

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

Industrial department of the Workers Revolutionary Party

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

- Miners must not fight alone!
- TUC must call a General Strike!

Wednesday May 23
Congress House
Great Russell Street, WC1

From 8a.m.

Lobby TUC General Council - Bring your banner

LOBBY THE TUC TODAY



Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialist members demanding a General Strike by the whole working class on the miners' solidarity march in Mansfield on May 14

Miners fight for the whole working class TUC MUST ORGANISE THE GENERAL STRIKE

Statement by the Political Committee of the Workers Revolutionary Party, May 22, 1984

TODAY'S lobby of the TUC General Council brings a message from the coalfields, the shipyards, the car factories, steelworks, railway workshops, town halls, schools and hospitals of this country.

For 11 gallant weeks the miners have struggled magnificently against Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship, the violence of the capitalist state and the lies of the Tory press.

But the miners cannot win alone. They cannot be expected to shoulder all the responsibility for fighting and defeating the Tories and the state.

Urgency

The miners' fight for jobs is a struggle for the whole of the working class. That's the reason it is now a matter of supreme urgency that the working class starts fighting for and with the miners.

Only the organisation of a General Strike can unify the whole of the working class in a common action against the common Tory enemy.

All the speculation about talks with the Coal Board has been engineered by Thatcher's war cabinet to try and divide the miners and weaken their resolve to fight.

But Thatcher is not going to back down on pit closures. It is the clear intention of the Tory ruling class to impose mass closures and redundancies in the coal industry, destroy the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and then embark on direct wage-cutting in industry and more widespread cheap labour schemes for the youth and the unemployed.

While all local and regional initiatives in support of the miners are welcome, they are still inadequate to the tasks which are posed. What is urgently needed is the mobilisation of the full industrial strength of all those unions who support the miners.

All unions will have to stand up and be counted on the TUC when the demand for the General Strike is made.

Just as the Nottinghamshire scabs have to be fought, so those who oppose the General Strike will have to be exposed in

front of the mass movement and fought both inside and outside the TUC.

All those unions who vote for the General Strike on the TUC must join the miners at once in an indefinite strike, whether in a minority or a majority of the TUC.

Those trade union leaders who argue that a minority of unions cannot start a General Strike because it is unconstitutional in the rules of the TUC, should seriously examine what the Tory lawbreakers are doing against the miners.

State

The state is breaking into miners' homes, tapping their telephones, stopping them from carrying out lawful picketing, persecuting their families through the social security offices, taking their photographs and fingerprints, and using police state tactics on the picket line.

It would be ludicrous to withhold General Strike action in support of the miners because of the TUC rule book while the Tory state machine

is running amok using violence and intimidation.

TUC general secretary Len Murray and the right wing are terrified of the miners' struggle embracing other sections of the working class who are involved in the anti-Tory fight.

Last weekend Murray tried to read the constitutional Riot Act against regional TUCs, instructing them not to take part in solidarity strikes with the NUM. That is the deliberate and conscious implementation of the Tory anti-union laws which forbid secondary action of the kind which took place in Yorkshire and Humberside on Monday.

It is a sign of the enormous changes in the political situation that on this occasion, Murray's decree from Congress House was instantly and widely rejected in the working-class movement. Far from dampening down the struggle for all-out General Strike action in support of the miners, Murray has helped to stimulate the agitation for it.

On Monday night when Kent miners' pres-

ident Malcolm Pitt was starting his nine days in custody at Canterbury jail, Murray was attending a dinner at the opening of the Police Federation conference in Scarborough.

Murray's obscene justification for being there was that it was 'a long-standing engagement'. On the other hand, his solidarity with the police chiefs is an entirely fitting epitaph to his ten-year career at Congress House where he acted as the policeman for Labour, Lib-Lab and Tory regimes.

Resignation

Murray's resignation marks the end of an era of right-wing domination of the TUC dating from the 1926 General Strike. Since that time there has been a continuity of rock-solid class compromise epitomised by Lord Citrine, Sir Vincent Tewson, George Woodcock, Lord Feather and Mr Murray, OBE.

The great historical advantage for the working class is that in 1984 they go into the General Strike with the right-wing leadership led by

Murray already exposed and reviled among wide sections of the working class.

That wasn't the case in 1926 when millions of workers had blind trust in its official leadership, and this was supplemented by the Stalinist Communist Party whose main demand was 'All power to the General Council'.

