'.

A rally was held at the theatre in support of the regional TUC's day of action.

George Mudie, leader of the Leeds Labour council, said: 'I'm delighted to be with you and in a similar position to you, that is having "obeyed" Len Murray's instruction.'

He said Murray would be leaving the TUC shortly and would not be mourned.

'Murray, along with Alistair Graham, represents the so-called new face of trade unionism. They tell

us we have to live with the new reality, we have to live with the Thatcher government.'

'They tell us we have to forget the history, traditions and basic rights fought for by our movement.'

He continued: 'I also want to argue against Peter Shore, who, after 11 weeks of the strike, does the "Sun's" bidding and speaks up for the ballot.'

'If he had any experience of the trade union movement he would know there are always those who will find any excuse to sell out.'

'In Nottingham, the men who are working think they have safe bonuses and safe jobs to the end of the century.'

'But the battle has been joined and it has got to be won. For five years the labour movement of this country has been knocked to hell. At last a section of the working class are prepared to stand up and fight. The miners are fighting our battle.'

'If the government wins this one, does anyone think they will hesitate with the 20 to 30 local authorities to be ratecapped next year?'

He added: 'We have to do everything we possibly can to support the miners.'

Last week Leeds social services committee decided to put on freezer meals to help striking families during the school holidays.

Sheila Capstick, representing the women's support movement, said the truth was some families were living on as little as £4 a week and single men got nothing.

She spoke of the movement developing among miners' wives and 'of the enormous energies at their disposal'. She said: 'Women must play a positive role and stop the Tory strategy of starving the miners back to work.'



Sheffield yesterday

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



The case for Community Councils

EVERY trade unionist and worker must come to the aid of the miners in their struggle for jobs against the capitalist state, the Thatcher dictatorship and the National Coal Board.

The working class as a whole and their professional allies must share the burdens and sacrifices of the fight which the miners are waging in defence of the most basic of rights — the right to work and to organise freely in trade unions independent of the state.

Trade union branches, shop stewards' committees, trades councils and other labour movement organisations must take the initiative now in the setting up of Community Councils which will act immediately to meet the needs of the miners.

Thatcher and the state are out to smash up pit communities, driving families into destitution and starving the miners back to work. Their aim is not only to destroy the miners' union, but all trade unions.

Miners are, therefore, fighting on behalf of the whole working class. They cannot be left to shoulder the burdens of the strike alone. All workers must ensure that the miners can continue the struggle under the best conditions, and that a common front is presented to the class enemy.

As well as the trade unions, the Community Councils must draw in representatives of every section of the working class and their middle-class and professional allies involved in the anti-Tory fight — miners' wives, youth groups, voluntary organisations and local Labour councils.

At the very same time the Tories are attacking the miners, they are also establishing a central government dictatorship over local Labour councils, threatening cities like Liverpool with financial destruction and abolishing seven authorities covering the major industrial areas of England. Community Councils will take responsibility for the defence of local councils, jobs and services.

There are immediate and practical tasks which flow from the defiant resistance of the miners to the provocations of the NCB, an unprecedented military-style police operation directed by the Home Office through Scotland Yard and the organised harassment by social security, gas and electricity bureaucrats.

The Workers Revolutionary Party believes that the tasks of Community Councils, which should extend beyond mining districts, will be to:

- Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.
- Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.
- Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.
- Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.
- Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.
- Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.
- Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

- Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.
- Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.
- Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.
- Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.
- Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

This is the best way to answer the challenge of the capitalist state, and the Tory dictatorship. Community Councils — as Soviet-type organisations — will give the working class confidence in its own independent strength to defeat the class enemy and provide the basis for the successful struggle for power which has now been joined.



The miners wives support group in Huddersfield, Yorkshire

Huddersfield wives organise food distribution

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

MINERS' wives have set up a support group in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, to back their striking husbands and to raise food and money.

They are determined not to allow the Tories to starve the miners back to work.

Julie Bates and Susan Ferguson, whose husbands are miners at Emley Moor colliery, are the organisers of the Huddersfield group.

'We decided that nothing was being done in Huddersfield in the way of food parcels for the miners; so we knew we had to set up the group,' they said.

'When we have collected enough food we give it first to the single miners and then to the big families.'

The community has responded enthusiastically and their donations are going a long way towards helping the group buy food.

All food collected or bought is taken to the strike headquarters at the Friendly Trades Club in Huddersfield.

Julie and Susan had considered the idea of starting a soup kitchen but decided against it because it would have been

difficult to serve the mining families spread out over the Huddersfield area.

They are prepared for a long fight and determined that the striking miners and their families will receive every possible support.

'We personally feel that the strike will be a long one because neither MacGregor nor the miners will back down.'

Hardship

Susan herself is experiencing the hardship of being unable to pay the bills.

'Only this morning I received a final reminder from the Electricity Board,' she said.

'It said that if we didn't pay the balance within ten days they would cut us off.'

'We have paid over half already and there is no way we can pay the rest in ten days.'

Julie condemned the latest move to attack miners' benefits.

'The social security are now saying, according to reports in national newspapers, that if the food parcels we give to the miners come to the value of £4 they will deduct the money from social security benefit.'

'Some of our miners have received letters with their Giro cheques saying they must declare the money they get for picket duty so that it can also be deducted from their benefit.'

Margaret Dawe, whose husband is a miner at Emley Moor pit, said she listened to a radio phone-in programme to monitor what listeners had to say.

'Some people were saying that the miners' children were getting preferential treatment by getting free school meals and that miners were sponging from tax payers,' she said.

'Anyone would think our families had never paid taxes.'

These people ignored the fact that miners and their families were now living on £30 below the social security average for an unemployed family, she said.

Earnings

An Emley Moor miner, Richard Jackson, told of how his wife's earnings of £20 a week and the family allowance of £19.50 a week, which totalled £39.50, was deducted from his weekly benefit of £64.

In addition, £5 was deducted because he was on strike, leaving him in serious financial straits, Jackson said.

'On top of all that I have to pay £12 a week for my gas bill, £6 a week for electricity, £3 a week for water rates and £11 a month for our mortgage.'

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Union slams chemical danger list

News Line Science News
A weekly feature compiled by Ben Rudder

A NEW official list of danger limits for industrial chemicals has been slammed by the laboratory technicians' union ASTMS.

The union says the list, published by the government's Health and Safety Executive (HSE), treats workers as guinea pigs, is four years out of date, and misses out a whole range of chemicals known to produce cancers.

The union says that the new list 'is a considerable setback for many trade unions who have been arguing that we need

stricter standards in industry to protect against occupational disease.

'Our experience has been that our members have constituted the experimental data on which the standards have been set.

'Substances have remained innocent until proven guilty and the whole history of industrial disease is littered with episodes where too little action is taken too late.

'Everyone knows about asbestos, but there are hundreds of other substances where workers have been harmed by

lack of research and lack of action on existing research.'

ASTMS reports that although it took a number of important issues on exposure to toxic chemicals to the HSE, most of them were not taken up.

The new list does not include new evidence on the toxicity of 12 commonly used industrial chemicals, and is based on the 1980 figures of the discredited official organisation, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

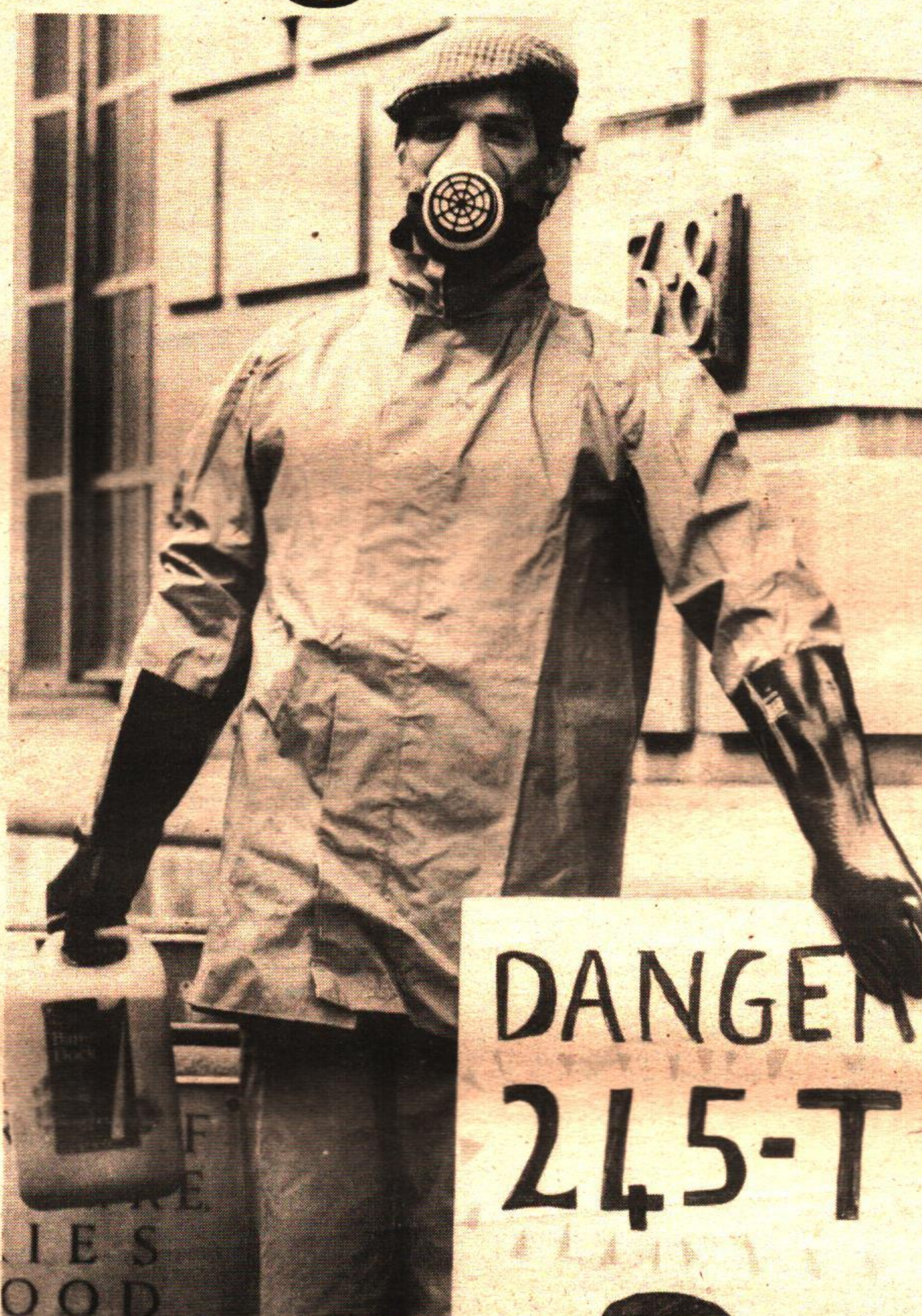
The union also criticises the present method of establishing limits in consultation with employers. At present, the HSE brings five new chemicals into its list every year.

'If we consider the 500 or so main chemicals in industrial use this means that it will be the year 2230 before we get such a system organised,' the union says.

Further, the HSE list includes no information at all on the possible cancer risks of chemicals, although there are at least 100 chemicals internationally recognised as causing cancer over up to 40 years from the time of exposure.

In addition, the HSE report does not consider the dangers to workers from combinations of toxic chemicals, despite evidence that in many cases mixtures of chemicals are worse for workers than exposure to the chemicals separately.

The union recommends urgent action between unions in the chemical industry to warn members of the dangers they face at work, and to have joint union negotiations with employers.



Protest against the use of the chemical 245-T. The chemical is banned in many European countries

No harm from scans

THERE is no evidence that ultrasonic scans of pregnant women can prove harmful, experts claimed last week.

The British Medical Ultrasound Society, whose 600 members include doctors, physicists and engineers, said there were no studies which had yet proved any harmful effects on mothers, their unborn babies or any other patients through the use of ultrasound.

'The search for possible hazards should continue,' the organisation said in a statement, 'but at present there is no reason to withhold the proven benefits of diagnostic ultrasound.'

Critics of the scan have claimed it may lead to chromosomal damage and cause physical and mental abnormalities.

But the society said: 'Some research in 1981 which claimed to describe adverse effects has recently received some publicity, but other workers have not confirmed these results.'

The ultrasound scan, which will give a TV picture of an unborn baby in its mother's womb, uses very high frequency sound waves to produce an 'echo' which is then translated electronically into pictures.

It is known from military research that high frequency sound at very high intensity can cause very rapid molecular movement and heating in body tissues — but the levels of ultrasound used in medicine are very much lower.

Recycling rubbish

OVER £2 billion could be cut from Britain's heating bill, and raw material costs if more litter was recycled, a report claimed at the weekend.

The environmental magazine 'Footloose' says that new technology has opened the way to sorting and recycling most kinds of rubbish.

The report says that only 5 per cent of rubbish is used to generate heat, while 30 million tonnes are dumped annually at a cost of £600 million.

Criticising the waste of raw materials, the magazine says: 'Although Britain spends more on promoting litter-collection and recycling than any other country in Europe, it has the worst record.'

'Britain collects well under 10 per cent of bottles sold every year for recycl-

ing and only a fraction of the tin cans sold are recovered to be used again.'

Farmers also burn six million tonnes of straw — worth £600 million — in the fields every year. This could be used for heating or for conversion into animal feed.

It takes 17 trees to produce one tonne of paper, but 80,000 tonnes of waste paper are thrown away every week. A town of 30,000 people produces about 1,000 tonnes of refuse every day which could heat more than every home.

Other statistics are brought together in the report. For instance, a million milk bottles go astray or are broken every day, while on a hot weekend, over 10,000 tonnes of litter are dumped on beaches.

Pollution free lorry

SWISS researchers last week unveiled a prototype lorry which runs on hydrogen, the same fuel used by space rocket engines.

The main advantage of the engine is that it emits only steam in the exhaust, without any of the pollutants associated with the petrol and diesel engines.

The carbon monoxide, nitric oxide and sulphur pollution from conventional car and lorry engines has been blamed for much of the damage to forests and lakes in Europe.

And the lead additive in petrol is also responsible for brain damage in young children in industrial areas.

The project leader at Wuerenlingen, Mieczyslaw Taube, said that the overall costs of the hydrogen engine system were slightly cheaper than present petrol-driven cars.

But he said the hydrogen system was bulkier than the petrol engine, making it more suitable for buses and lorries than for cars.



The hydrogen lorry would cut down on growing traffic pollution

Cancer drug tests

A NEW type of cancer cure will undergo tests on human cancer victims, it was announced in America last week.

The new drug, which mimics the effects of a virus, stimulates the body's responses to disease unlike current treatment for cancer which virtually eliminates natural resistance to disease.

Preliminary tests of the drug, called ampligen, showed that seven out of 12 patients with advanced tumours made improvements during treatment.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, who have been working on cancer prevention and cure for over 12 years, hope that the drug will have more effect on patients showing early signs of cancer.

Laboratory tests have shown that the chemical can halt the proliferation of cancer cells, and even convert cancerous cells back to normal.

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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Timothy Hutton and Valerie Bertinelli star in 'Young Love, First Love' on 4 at 9



John Pilger presents 'Burp! Pepsi versus Coke in the Ice Cold War' on ITV at 10.30

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Boswall's Wildlife Safari to Mexico. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 1.00 News After Noon; Weather and Regional News. 1.30 Little Misses and the Mister Men. 1.45 Isles Apart. 2.15 Racing from Goodwood (2.30, 3.00, 3.30 races). 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Tuesday. 4.20 The Hunter. 4.25 Treasure in Malta. 4.40 Cheggers Plays Pop. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Wildtrack.

5.40 SIXTY MINUTES including news; regional magazines; weather; closing headlines

6.40 YOU CAN'T SEE THE WOOD David Bellamy reveals the true beauty of wood *Hearts of Oak*

7.05 BLANKETY BLANK Terry Wogan hosts the comedy quiz game

7.40 SORRY! Comedy series with Ronnie Corbett, Barbara Lott, William Moore

8.10 DALLAS *End Game*

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weatherman

9.25 SHE MARRIED A YANK *The Story of the GI Brides* The story of five women who met and married American servicemen stationed in Britain during World War II

10.20 SPORTSNIGHT *International Football*: Wales v Northern Ireland from Swansea; *Clive of West Indies* a look at what Clive Lloyd has contributed to cricket in the West Indies; and *Los Angeles 1984* the latest in the men and women who have made Olympic history in field events

11.13 News Headlines

11.15 NIGHT MUSIC With American entertainer Jack Jones

11.55-12.00 Weatherman

BBC WALES: 11.15-11.55 The Dancing Years. 11.55 News of Wales Headlines and Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Modern Art: Futurism. 6.30 Sanctions and Rhodesia. 6.55 Biology. 7.20 Equilibrium Rules. OK? 7.45 Lightning Does Strike Twice! 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 9.09-2.35 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.09 Encounter: Italy. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 9.48 Maths at Work. 10.10 Sex Education. 10.35 Update USA. 11.00 Watch. 11.17 Computer Club. 11.40 Mindstretchers. 11.48 Unter Uns. 12.03 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 British Social History.

2.35 Pages from Ceefax. 5.10 Language Acquisitions (An Open University programme).

5.35 NEWS SUMMARY subtitles; Weather

5.40 CARTOON TWO *The Face in Art*

5.45 CONRACK (1974) Feature film with Jon Voight, Paul Winfield. Conroy, a schoolteacher, is sent to a remote island off the coast of South Carolina to teach in a school where not one of the 21 pupils can read or write or wants to learn. The deals with how Conroy fights to change this situation

7.30 EUROVISION YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR Emma Johnson, 'Young Musician of the Year', competes with six other young musicians in a live transmission from the Victoria Hall in Geneva

10.00 PRIVATE LIVES Maria Aitken invites well-known personalities to reveal some of their private memories, pleasures and treasures. Tonight's guests are Russell Harty and John Wells

10.40 NEWSNIGHT

11.25 BIRDWATCH IN THE CAMARGUE *Paradise for the Birds* Tony Soper and Roger Lovegrove show some of the species they've seen at the height of the breeding season in the delta of the River Rhone in southern France

11.55-12.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.55 Calculus. 12.20 Food Production Systems.

CHANNEL 4

4.45 COUNTDOWN Two more contestants take on Gyles Brandreth and his dictionary in this game of wits and words

5.15 YEARS AHEAD Return of the magazine programme for the elderly presented by Robert Dougall

6.00 OLD COUNTRY Jack Hargreaves presents another excerpt from his weekly rural diary from the beautiful West Country

6.30 WHOSE TOWN IS IT ANYWAY? *Challenging the Town Hall* How two different councils have altered the traditional role of local government. In Wandsworth the Tories are privatising services and have carried out cuts and sackings. In the Labour-controlled Walsall authority, the council has tried to make services more accountable by opening 32 neighbourhood offices

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Roland Long, a Doncaster businessman; followed by weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 4 WHAT IT'S WORTH Penny Junor presents this consumer magazine programme with a mixture of advice, best-buys and investigation

9.00 YOUNG LOVE, FIRST LOVE (1979) A love story with Valerie Bertinelli and Timothy Hutton as teenagers whose love affair causes pressure in their families. Directed by Steven Hilliard Stern

10.50 BLACK ON BLACK More news, events and music from black people at home and abroad. Presented by Pauline Black and Trevor Phillips with their friend Moves (Victor Romero Evans)

11.45 IAN BREAKWELL'S CONTINUOUS DIARY More incidents from Ian Breakwell's diary

11.50 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 The Love Boat. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 How Dare You! 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.20 HELP!

6.30 CROSSROADS

6.55 REPORTING LONDON

7.30 SCARECROW AND MRS KING

The First Time With Kate Jackson, Bruce Boxleitner. Divorcee Amanda King becomes involved with a secret and mysterious American agency when Lee — an agent known as 'Scarecrow' — asks her to deliver a package. But she fails to make contact

8.30 MORECAMBE AND WISE More comedy from the duo. Tonight's guests are Trevor Eve, Wayne Sleep, Jimmy Young and Penny Meredith

9.00 THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 BURP! PEPSI VERSUS COKE IN THE ICE COLD WAR A report by John Pilger on the nearly 100-year-old feud between the two soft-drink companies

11.30 ACT OF MURDER Edgar Wallace mystery with John Carson, Anthony Bate, Justine Lord (1964). The former boyfriend of a wealthy man's wife tries to regain his hold on her by implicating her in a robbery

12.40 Night Thoughts followed by Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Exchange Flags. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 D'You Get Paid For Doing This? 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 How Dare You! 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Mr Smith. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT European elections

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS The latest news and reports from around the North West

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 SCARECROW AND MRS KING *The First Time* Introductory episode of a new series involving a secret and mysterious American agency

8.30 MORECAMBE AND WISE Another chance to enjoy the inimitable humour of the comedy duo

9.00 THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES *The Crooked Man* A visit to Aldershot to investigate the violent death of Colonel Barclay brings Holmes and Watson face to face with the crooked man and his curious companion. Fifth of seven stories about the world's most famous fictional detectives

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 BURP! PEPSI VERSUS COKE IN THE ICE COLD WAR A look through Cola bubbles to the ice cold war between the rival international soft-drinks companies

11.30 THE MYSTERIES OF EDGAR WALLACE *The Main Chance* British thriller about a small-time crook who sets out to make it as a big one

12.45 Closedown

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Strangers. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe & Wise. 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in the Ice Cold War. 11.30 Hill Street Blues. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Strangers. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe & Wise. 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in the Ice Cold War. 11.30 The Sylvie Vartan Show. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Just Our Luck. 1.00