Today the central issue is to organise the General Strike and to advance the demand for a General Strike in the TUC. It is

decisive in the campaign to take the fight against the right-wing and the lame-duck leadership inside the TUC.

OUR slogan for today's lobby is:

• The miners' fight is the fight of the whole working class — They must not fight alone!

• Answer Murray and the right wing of the TUC — Organise the General Strike!

May 22, 1984

PUBLIC MEETING

This afternoon

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)

SEAMEN BACK FERRY STRIKE

Talks break down

TALKS between the National Union of Seamen and management have broken down and seamen from four ships are still out on strike over the suspension of three of their colleagues.

The three men on the 'Viking Voyager' were sacked after an incident of 'horseplay'. They were later reinstated, but faced suspension without pay for two months.

A mass meeting of the Felixstow port committee yesterday on board the

'Viking Voyager' insisted that the strike would continue until the men were reinstated 'with no disciplinary action other than a warning consistent with the trivial nature of the incident that they admitted'.

The statement warned: 'Talks have broken down and action by the seamen may well escalate. Full support and advice is being given by national reps.'

UNANIMOUS backing for a 48-hour strike aimed at stopping all ferry services was given by National Union of Seamen delegates at their conference yesterday.

Many of the 70 delegates called for the action to be escalated to include other sectors — such as North Sea oil tankers and cruise liners — and even to an all-out stoppage by the union's 28,000 members.

The strike is in protest

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

at the Tories' proposals to sell off Sealink. An emergency motion, proposed by assistant general secretary Sam McCluskie on behalf of the union's executive, also sought delegates' permission for further industrial action.

Jim Slater, NUS gener-

al secretary, said: 'If there is no response from the government, then the next one will be the big one. We will come out and stay out.'

No date for the 48-hour strike has yet been announced. But a date is expected after an executive meeting at the end of the union's biennial conference in Guernsey.

Slater indicated it would be a midweek stoppage to avoid hitting holidaymakers — and would take place soon.

The executive motion said the union opposed the sale of Sealink because it would mean the closure of existing routes and services and would threaten jobs of NUS members.

Change of tactics in NF protest

STUDENTS at the North London polytechnic yesterday afternoon decided to switch tactics against National Front member Patrick Harrington and allow him to attend a philosophy lecture.

The students are restricted by a series of High Court injunctions as to what action they can take.

An hour before the lecture Harrington was due to attend began the students met in the building and decided against trying to prevent him attending.

Instead about 300 students lined the corridors and occupied all the seats in the library. Another 200 stood in the street and chanted anti-National Front slogans.

Seven students were arrested.

Other students leant out of the windows of the polytechnic. Some were masked to conceal their identity. Students were also occupying the polytechnic canteen.

Neil Stewart, NUS president, said: 'The students voted to have a peaceful demonstration. They are lining the corridors and they are going to treat him with silence and contempt.'

'The alternative was to

come outside the building and leave the college open to him.'

Stewart claimed the police had been inside the polytechnic since the night before.

Harrington arrived at the polytechnic by taxi shortly before 2.30p.m., accompanied by a High Court tipstaff and his solicitor.

Carrying a briefcase he walked briskly to the main doors of the building as students jeered.

Shortly before Harrington's arrival a large number of police officers went into the building and others formed a line outside.

Checking

Coachloads of reinforcement officers were positioned out of sight around the corner.

One student told News Line: 'When I arrived at 9.30a.m. this morning they were checking the ID cards of everyone entering the building and only allowing students in. At one time they wouldn't even let the NUS rep in.'

'There were already about 20-30 policemen inside the building.'

'A friend of mine who was outside was arrested just for carrying a placard.'



North London polytechnic students demonstrating outside the polytechnic yesterday against the admission of National Front member Patrick Harrington

Channel tunnel study

A CHANNEL tunnel financed by private enterprise is a possibility, according to a major feasibility study published yesterday.

But in order to succeed, it will need a massive political commitment, a special new British and French authority and some form of government guarantee to share the financial risks.

The 500-page report by five Paris and London banks adds: 'The only proposal which is both technically acceptable and financially viable from a banking viewpoint is a twin-bore rail tunnel.'

'The funds could be raised from several financial markets and would include Equity participation, bank loans and bond finance.'

Such a tunnel, in which cars would be loaded on to trains to make the crossing, could be completed by the year 2000.