News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Calendar Tuesday. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 The Adventurer. 3.00 Vintage Quiz. 3.30 Teachers Only. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe & Wise. 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in the Ice Cold War. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 It's a Vet's Life. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Gambit. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Televiews. 6.40 Consumer Check. 7.00 In Loving Memory. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe & Wise. 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in the Ice Cold War. 11.30 Fisheries News. 11.40 Magnum. 12.35 Postscript; South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Afternoon Club May Fayre. 3.30 Silver Spoons. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Different Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast

to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe & Wise. 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in the Ice Cold War. 11.30 The Devil Connection. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice; HTV News. 3.30 Laverne & Shirley. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 The Beverly Hillbillies. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe & Wise. 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in the Ice Cold War. 11.30 Great Fights of the Seventies. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens For All. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 That's Hollywood. 3.00 Vintage Quiz. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Survival. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe & Wise. 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News and Weather. 10.30 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in the Ice Cold War. 11.30 Preview. 12.00 Living and Growing. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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2.00 Cymru A'r Mor. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Y Ganrif Hon. 3.35 Union World. 4.05 Anything We Can Do. 4.30 Countdown. 5.00 Pictiws Bach. 5.15 Bilidowcar. 5.35 Chopper Squad. 6.30 Ser. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Awyr Iac'n. 8.00 Scully. 8.30 Man About the House. 9.00 Gwyl Gorawl Caerdydd. 10.00 Pel-Droed Rhyngwladol. 10.30 Ear Say. 11.25 The Eleventh Hour: *Through an Unknown Land*. 12.30 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All The Way (S) (4.02 Sports Desk). 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 The Million Dollar Musicals (S). 9.00 Night Owls (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Hubert Gregg. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Big Band Special (S). 3.30 String Sound (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S). 8.00 Zelenka. 8.15 (8.00 News) Chausson, Rossini trans. Liverani, Handel, Mendelssohn; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Dallapiccola; records. 10.00 Haydn (S) Orchestral music. 10.30 BBC Singers (S). 11.20 Claude Frank (S) Bach arr. Busoni, Beethoven, Debussy, Ginastera. 12.15 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Beethoven, Britten (1.00 News) Brahms. 2.15 Bach and Mozart (S) (3.15 Interval). 4.00 Gerald Robbins (S) Scarlatti, Brahms. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 L'Eau Va Viste (S). 7.00 Bruckner (S). 8.30 Remaking the Brain. 9.15 Philip Wilby (S). 10.00 Faure and Brahms (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.20 Your Letters; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parlia-

ment). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; Enterprise. 10.30 Morning Story: *A Weekend in the Country*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *From Here to the Library*. 11.33 Wildlife. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre: *The Colliers' Cathedral*. 4.00 News; Karluk. 4.40 Story Time: *Hunt the Slipper*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 It Makes Me Laugh. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 Medicine Now. 8.30 The Living World. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 A Sideways Look At. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Fall the Shadow*. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

Winning Post

Course specialist Morcon to score again

SELECTIONS

GOODWOOD: 2.00 Bespoke, 2.30 Morcon (nap), 3.00 Ministerial (n.b.), 3.30 Really Honest, 4.00 Hi Easter, 4.30 Young Runaway.
RIPON: 2.45 Absent Chimes, 3.15 Palace Rocket, 3.45 Mitilini, 4.15 Bucks Bolt, 4.45 Form Master, 5.15 Lineman.
NEWTON ABBOT: 6.00 Perhaps Lucky, 6.30 Kyoto, 7.00 Sea Image, 7.30 Hulda, 8.00 Dicky Blob, 8.30 John Doyle

RIPON

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: M Birch 38, T Ives 19, E Hide 16, G Duffield 15, P Robinson 14, J Lowe 11, J Bleasdale 10, E Johnson 10, L Charnock 9, K Hodgson 8, M Miller 8.
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 35, D Smith 13, J W Watts 11, R Armstrong 10, M W Easterby 9, M Stoute 9, R Hollinshead 9, F Durr 8, J Fitzgerald 8, Sally Hall 7, P Kelleway 7.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.45 WHITE LEAS STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O c&g) 5f (6 runners)

1 (1)	1221	ABSENT CHIMES (D) D Thom 97	P Robinson
2 (3)	213	BOARDMANS GLORY (C-D) J Berry 97	K Darley
3 (2)	400	BED AND BREAKFAST W Haigh 811	S Webster
4 (5)	000	GWILLIM ENTERPRISE P Felgate 811	M Miller
5 (6)	4	HIDEDEEBOO Mrs M Nesbitt 811	M Birch
10 (4)	3	LUCKSIN R Thompson 811	R P Elliott

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 on Absent Chimes, 7-2 Boardmans Glory, 10-1 Bed and Breakfast, 14-1 Lucksin, 16-1 Hideedeeboo, 20-1 Gwillim Enterprise.

3.15 WINDHILL SELLING STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (12 runners)

2 (6)	42-020	WINNING STYLE M H Easterby 97	M Birch
3 (4)	0000-0	DONNYSNOOKERCENTRE E Weymes 96	E Guest (5)
4 (5)	0000-0	LAVINIA'S PET R J Williams 95	A Kimberley
7 (8)	103-002	PALACE ROCKET T Craig 90	B Raymond
8 (2)	000	CROSBY LOVE E J Carr 90	B Coogan
10 (11)	000	HOT RUBY D Plant 89	M Miller
12 (7)	000-30	MILL HOUSE LADY (BF) W Musson 88	E Hide
14 (1)	00-003	SCOTT'S HILL Hbt Jones 87	N Connorton
15 (3)	02000-0	TRENGALE M Camacho 86	A MacKay
16 (10)	000-000	TAKACHIO'S GIRL T Craig 86	G Sexton
17 (12)	00000-0	SUPER DIP R Hoad 84	S Webster
19 (9)	00-0000	KALACHANCE A Smith 80	S Webster

BLINKERS: 2, 17, 19
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Palace Rocket, 4-1 Scott's Hill, 5-1 Mill House Lady, 13-2 Lavinia's Pet, 8-1 Trengale and Donnysnookercentre, 10-1 Winning Style, 14-1 others.

3.45 C.B. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL CUP HANDICAP £3,000 2m (12 runners)

1 (9)	02121-	SPECIAL VINTAGE J Fitzgerald 4912	E Hide
2 (6)	4000-00	MITILINI (D) F Durr 4910	P Robinson
3 (8)	2313-0	RED DUSTER (D) T Fairhurst 495	R P Elliott
4 (4)	33321-3	POWERSAVER LAD M Jarvis 4813	B Raymond
5 (10)	0013-04	MAN IN GREY G P Gordon 4812	R Cochrane
10 (12)	01100-0	BELLAMUSE (USA) E Eldin 487	M L Thomas
12 (2)	304413	PRINCE SANTIAGO (USA) Denys Smith 583	D Leadbitter (7)
14 (11)	121000-	FIORENZO M Camacho 4811	J Lowe
16 (3)	4403-04	SAUSAGE D Morley 480	C Nutter
19 (5)	004040-	MILLIE GREY T Barron 479	R Street
22 (1)	0000-	MAC'S GIFT W G Morris 477	M Fry
23 (7)	0300-03	DUKE OF DOLLIS R Armtyage 577	A MacKay

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Powersaver Lad, 9-2 Prince Santiago, 5-1 Man in Grey, 6-1 Fiorenzo, 7-1 Special Vintage, 9-1 Mitilini, 10-1 Bellamuse, 12-1 Red Duster, 16-1 others.

4.15 Y.H.S. MAIDEN STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (13 runners)

3 (12)	02	BUCKS BOLT J Berry 90	K Darley
7 (11)	00	HUNKY Denys Smith 90	M Fry
9 (13)	03	LYRIC WAY (BF) B Hills 90	R Hills
10 (3)	00	NOT SO DUSTY Mrs M Nesbitt 90	J Lowe
11 (7)	00	PARIS TRADER M W Easterby 90	K Hodgson
12 (6)	00	ROYAL HARLEQUIN P Calver 90	M Beecroft
14 (10)	00	SINGIDA J W Watts 90	N Connorton
16 (4)	00	EMBROIDERESS D Morley 811	M Birch
17 (8)	00	HOLME CODE F Carr 811	C Dwyer
19 (1)	3	KAKISA M Camacho 811	E Hide
20 (2)	00	LANDSPEED P Felgate 811	M Miller
21 (5)	00	LUCKY SONG J Etherington 811	M Wood
23 (9)	00	THE CRYING GAME G Fletcher 811	A Bond

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Lyric Way, 2-1 Bucks Bolt, 7-1 Kakisa, 10-1 Hunkey, 14-1 Lucky Song, 16-1 others.

4.45 HOB GREEN HANDICAP £2,500 (3-Y-O) 5f (16 runners)

1 (14)	04-134	FORM MASTER (D) Denys Smith 97	M Fry
2 (6)	0100-00	ABOUDI (D) B Hills 95	R Hills
4 (11)	0130-42	TRY ME M Ryan 92	P Robinson
5 (2)	01-00	FLUCTUATE (D) R Houghton 91	K Darley
7 (15)	40-0002	JESTERS PET (D) R Whitaker 813	S Perks
9 (3)	0000-13	MANX GOD (D) D Chapman 812	S P Griffiths (7)
10 (1)	3000-00	BRAEMAR ROAD D Sasse 811	D McKay
11 (10)	00-0140	RIDALS CHOICE (D) R Hobson 810	O Gray
12 (13)	301-442	LADY OF LEISURE I Vickers 88	D Nicholls
13 (12)	0030-00	PURPLE SONG C Drew 88	A MacKay
17 (9)	0403-20	LAURA'S CHOICE T Craig 86	M Birch
18 (8)	1342-00	BROON'S LADY G Lockerie 81	W Ryan (5)
19 (7)	010-000	SHOWTIME (D) R Whitaker 80	A Bond
21 (16)	2000-0	MISS ANNIVERSARY G Fletcher 712	J McLean (7)
22 (5)	300-004	SUPERB PRINCESS K Ivory 711	M L Thomas
23 (4)	3-00404	RETURN-TO-JALNA E Alston 710	M L Thomas

BLINKERS: 11, 21
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Form Master, 9-2 Try Me, 5-1 Manx God, 6-1 Aboudi, 7-1 Ridals Choice, 9-1 Lady of Leisure, 10-1 Jesters Pet, 12-1 Fluctuate, 16-1 others.

5.15 HINKS HALL MAIDEN STAKES £1,500 1m 4f (18 runners)

4 (8)	0	MY CULLEN D Thom 490	P Robinson
5 (12)	000-	R B BROTHER W G Morris 490	J McLean (7)
6 (11)	0000-	SUMMERLAND R Thompson 490	M McAndrew (7)
8 (16)	00000-0	ANCIENT MARINER R Houghton 383	K Darley
9 (9)	0-0	AROMA G Huffer 383	M Miller
10 (14)	004-	AROUND TOWN R Peacock 383	R P Elliott
11 (15)	230-4	AUGUST (USA) (BF) B Hills 383	R Hills
12 (5)	00-3	BALLYCRACKERS M H Easterby 383	M Birch
15 (7)	000-	BROSKI S Norton 383	J Lowe
18 (4)	00-	DIEAU'S TROVE H Collingridge 383	G Sexton
20 (2)	000-0	GREAT VINTAGE D Morley 383	C Nutter
22 (13)	4	LINEMAN M Stoute 383	A Kimberley
23 (1)	00-0	MAN O' MAGIC D Sasse 383	R Cochrane
25 (10)	000-	POTTSTOWN (NZ) L Cumani 383	J Blake (7)
28 (18)	00-	VORNOCORO (USA) A Stewart 383	B Raymond
29 (6)	00-	HALF ASLEEP W Eisey 380	B Crossley
30 (3)	0000	MERRYWREN R Whitaker 380	W Ryan (5)
31 (17)	4-0	MILLANE M Jarvis 380	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Lineman, 3-1 August, 4-1 Ballycrackers, 6-1 Millaine, 8-1 Ancient Mariner, 10-1 Pottstown, 14-1 others.

MORCON (2.30), beaten only once in four visits to **GOODWOOD**, looks the day's best bet in the Clive Graham Stakes at the Sussex course this afternoon.

Last summer it was uncanny that Morcon failed to reproduce on other courses the excellent form he showed when winning the Schroder Life Predominate Stakes in May, the Trident Chesterfield Cup in July and the Valdoe Stakes in September.

This term, he wasted no time in kicking that Habit, slamming Hot Touch by three lengths in a group three race at Sandown last month.

It was a performance which augurs well for top ten furlong events like the Eclipse later in the season, and Dick Hern's colt can keep himself in line for a return to Esher by beating Adonijah here.

After splitting his stable-

mate Legend Of France and Muscatite at Newmarket last month, Adonijah dead-heated for third place behind Romildo and Sagace in the Prix Ganay at Longchamp.

Marcon did not advertise last year's Predominate form by running moderately in the Derby, but Hern has higher hopes for Crampon in today's final Epsom trial.

Reputations

Crampon won a small race at Haydock last September when still immature, but many tall reputations have been shattered in this race, and both Ministerial (3.00) and My Volga Boatman may beat the Hern colt here.

My Volga Boatman wound up last season with a second to Elegant Air in the Horris Hill at Newbury. He has the make and shape for Epsom, but Ministerial may have his measure this time.

GOODWOOD BBC1 2.30, 3.00, 3.30

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 55, L Piggott 50, Pat Eddery 47, G Starkey 34, J Mercer 28, S Cauthen 24, J Reid 19, P Cook 17, P Waldron 16, B Taylor 15, G Baxter 14, B Rouse 14.
TRAINERS: W Hern 42, G Harwood 40, H Cecil 32, J Dunlop 31, I Balding 16, M Stoute 15, B Hills 13, H Candy 12, R Houghton 12, J Tree 10, B Hobbs 10, trained in Ireland 8.
DRAW: High number have an advantage over 6 furlong straight in larger fields, while higher numbers have an advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs on fast going.

2.00 BOXGROVE APPRENTICE HANDICAP £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (17 runners)

1 (1)	0-13	BALABIL M Prescott 97	A P O'Reilly
2 (13)	0234-2	BESPOKE (BF) W Hern 97	T Sparke (5)
3 (10)	030-003	TOP OF THE STRETCH R Hannon 95	L Jones
4 (4)	1000-00	PEANDAY H Beasley 813	D Brown
6 (15)	00-0	RACEMOSA R Smyly 811	G Landau
7 (14)	0400-00	DOMINATE P Mitchell 811	P Mose (5)
8 (16)	00340-0	POUR MOI D Laing 811	K Radcliffe
10 (12)	000-0	GURUVAYOOR P Cole 89	T J Williams (5)
11 (17)	0000-00	WETHBA M Blanshard 87	N Adams
12 (8)	000-0	NEARDOWN BOY C Horgan 86	E Cullen
13 (6)	000-00	PURPLE B Hobbs 86	J Brown (5)
14 (11)	0000-	ROCKY'S GAL W Holden 85	R Morse (5)
15 (9)	00-00	BATTLE DRUM H Candy 84	J Kennedy
16 (7)	04000-0	MISS MAUD K Brassey 83	J Bray (5)
17 (3)	000-00	QUINTA DO LAGO (USA) A Jarvis 82	I Todd (5)
18 (2)	000-0	NATIVE CHANT M Usher 81	W Swift (5)
19 (5)	0010-0	SOVEREIGN HONEY W Guest 81	G Dickie

BLINKERS: 8, 11
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Bespoke, 7-2 Balabil, 8-1 Top of the Stretch, 12-1 Pour Moi, 14-1 Purple and Sovereign Honey, 16-1 Battle Drum, 20-1 others.

2.30 CLIVE GRAHAM STAKES £15,000 1m 2f (6 runners)

2 (3)	01210-1	MORCON (C-D) W Hern 493	W Carson
3 (2)	1220-23	ADONIJAH (D) H Cecil 490	L Piggott
5 (5)	010104-	CANNON KING J Dunlop 890	B Rouse
6 (4)	2121-10	SPANISH PLACE (USA) (C) BF B Hills 490	S Cauthen
7 (1)	0204-00	CURRENT RAISER (C) C Britain 4811	T Ives
8 (6)	311320-	HAWA BLADI P Walwyn 4811	Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Morcon, 15-8 Adonijah, 13-2 Spanish Place, 10-1 Hawa Bladi, 14-1 Cannon King, 33-1 Current Raiser.

3.00 SCHRODER LIFE PREDOMINATE STAKES £16,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (12 runners)

1 (5)	11-32	ALLEGING (USA) H Cecil 811	L Piggott
2 (7)	401-	CRAMPON W Hern 811	W Carson
3 (3)	10-04	LAKE VALENTINA B Hills 811	S Cauthen
4 (11)	1210-2	MINISTERIAL (USA) G Harwood 811	G Starkey
5 (4)	4212-	MY VOLGA BOATMAN (USA) M Stoute 811	W R Swinburn
6 (1)	002-13	PETER MARTIN P Kelleway 811	Pat Eddery
9 (9)	3-023-	BYE BYE BIRDIE (FR) P Kelleway 86	J Reid
10 (2)	23-4	ILUUM Thomson Jones 86	A Murray
11 (10)	23-0	LUMINATE J Dunlop 86	B Rouse
12 (6)	4-42	PRIME ASSETT W O Gorman 86	T Ives
13 (12)	00-03	SASSANOCO Thomson Jones 86	T Rogers
14 (8)	420-	SHEER HEIGHTS P Cole 86	T Quinn

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 My Volga Boatman, 7-2 Alleging, 4-1 Ministerial, 5-1 Crampon, 15-2 Ilum, 10-1 Prime Assett, 14-1 Lake Valentina, 16-1 others.

RESULTS

EDINBURGH

2.30 (5f): ILLICIT G Dickie (16-1); Pergoda (9-2 fav); H R Micro (8-1); 14 ran. 1½, st. hd. (G Fletcher) T: £34.80; £4.90, £2.70, £2.10. CSF: £83.18.
3.00 (5f): INSHPOUR A Bond (8-1); King's Badge (25-1); Bantel Bondman (5-1); Summer Salt (7-4 fav). 7 ran. 1, 4. (G Fletcher) T: £11.20; £7.30, £3.40. CSF: £117.38.
3.30 (1m 3f): TAFFY JONES M Berry (5-2 fav); Sir Blessed (3-1); Maladhu (4-1); Cap D'Azur (11-1); 9 ran. 2½, nk. (M McCormack) T: £2.30; £1.60, £1.50, £1.40. CSF: £9.45.
4.00 (1m 4f): HERRADURA C Nutter (11-4 on fav); Jack Ramsey (3-1); Eternal Dancer (10-1); Crack A Bottle (33-1); 4 ran. 15, 2. (Sir M Prescott) T: £1.20. CSF: £1.88.

4.30 (1m): PRINCE OF LIGHT M Fry (11-1); Lady Hickleton (12-1); Sundhope Lynn (8-1); Royal Duty (8-1); 11 ran. Nk, hd. (Denys Smith) T: £8.80; £3.20, £2.30, £3. CSF: £118.47.
3.00 (7f): CORNCHARM: R Cochrane (evens fav); Nice One Andy (8-1); Kadesh (7-2); Harvest Princess (6-1); 4 ran. 1½, nk. (M McCormack) T: £2.10; £1.10, £2.15. CSF: £10.70. NR: Manix.

YARMOUTH

2.15 (5f): JOLLY BUSINESS L Piggott (6-4 fav); No Rebate (7-4); Equilibre (4-1); 3 ran. 15, 2. (Sir M Prescott) T: £1.20. CSF: £1.88.

Ministerial is a son of The Minstrel and has inherited his father's highly-strung temperament. He ran all over the course when taking Ascot's Hyperion Stakes last autumn but did nothing wrong on his reappearance in the Dee Stakes at Chester, finishing only half a length behind Trial By Error.

At RIPON, Mitilini (3.45), who led the field round Tattenham Corner in last year's Derby, can land the C B Hutchinson Memorial Cup Handicap.

After two outings this season, the four-year old should now be approaching peak fitness, and is bred to stay every yard of this two miles.

Trainer Frank Durr considers Mitilini a Cesarewitch possible, and although he has not visited the winner's enclosure for almost 18 months, the Julio Mariner colt can see off this opposition.

Absent Chimes (2.45) an impressive winner at Chester, can follow up in the White Leas Stakes.

John Francome is the star attraction at NEWTON ABBOT'S evening fixture. The champion jockey needs just four winners to break Stan Mellor's record total of 1,035, and could well land a double on Kyoto (6.30) in the Washington Singer Memorial Challenge Cup Handicap Chase and Hulda (7.30) (Ingdon Selling Handicap Chase).

Season

Both horses are trained at Epsom by John Jenkins, who is enjoying his best-ever season. Francome also has a ride for Oliver Carter in the Second Division of the Newton Abbot Challenge Cup Maiden Hurdle, but Fishing Song may not be good enough to beat John Doyle (8.30).

3.30 SELHURST PARK HANDICAP £4,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (14 runners)

1 (14)	3110-02	KAYUS G Hunter 97	Pat Eddery
3 (11)	0041-2	REALLY HONEST (BF) B Hanbury 95	L Piggott
4 (7)	3100-44	TURN AND FLY (USA) G Lewis 95	P Waldron
7 (5)	0120-	COURT AND SPARK H Candy 93	J Matthias
8 (1)	114000-	CONMAYJO D H Jones 91	A Barclay
10 (13)	41-	TALK OF GLORY H Candy 811	R Curant
13 (6)	413-	SHEEOG D Arbutnot 88	J Reid
14 (2)	0022-00	SUGAR PALM R Hannon 85	A McGlone
15 (10)	0400-2	THE THRESHER R Armstrong 84	W Carson
16 (3)	200-3	WESTERN DANCER C Horgan 84	B Rouse
17 (4)	200-400	HATAL BOY P Mitchell 84	T Ives
20 (8)	0440-01	TURCY BOY C Benstead 711	M Hills
22 (12)	400-0	DREAMCOAT (USA) D Sasse 77	M Hills
24 (9)	000-0	TAMERTOWN LAD C Horgan 77	R Fox

BLINKERS: 1
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Really Honest, 100-30 Kayus, 5-1 The Thresher, 13-2 Western Dancer, 8-1 Court and Spark, 10-1 Turn and Fly, 14-1 Sheog, 16-1 others.