The money generated in fares would mean that any loans would be repaid around eight years after the tunnel opened, adds the report.

Reagan wants Saudi bases for Gulf war

WASHINGTON — The United States yesterday stepped up pressure on Saudi Arabia to allow it to use its air bases for military operations in the Arab Gulf.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy, who arrived in Riyadh after accompanying vice-President George Bush at two days of talks in Oman, conveyed the demand from President Reagan to King Fahd.

In Brussels, Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said the regime would retaliate 'if we see Iranian planes approaching our tankers'.

but warned of 'unforeseen consequences for the world' if the US intervened.

A Saudi Press Agency (SPA) statement after an emergency Cabinet meeting in Jeddah referred to 'the recent air aggression against Saudi and Kuwaiti oil tankers' but did not blame Iran.

Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati summoned ambassadors in Tehran and told them the attacks were 'undoubtedly taking place with the purpose of internationalising the war'.

In London, the US Ambassador, Charles

Price, met Foreign Office junior minister Richard Luce to discuss US plans for the Gulf.

● JAPAN yesterday delivered a setback to a high-level Arab League delegation when it said it already had cut back intake from Iran and that oil purchases were 'a matter of private sector commercial judgment'.

Foreign Minister Shin-taro Abe told the delegation, headed by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz and Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah, he expected Iraq to stop attacking vessels in the Gulf.

Ordnance sell-off

THE TORY Bill privatising the 13 Royal Ordnance Factories was given its third reading in the Commons on Monday by a majority of 72 votes.

The Bill sets up the factories as a government-owned company with the prospect of a Stock Exchange share flotation to follow.

Opposition spokesman Denzil Davies accused the government of pressing ahead with the Bill —

the Ordnance Factories and Military Services Bill — for ideological reasons.

'The government is changing the whole relationship between the Ministry of Defence and the defence industries in Britain, a relationship which has existed... for a very long time.'

He claimed privatisation would damage the equipment provided to the armed forces.

Adams attacks Prior

WEST BELFAST MP Gerry Adams, head of Sinn Fein, yesterday questioned Ulster Secretary James Prior's right to warn of an upsurge in violence throughout the European election campaign.

He added at a press conference in Dublin to launch Sinn Fein's European manifesto: 'Jim Prior is the representative of the political wing of the British army in Ire-

Lambeth monitor police

BY SUE LAIRD

LAMBETH Council launched its new police monitoring unit yesterday which will investigate and report on aspects of policing in the area.

Set up with a budget of £60,000 the unit has three members headed by former Labour MP, Joan Lestor.

'It is part of the council's declared policy to encourage a more accountable police force and at the minimum to campaign for a police authority for London,' said Lestor.

One of the purposes of the unit would be to show that some aspects of the Police Bill would be harmful to the community in Lambeth, she added.

The new unit will investigate complaints, survey policing policies and investigate the controversial 'stop and search' procedures in the borough.

It will also investigate the policing policies employed in the Railton Road area and report on the implications of the proposed 'neighbourhood' policing scheme in Brixton.

Complaints a waste of time

MOST people who would like to complain about police behaviour believe it would be futile, according to a Home Office survey.

Six hundred of the 6,000 people interviewed said they had been 'annoyed' by the police in the past five years, but only 60 made what they described as an official complaint.

About four out of 10 believed it would be 'of no use' to complain.

Nearly two out of 10 felt they 'might get into trouble' while one in 19 was 'afraid to do so'.

JIMMY BOYLE will be signing copies of his latest book 'The Pain of Confinement' at the Hope Street Book Centre, Glasgow (opposite the Theatre Royal) on Friday between 12.00 and 1.30.

The sequel to his successful 'Sense of Freedom', his latest publication describes his day-by-day experiences in the Special Units in Barlinnie jail in Scotland.

The book costs £9.95. Ring to reserve your signed copy by phoning 041 (if you are outside Glasgow) 332 8881.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

May Fund — Push up total now!

THERE'S an urgent need to act on our May Fund. Our total is far too low at £518.19 in. Please keep the News Line in the forefront in this political situation and go immediately into action to raise our Fund.

It plays a crucial role in the struggle of the miners and in the battle of the whole of the working class against this hated Tory government. Thatcher proceeds ruthlessly with her attacks each day forcing millions into conflict against the Tories.

Now is the time for the

trade union leaders to stand up against Murray and to decide that the TUC mobilise the whole of the trade union movement into a General Strike to take on the Tories.