4.00 WESTERTON HANDICAP £3,000 1m 6f (17 runners)

2	(5)	00-0012	MACMILLION Mrs B Waring 599.....	J Williams
4	(1)	200-003	DANCING ADMIRAL (D) C Britain 493.....	Pat Eddery
5	(6)	120-102	AMERICK (BF) G Harwood 490.....	G Starkey
6	(17)	11000-4	HORTON LINE D Elsworth 490.....	B Rouse
7	(4)	002132-	FLEETING KNIGHT J Dunlop 4813.....	N Dawe (5)
8	(13)	00240-0	TURKOMAN D Sasse 5811.....	
9	(7)	0310-00	HI LOVE B Hills 489.....	S Cauthen
10	(10)	10100-0	HI EASTER (D) H Candy 488.....	R Curant
11	(14)	32022-0	WATERHEAD D Oughton 488.....	A Murray
13	(15)	01340-4	BOYNE (D) P Walwyn 487.....	J Mercer
14	(2)	02414-0	AZARA H Candy 485.....	J Matthias
16	(8)	230210	CANIO R Hodges 783.....	A McGlone
18	(11)	203030-	TENDER ANGUS (USA) J Gifford 682.....	A Clark
19	(9)	044440-	COURTFIELD (USA) D Arbutnot 481.....	M Hills
20	(16)	2200-40	ROYAL BRIGADIER G Balding 4710.....	W Carson
24	(12)	0000-44	ICEN W Musson 677.....	T Williams (5)
26	(3)	3230-43	MINSHAANSU AMAD (USA) J Ciechanowski 577.....	N Adams (7)

PINKERS 26

Sports Line



ALBERTO JUANTORENA

Juantorena to retire

ALBERTO Juantorena, the 'Cuban Gazelle' who loped to victory in the 400 and 800 metres at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, announced at the weekend that he was to retire soon.

'At 34 years of age and four operations behind me I think it's time to hang up my running shoes,' he said on television, minutes after winning a gold medal in the 800 metres at an athletics meeting in Havana on Friday.

His time was one minute 47.17 seconds, far behind his old world mark of 1:43.46 or the world record.

Juantorena said the race might be his last in Cuba. He said he was going to Europe where he would race in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and possibly France.

A superstar in his own country, the former Olympic champion said he and other Cuban athletes were still training for the Los Angeles Olympics and the Cuban Olympic committee had not yet made any decision on a withdrawal from the Games.

He added that he supported the Soviet Union's decision to withdraw from the Games but did not say whether or not he thought Cuba should also pull out.

After his triumphs in Montreal in 1976, Juantorena ran 39 successive races in both the 400 and 800 metres.

Injuries began to plague him in the spring of 1979. Since then he has had recurring pains, four operations and several comeback attempts.

WORLD CUP REPLAY!

WEST GERMANY, plagued by injuries, seek revenge for their 1982 World Cup final defeat by Italy when the two countries meet in a friendly in Zurich tonight.

The game, which is being staged as part of FIFA's 80th anniversary celebrations, is seen as an important test for the Germans three weeks before the start of the European Championships in France.

Fractured

But they will be without key midfielder Bernd Schuster, who told manager Jupp Derwall on Sunday that he had fractured a foot playing for Barcelona and would be unable to help West Germany in defence of their European title.

For Derwall, who has come under much criticism for his team's disjointed performances, the news could not have come at a worse time.

'This is all we needed. I have no replacement for

Germans plagued by injuries

Schuster. He is dogged by bad luck,' Derwall said.

Meanwhile the Italians arrived in Zurich on Sunday professing little interest in reliving the glory of two years ago when they beat West Germany 3-1 in the World Cup final in Madrid.

'For me personally this is just a turnout for FIFA's 80th jubilee. I don't really need a World Cup replay,' said captain Marco Tardelli.

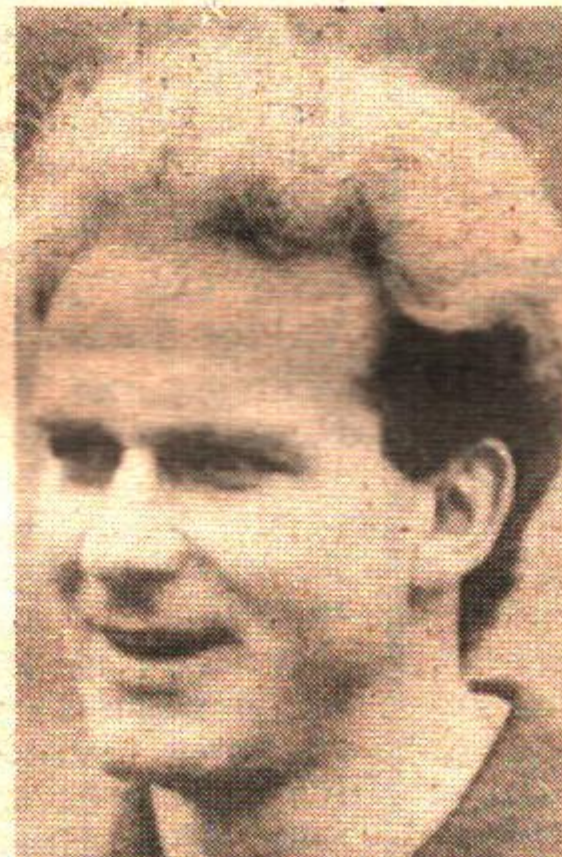
Missing from the match will be Paolo Rossi, who scored in the Madrid final, and defender Antonio

Cabrini, who was injured in last week's European Cup Winners' Cup final triumph by Juventus over Porto.

The Italian national side have slumped badly since 1982 and have not even qualified for the European Championship finals.

Field

Only five of the World Cup winning team are expected to take the field tonight — Gaetano Scirea, Giuseppe Berto-



KARL-HEINZ RUMMENIGGE

mi, Tardelli, Bruno Conti and Alessandro Altobelli.

The West Germans' midfield problems have not been helped by the refusal of Internazionale's Hansi Mueller to consider a comeback, which means top striker Karl-Heinz Rummenigge might have to play deeper.



JUPP DERWALL . . . Plagued by absenteeism and injuries

Socrates on the move

BRAZILIAN soccer star Socrates, due to join Italian First Division club Fiorentina in July, said yesterday the move would mark the end of his club career in Brazil.

He told reporters he had signed a letter of intent to join the Italian club in July and would play his last game in Brazil on June 10.

'I will not play for Brazil in the internationals against England, Uruguay and Argentina in June,' Socrates said. 'My farewell for Brazilian fans will be a friendly match in Juazeiro Do Norte.'

Speaking after his team, Corinthians, were eliminated from the Brazilian League Cham-

pionship in a scoreless draw with Fluminense, he said his first appearance for Fiorentina could be a match against Corinthians due to be played in Italy in August.

Socrates said that he would not rejoin a local club when his Italian contract expired because he wanted to concentrate on his medical career.

'The only time I would play in Brazil would be if I am called to take part in World Cup elimination games. Of course, I would like to play the World Cup in Mexico,' Socrates added.

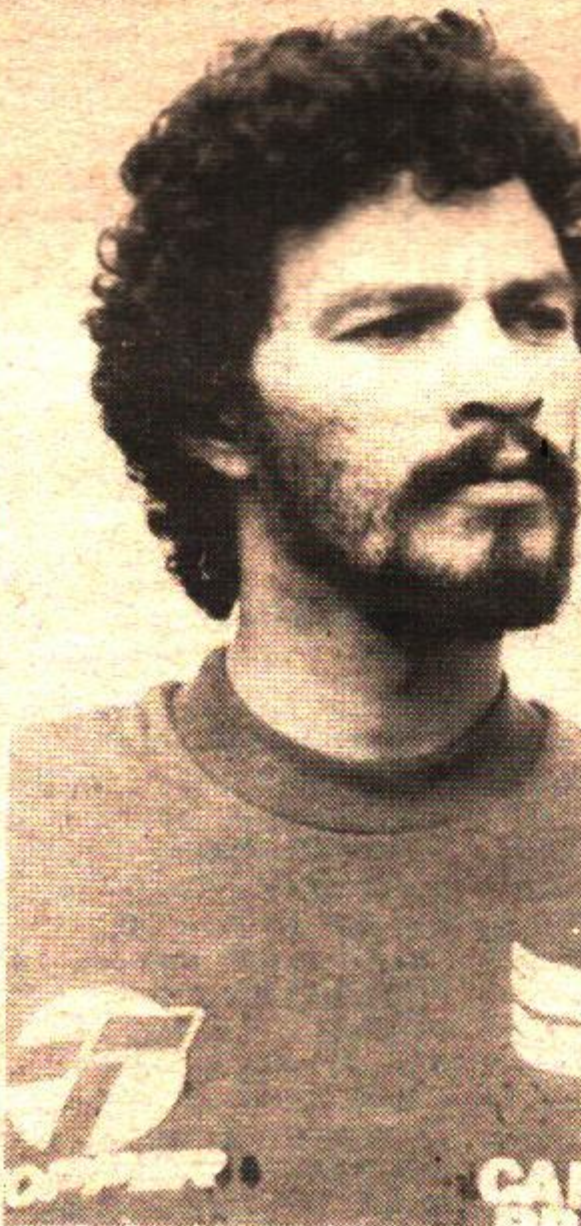
According to unconfirmed reports, Corinthians will receive \$3.3 million for the transfer while the 30-year-old star

will earn about \$2.3 million for the two-year contract plus other benefits.

Socrates said on Saturday that political developments in Brazil had influenced his decision to join the Italian club.

He expressed disappointment that parliament had rejected a constitutional amendment which would have provided for direct presidential elections.

'Like the majority of Brazilian people, I was disappointed that the amendment failed to pass. I think, for the moment, there is nothing I can do to help change the political situation of the country,' Socrates said.



SOCRATES

NEWTON ABBOT (NH)

6.00 NEWTON ABBOT CH'ENGE CUP MAIDEN HURDLE DIV I £650 2m (16 runners)

3	03002P	DICTA DEN I Wardle 5 11.5	K Mooney
4	03004A	LIFT HIGH D Tucker 5 11.5	G Charles-Jones (7)
5		MARINERS BEACON Mrs A Finch 8 11.5	S Morshead
6	0-0	MASTER BUCKRAM Mrs C Richards 7 11.5	S Oliver (7)
8	00	PEARLROY Mrs J Fraser 5 11.5	J Southern
9	00/4F-20	PERHAPS LUCKY D Elsworth 7 11.5	R Arnott (7)
10	0000/P	RED REPORT J M Bradley 6 11.5	G Davis
11	F0000	RUBERCOLA M Scudamore 7 11.5	P Scudamore
12		SWAGGERING J M Slater 5 11.5	
16	0000	BAY FELLA M Keegan 4 11.0	A Wright
18		FOXY FORT P Tylor 6 11.0	J Frost
21	0/000-PP	HANA BAKO O Carter 9 11.0	
22	FP0/000	MONTULA Miss S Waterman 10 11.0	S Waterman
23	002	PRINCESS MEY N Henderson 6 11.0	S Smith Eccles
25	0P00	TOT OF BRANDY R Hodges 5 11.0	S Earle (7)
26		SECOND ORBIT J South 4 10.9	Mr M Low (4)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Princess Mey, 3-1 Perhaps Lucky, 9-2 Dicta Den, 6-1 Tot of Brandy, 8-1 Lift High, 10-1 Bay Fella, 12-1 others.

6.30 WASHINGTON SINGER MEMORIAL CH'ENGE CUP H'CAP CHASE £3,000 2m (8 runners)

2	012441	LUCYFAR F Walwyn 8 12.0	S Shilton
4	221133	WING VELVET J S Wright 6 11.6	H Davies
6	P00123	KYOTO (BF) J Jenkins 6 11.1 (7 ex)	J Francome
7	040010	BLAZING WIND Mrs W Sykes 8 11.0	S Morshead
8	2P2F42	MOOD MUSIC (C-D) R Hodges 12 10.8	R Linley
9	F-02401	SPENCERS LANE J Fox 8 10.8 (7 ex)	S Moore (4)
10	0B04F1	DOUBLE STEP (C) D Gandolfo 7 10.8 (7 ex)	P Barton
11	3F0F0U	SWORDSMAN (C-D) T Forster 9 10.7	Mr R Dunwoody (4)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Lucyfar, 4-1 Kyoto, 5-1 Swordsman and Spencers Lane, 6-1 Double Step, 8-1 Wing Velvet, 10-1 Mood Music, 16-1 Blazing Wind.

7.00 BULPIN CHALLENGE CUP HURDLE (AMATEUR RIDERS) £2,100 3m 2f (18 runners)

1	10300B	ALEOS (FR)(C-D) J Old 7 12.0	Mr E Whettam
2	U0U011	BENI (C) M Pipe 8 12.0	Mr M Low (4)
3	0-31001	CORRIB LAD R Hodges 9 12.0	Mr R Dunwoody (4)

5	003440	GAZAAN W Kemp 6 12.0	Mr D Townsend (7)
9	P-21F01	SEA IMAGE F Winter 9 12.0	Mr O Sherwood
10	44PP0/0	SHULARIS T Clay 10 12.0	Mr A Clay
12	0P0403	APPLEJO (BF) B Chinn 8 11.9	
13	0/0-P000	FIRM CONVICTION (C) W G Turner 7 11.9	Miss T Turner (7)
14	0U002P	MAJOR GAMBLE A Barrow 10 11.9	Miss P Quant
15	0P0000	MISS PURCHASE W G M Turner 9 11.9	Mr A Sharpe
16	0-P0000	OSWALD P Robinson 9 11.9	Mr R Robinson (7)
17	00-0000	PRIDE OF KELLS (C) W R Williams 8 11.9	Miss G Balding
19	4P0030	SPACED OUT T N Bailey 9 11.9	Mr M Price (7)
20	3030PF	BOLT THE GATE D Williams 5 11.8	Mr P Schofield
21	004003	BEAU WYNK B Key 11 11.4	Miss D Key (7)
23	211311	CULM VALLEY (C-D) N Down 10 11.4	Miss C Down (7)
25	00-00P	PICKLED TINK (C-D) Mrs C Richards 7 11.4	Miss S Oliver (7)
30	00014	PROUDEST DIANA (USA) D Tucker 4 10 10	Mr P Hosegood (7)

BLINKERS: 15, 17, 21
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sea Image, 7-2 Beni, 4-1 Culm Port, 6-1 Corrib Lad, 8-1 Aleos, 10-1 Applejo, 12-1 Beau Wynk, 14-1 others.

7.30 INGSODN SELLING HANDICAP CHASE £800 2m (11 runners)

1	0FPF3	HULDA (FR)(C-D) J Jenkins 9 11 12	J Francome
2	F21340	ODIN (BF) B Chinn 7 11.4	
3	0F201F	POMPOUS PRINCE S Woodman 11 11.1	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
5	4F100/P	OH JIMMY (C) L E Thomas 12 11.0	Mr G Edwards (4)
6	000003	BOYNE HILL O O'Neill 8 10 11	M Caswell (7)
7	F00003	HERIOT (D) J Priday 12 10.9	G Jones
8	U31444	BRAVE INTENTION J Fitch-Heyes 7 10.4	R Goldstein
10	P-00F0P	SHOOT THE LIGHTS (C-D) G Stickland 13 10.0	Mr S Stickland (7)
11	0000P0	BRIANKA W R Williams 7 10.0	C Gray
12	FPP20	IRISH PAGEANT J Bridger 10 10.0	
13	000F/P0	PEPPA FASHION B Langley 11 10.0	P Richards

BLINKERS: 1, 10
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Hulda, 7-2 Heriot, 4-1 Odin, 13-2 Pompous Prince, 8-1 Boyne Hill, 12-1 Brave Intention, 14-1 others.

8.00 TOTNES OPEN HUNTERS CHASE £1,000 3m 2f (17 runners)

2	1131	DICKY BLOB (C-D) J Nicholls 9 13.0	Mr S Long (7)
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3	0003F2	LEONSTAR W Powell 9 13.0	Mr T Bowen (7)
4	F0/1411	SAFFRON KING Mrs P Barnes 10 13.0	Mr L Fogarty (7)
5	40UF34	RUSHBURY C Sidgwick 9 12 10	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
6	20/1-	WITHEN WOOD R Winslade 11 12.7	Mrs J Hembrow (4)
9	32P00/3	FORBIDDEN FRUIT D Smyly 14 12.0	Mr T Jackson (7)
10	4	GO-AWAY HERALD Mrs C Hotter 11 12.0	Mr C Crosthwaite (7)
11	UP00/2P	HIGHLAND DRAKE G Hullett 11 12.0	Mr R Treloggan (4)
12	F4	JONKS BUBBLE A Congdon 7 12.0	Mr G Edwards (7)
13	0B	MARREN DENE N Eley 10 12.0	Miss C Seear (7)
14	FU0P/3-0	MR NOBODY L Tizzard 13 12.0	Mr A Tizzard (7)
15	4F/P0-23	RICHARD G R Frost 11 12.0	Mr S Sherwood
17	0-0	SANDSPRITE P Gratton 10 12.0	Mr P Schofield (4)
18	0-P0333	SIDBURY HILL S Pike 8 12.0	Mr C Down (7)
19	30P20F	SMALL TOM P Sanders 10 12.0	Mr K Heard (7)
20		WHAT A CHANCE Mrs R Fell 7 12.0	Mr D Wonnacott (7)
21	P0P0/	SPARTAN MARINER P Rogers 6 11.9	Mr S Rogers (7)

BLINKERS: 12
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Dicky Blob, 5-2 Saffron King, 5-1 Richard G, 8-1 Sidbury Hill, 10-1 Forbidden Fruit, 12-1 Withen Wood, 16-1 others.

8.30 NEWTON ABBOT CH'ENGE CUP MAIDEN HURDLE DIV II £650 2m (16 runners)

2	00-U0	FISHING SONG O Carter 8 11.5	J Francome
3	00-	GALIVEAR R Chapman 5 11.5	
4	0/	GAYVUS Mrs J Fraser 10 11.5	J Southern
6	0P-	SASHAMEL R Hodges 5 11.5	Mrs R Vickery
7	0002	SCALE THE HEIGHTS P Duggins 5 11.5	A Webb
8	303P	SUMMER FROLIC M Salaman 7 11.5	B de Haan
10	0000	TORSIDE K Bishop 5 11.5	H Davies
11	00	BALMARIA J Bosley 5 11.0	Mr M Bosley (7)
14	02	JOHN DOYLE M Pipe 4 11.0	P Leach
15		RECKLESS RAT J M Bradley 5 11.0	G Davies
16	000	SUNDIATA S Woodman 4 11.0	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
18	F400	TIA GIRL R Holder 6 11.0	P Richards
19	P00-	WALNUT WAY J Cann 5 11.0	George Knight
20	00P-030	WHITE MORNING R Keenor 5 11.0	L Bloomfield (4)
22	P0	BLAZONRY D Elsworth 4 10.9	R Arnott (7)
23		FREDA'S FOLLY J South 4 10.9	Mr M Low (4)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 John Doyle, 100-30 Scale the Heights, 6-1 White Morning, 15-2 Fishing Song, 10-1 Tia Girl, 12-1 others.

Sports Line

LAUDA LEADS McLAREN SURGE

SUNDAY'S French Grand Prix win by Niki Lauda brought the durable Austrian his 21st Formula One win and simultaneously strengthened the McLaren grip on the manufacturers 1984 championship.

Lauda's win in what became a two-man race between himself and Frenchman Patrick Tambay for Renault made it four wins out of five for McLaren so far.

The 35-year-old Austrian, whose Formula One career stretches back to 1971, has 18 points from wins in two races, while team-mate Alain Prost leads the way with 24 points after winning two and finishing higher in the others.

But the McLaren rivals

will be hoping their early season rush can be checked in the next four Grand Prix events, which are all road races — not traditionally a McLaren strong-point.

The next stage comes in Monaco, where the McLaren's failed to qualify last year before they converted from the conventionally-powered Ford-Cosworth engine to the now almost universal turbo power plant.

The three which follow Monaco are, Montreal, Detroit and Dallas. And by the time the rolling circus arrives back in Europe after the north

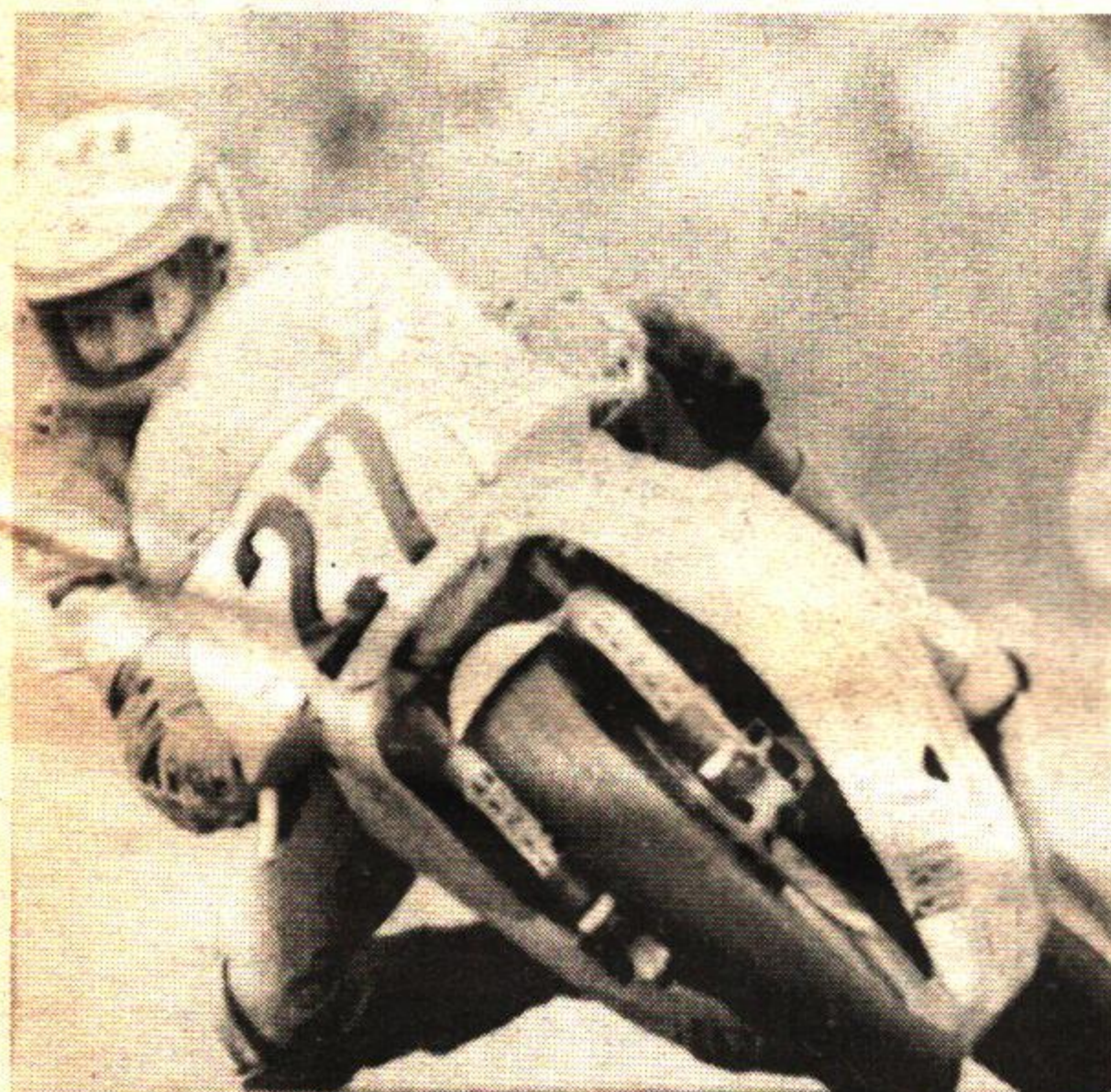
American jaunt, the trailing manufacturers will hope to have closed the gap on McLaren.

Brazil's reigning champion Nelson Piquet needs a change of luck with the ill-starred Brabham, who are amazingly still without a single point. He fell away on Sunday after a broken turbo dashed his chances.



NIKI LAUDA

Lawson increases his lead



EDDIE LAWSON . . . The surprise leader in the World 500cc championship

THE WORLD motorcycle 500cc road racing championship is really hotting this year following another surprise run-away win by American Eddie Lawson for Yamaha in the Austrian Grand Prix at Salzburgring on Sunday.

World champion Freddie Spencer of Louisiana could do no better than second place, finishing 20 seconds behind Lawson, despite 'help' from fellow Honda riders Randy Mamola of the US and Britain's Ron Haslam.

Lawson now leads with 57 points with Raymond Roche of France holding a surprise second place with his non-works Honda 20 points behind.

Spencer, who was widely expected to run away with the championship aboard the no.1 Honda this year in the absence of former-world champion

Kenny Roberts, is back in third place in the riders' title chase, 10 points behind Roche.

Sunday's race was a fraught affair in the opening stages with Lawson and Mamola battling for the lead for more than 15 laps before Lawson took control.

He managed to deny Mamola his ideal track line on the 23rd lap after a near collision, and subsequently pulled away to win comfortably.

Spencer lost contact with the early pacemakers but firstly Haslam and then Mamola, acting on instructions from the Honda camp, allowed Spencer to move into second place on the last lap.

HOW THEY FINISHED

DIVISION I												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	42	14	5	2	50	12	8	9	4	23	20	80
Southampton	42	15	4	2	44	17	7	7	7	22	21	77
Nottm For	42	14	4	3	47	17	8	4	9	29	28	74
Man Utd	42	14	3	4	43	18	6	11	4	28	23	74
Q.P.R.	42	14	4	3	37	12	8	3	10	30	25	73
Arsenal	42	10	5	6	41	29	8	4	9	33	31	63
Everton	42	9	9	3	21	12	7	5	9	23	30	62
Tottenham	42	11	4	6	31	24	6	6	9	33	41	61
West Ham	42	10	4	7	39	24	7	5	9	21	31	60
Aston Villa	42	14	3	4	34	22	3	6	12	25	39	60
Watford	42	9	7	5	36	31	7	2	12	32	46	57
Ipswich	42	11	4	6	34	23	4	4	13	21	34	53
Sunderland	42	8	9	4	26	18	5	4	12	16	35	52
Norwich	42	9	8	4	34	20	3	7	11	14	29	51
Leicester	42	11	5	4	30	23	2	7	12	25	38	51
Luton	42	7	5	9	30	33	7	4	10	23	33	51
W.B.A.	42	10	4	7	30	23	2	7	12	18	37	51
Stoke	42	11	4	6	30	23	2	7	12	14	40	50
Coventry	42	8	5	8	33	33	5	6	10	24	44	50

Birmingham	42	7	7	19	18	5	5	11	20	32	48	R
Notts Cnty	42	6	7	8	31	36	4	4	13	19	36	41
Wolves	42	4	8	9	15	28	2	3	16	12	52	29

DIVISION II												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	42	15	4	2	55	17	10	9	2	35	23	88
Sheff Wed	42	16	4	1	47	16	10	6	5	25	18	88
Newcastle	42	16	2	3	51	18	8	6	7	34	35	80

Man City	42	13	3	5	43	21	7	7	7	23	27	70
Grimsby	42	13	6	2	36	15	6	7	8	24	32	70
Blackburn	42	9	11	1	35	19	8	5	8	22	27	67
Carlisle	42	10	9	2	29	13	6	7	8	19	28	64
Shrewsbury	42	13	5	3	34	18	4	5	12	15	35	61
Brighton	42	11	6	4	42	17	6	3	12	27	43	60
Leeds Utd	42	13	4	4	33	16	3	8	10	22	40	60
Fulham	42	9	6	6	35	24	6	6	9	25	29	57
Huddersfield	42	8	6	7	27	20	6	6	9	29	29	57
Charlton	42	13	4	4	40	26	3	5	13	13	38	57
Barnsley	42	9	6	6	33	23	6	1	14	24	30	52
Cardiff	42	11	3	7	32	27	4	3	14	21	39	51
Preston	42	8	3	10	46	32	6	4	11	27	32	49
Middlesbrough	42	9	8	4	26	18	3	5	13	15	29	49
Crystal Palace	42	8	5	8	18	18	4	6	11	24	34	47
Oldham	42	10	6	5	33	27	3	2	16	14	46	47

Derby Co	42	9	5	7	26	26	2	4	15	10	46	42
Swansea	42	7	4	10	20	28	0	4	17	16	57	29
Cambridge	42	4	7	10	20	33	0	5	16	8	44	24

DIVISION III												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford	46	17	5	1	58	22	11	6	6	33	28	95
Wimbledon	46	15	5	3	58	35	11	4	8	39	41	87
Sheff Utd	46	14	7	2	56	18	10	4	9	30	35	83

Hull	46	16	5	2	42	11	7	9	7	29	27	83
Bristol R	46	16	5	2	47	21	6	8	9	21	33	79
Walsall	46	14	4	5	44	22	8	8	10	24	39	75
Bradford	46	11	9	3	46	30	7	2	12	27	35	71
Gillingham	46	13	4	6	50	29	7	6	10	24	40	70
Millwall	46	16	4	3	42	18	2	9	12	29	47	67
Bolton	46	13	4	6	36	17	5	6	12	20	43	64
Orient	46	13	5	5	40	27	5	4	14	31	54	63
Burnley	46	12	5	6	52	25	4	9	10	24	36	62
Newport	46	11	9	3	35	27	5	5	13	23	48	62
Lincoln	46	11	4	8	42	29	6	6	11	17	33	61
Wigan	46	11	5	7	26	18	5	8	10	29	38	61
Preston	46	12	5	6	42	27	3	6	14	24	39	56
Bournemouth	46	11	5	7	38	27	5	2	16	25	46	55
Rotherham	46	10	5	8	29	17	5	4	14	28	47	54
Plymouth	46	11	8	4	38	17	2	4	17	18	45	51
Brentford	46	8	9	6	41	30	3	7	13	28	49	49

Scunthorpe	46	9	9	5	40	31	0	10	13	14	42	46
Southend	46	8	9	6	34	24	2	5	16	21	52	44
Port Vale	46	10	4	9	33	29	1	6	18	18	54	43
Exeter	46	4	8	11	27	39	2	7	14	23	45	33

DIVISION IV												
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Bristol City	46	18	3	2	51	17	6	7	10	19	27	82

Aldershot	46	14	6	3	49	29	8	3	12	27	40	75
Blackpool	46	15	4	4	47	19	6	5	12	23	33	72
Peterboro	46	15	5	3	52	16	3	9	11	20	32	68
Colchester	46	14	7	2	45	14	3	9	11	24	39	67
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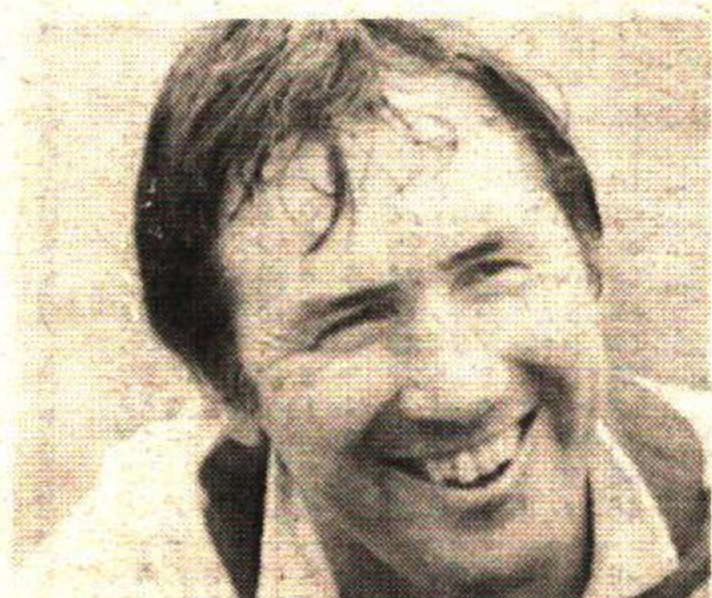
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SCOTTISH PREMIER												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	36	14	3	1	46	12	11	4	3	32	9	57

Celtic	36	13	5	0	46	15	8	3	7	34	26	50
Dundee Utd	36	11	3	4	38	14	7	8	3	29	25	47
Rangers	36	7	8	3	26	18	8	4	6	27	23	42
Hearts	36	5	9	4	23	23	5	7	6	15	24	36
St Mirren	36	8	6	4	34	23	1	8	9	21	36	32
Hibernian	36	7	4	7	21	21	5	3	10	24	34	31
Dundee	36	6	1	11	28	42	5	4	9	22	32	27

St Johnstone	36	6	1	11	19	33
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Burkinshaw to gamble on Ardiles' fitness



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Barcelona eye on Venables

SPANISH soccer club Barcelona would not confirm yesterday that they had approached Queen's Park Rangers manager Terry Venables to take over from Cesar Luis Menotti next month.

All a club spokesman would say last night was: 'Barcelona are holding discussions with a series of managers from various countries and will be making a decision shortly.'

He declined to name any of the potential candidates and he added that he could neither confirm — or deny — that Venables had discussed the position with the club.

Spain's Under-21 manager Luis Suarez and former Dutch international and ex-Barcelona player Johan Cruyff have also been tipped in Spain to replace Menotti.

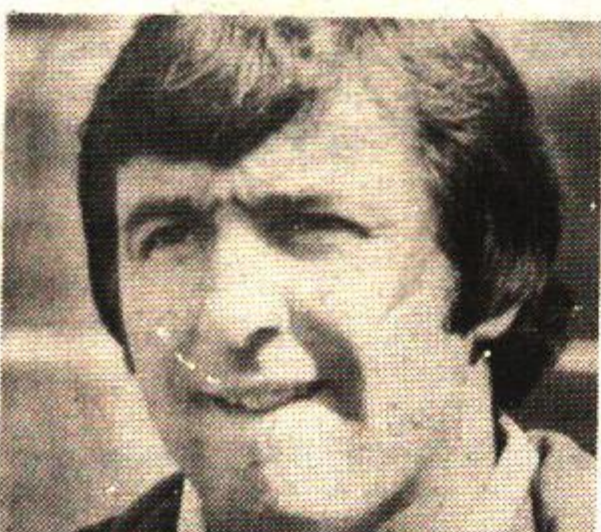
The club's spokesman said that all discussions were being conducted with 'maximum discretion'.

Vacancy

Manchester United manager, Ron Atkinson, has also been linked with the vacancy, but Venables is believed to have had talks with the Barcelona president on Sunday in Spain.

Barcelona are one of the richest clubs in the world and if Venables does become their new manager, he would be guaranteed a fortune for a two or three-year contract.

Menotti, who signed on as manager for Barcelona in March 1983, said recently he would definitely not renew his contract with the club when it expired on June 30.



TERRY VENABLES... An offer he won't be able to refuse!

He said he was tired and wanted to rest but did not rule out the possibility that he would seek another team to coach or manage.

● DAVE BASSETT shocked Crystal Palace chairman Ron Noads yesterday and made the board at nearby Wimbledon reach for the champagne.

After taking Wimbledon into the Second Division for the first time in their history a fortnight ago, Bassett announced last week that he would be moving to Selhurst Park as Palace's new boss.

But yesterday morning, after lengthy discussions with the Palace board, Bassett announced that he would be staying at Wimbledon.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

TOTTENHAM manager Keith Burkinshaw looks set to take one of the biggest gambles of his White Hart Lane career by playing Osvaldo Ardiles in tomorrow night's UEFA Cup final, second leg, at White Hart Lane.

Ardiles, troubled by a shin bone fracture for the past two years, has played just 12 first-team games this season, the last when he scored in the UEFA Cup in Austria back in March.

With their influential skipper Steve Perryman suspended for the second leg, Tottenham desperately need a player of Ardiles's calibre to fill the vacant midfield spot.

'Ossie's fitness is as good as we can hope for at this stage,' Burkinshaw said yesterday. 'I must look closely, though, to decide whether that is good enough for a European final.'

'He has played three friendly games in the last week or so and he has not shied away from tackles on the shin. Given another two weeks of matches and full training and I would be certain of him.'

Tottenham have missed the skills of Ardiles and Glenn Hoddle over the past two months and only some inspired midfield work by Mike Hazard has helped the club reach the UEFA Cup final.

A return by Ardiles tomorrow night would certainly enhance Tottenham's chances of winning the trophy in Burkinshaw's last game as manager of the club.

Gary Mabbutt, who came on as substitute in the 1-1 first-leg draw, is another contender for Perryman's midfield place, though he, too, has injury problems and is to have an operation in the summer for a stomach muscle strain.

Tottenham's only other doubt for the game is winger Tony Galvin. He has a slight thigh strain, but Burkinshaw expects him to be fit.

Squad

● TOTTENHAM'S full back Danny Thomas has been added to the England senior squad for Saturday's clash with Scotland at Hampden Park and will travel north with clubmates Graham Roberts and Mike Hazard after the UEFA final.

Burkinshaw will name his side after a training session at the club's Cheshunt ground today.

Sexton calls up Everton youth

SUCCESS at Wembley on Saturday last brought added bonuses for two of Everton's FA Cup-winning side yesterday.

Right back Gary Stevens and central defender Derek Mountfield have been called up by England Under-21 manager Dave Sexton for the second leg of the European Under-21 Championship final, second leg at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on Thursday evening.

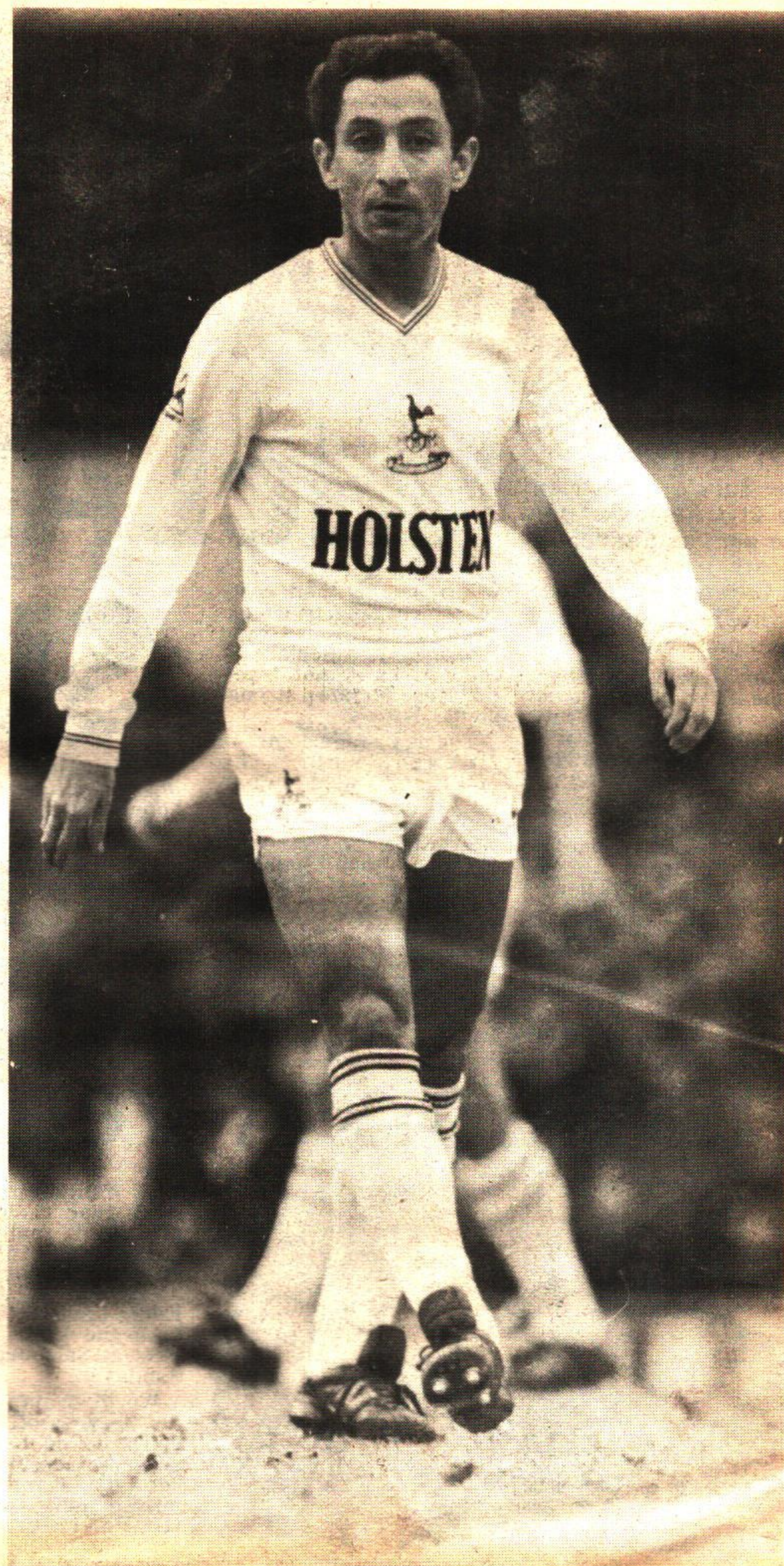
Mountfield, who began

the season in the reserves after joining Everton for £30,000 from Tranmere, has not missed a first-team game since replacing injured club captain Mark Higgins in November.

Stevens ousted Alan Harper around the same time and has virtually been ever-present since.

With Queen's Park Rangers' Peter Hucker on a club tour, Manchester United's Gary Bailey returns to the Under-21 fold.

The full squad is: Bailey (Man Utd), Williams (Man City), Sterland (Sheff Weds), Stevens (Everton), Watson (Norwich), Mountfield (Everton), Pickering (Sunderland), Elliott (Luton), Bracewell (Everton), Hodge (Nott Forst), McMahon (A Villa), Callaghan (Watford), Hateley (Portsmouth), Smith (Leicester), Stein (Luton), Brock (Oxford), Gayle (Birmingham), Wallace (Southampton).



OSVALDO ARDILES... Tottenham will take a gamble on his fitness tomorrow night

Rush chases his half century

IAN Rush last night threatened Northern Ireland with the spectre of one of his fearful 'goal rushes' to achieve a memorable milestone that even he thought improbable.

Welsh dangerman Rush needs just one goal in their farewell clash of the British Championship round at the Vetch Field, Swansea, to reach his half century for the season.

It would be another staggering claim to fame for Rush and would perhaps only underline the worth of all the current Italian speculation about a move to one of their north-Italy giants.



IAN RUSH... Chasing his 50th goal of the season tonight

However, 22-year-old Rush is more concerned about ping-pong in the half-century goal than any guesses concerning his new-season whereabouts — even for £3.5 million.

Score

'If at the start of the season someone had challenged me to score 50 goals I'd have told them to forget it. But now I am so close I'll be desperately disappointed if I don't make it,' said Rush.

With Liverpool, Rush faces Roma for the European Cup Trophy tomorrow week, but Rush says he is psyched-up to land 'his goal' against the Northern Irish — to keep Wales on schedule for

their first outright championship win since 1937.

Northern Ireland, who begin their World Cup qualifying programme in Finland at the weekend, will be equally keen to end the 'home series' on a high.

They currently lead the table on goal difference — and rightly regard Rush as their central threat.

The Greens' manager Billy Bingham, however, has shrewdly noted that Rush's scoring record is an almost exclusively Liverpool affair — where 47 came for the club.

Rush has scored in only one of six internationals this season but warned Bingham that he wants to put the record straight tonight.

'My only two goals for Wales came against Rumania and I really feel I owe them a goal or two,' Rush added.

With Merseyside scooping all the domestic Cup honours, Rush now joins forces with triumphant Everton Cup final pair, Kevin Ratcliffe and Neville Southall. Even Watford's Kenny Jackett has a chance to redeem his FA Cup final losers' ticket alongside the Liverpool trio.