Only the News Line speaks out loud and clear on these issues. Join with us today and carry the fight forward with our paper. Collect in extra amounts to help boost this month's Fund total. Post your donation immediately to:

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

TORIES CARVE UP CARS BATHGATE SIT-IN PROTEST

BATHGATE BL workers stopped work but stayed inside the factory yesterday after hearing the government's closure decision.

All the shop floor workers took part in the sit-in, which will be continued until senior shop stewards report back on Thursday morning from talks in London.

'It was a very good response,' shop steward Jimmy Feerick told News

Line last night. 'Everyone downed tools but remained on the site. The same will happen tomorrow.'

Movement of engines, trucks or machinery from the factory was banned by a decision of yesterday's mass meeting. Legal advice about the sit-in is being taken by the factory's trade unions.

An occupation at Bathgate BL three years ago was called off amid stormy

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN IN GLASGOW

scenes after a court order was served. 'I remember us having a £5,000 price on our heads,' said shop steward Feerick.

Perhaps the most stunned part of the area yesterday was the Murrayfield housing scheme at Blackburn — especially built to house workers and their families when BL (then BMC) moved in during the early 1960s.

'It's dreadful,' commented local Labour councillor David Stenhouse. 'Half of the flats on Murrayfield are empty already. It has got more of a ghost town with every set of redundancies. Now the whole place is going.'

'This area only knows coal-mining and that factory. And the only pit left is Polkemmet which is in danger because its coal

goes to Ravenscraig. So we're living on a real knife-edge.'

'If there was a sit-in launched permanently to stop the closure it would get great support. Everyone feels it will be just hopeless here if we lose that plant.'

'There is nothing for the young people as it is. Even if they got jobs in Glasgow or Edinburgh, their wages would be spent on fares getting there and back.'

Jim Swan, BL factory convenor, spoke of how models had been systematically taken from the plant for production elsewhere. 'They have raped the Bathgate plant. They have grasped on the agreements they made with us,' he said.

The majority — 82 per cent — of the men who will be made redundant fall in the 30 to 59 age group. Most will be supporting families.

Teachers' three-day action is biting

BY PENNY BLOOR

THE NATIONAL Union of Teachers said yesterday that the 'vast majority' of the 224 schools in England and Wales involved in its three-day strike action were closed.

The union said that about 50,000 children stayed at home or had their education seriously disrupted as the strike began.

Eleven out of the 104 education authorities have now said the dispute should go to arbitration — the teachers' main demand other than an improved offer.

They are Avon, Brent, Calderdale, Cheshire, Dudley, ILEA, Isle of Wight, Kirkless, Sandwell, Sheffield and Wolverhampton.

Warned

Acting general secretary Doug McAvoys warned the authorities that the series of three-day selective strikes would be repeated after the spring Bank Holiday break 'and will continue for as long as is necessary'.

Speaking in London, he said the strike was being supported 'totally' by the 4,000 NUT members involved. The 235,000-strong union was being 'inundated' by requests for action from schools not yet involved.

He was heartened by the response from people who were 'traditionally reluctant strikers'.

'The message to the employers is clear — teachers throughout the country are dismissing with contempt the miserly 4.5 per cent offer.'

School unions in united fight

THE National Union of Teachers and the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers have united in pay action.

A joint statement sent to every school in England and Wales says full support must be given by members of each union for colleagues joining strikes.

'Such full support involves refusing to carry out any work that would have been undertaken by their colleagues in the other union and by refusing to accept rearranged timetables,' says the statement.

'The NAS/UWT and the NUT assert that the present dispute can be resolved only by a significantly increased offer from the employers or by their agreeing a reference to arbitration.'

'The efforts of all members of both unions is necessary to achieve this objective.'

Doug MacAvoy, acting general secretary of the NUT, said: 'While there have been joint approaches before, this is the first time that the two unions nationally have conveyed a single message under a joint banner.'

Savage jobs cut in Scotland

MORE THAN 2,200 jobs are to go in BL's bus and truck division over the next two years with the closure of factories in Bathgate, West Lothian and Leeds.

BL said 516 workers at Bathgate will receive three-month redundancy notices immediately, a further 525 will go next year and the remainder in 1986.

Unemployment in West Lothian is already 23 per cent overall and the Bathgate closure will take it over 30 per cent and in excess of 50 per cent in some places, according to the local council.

At the C.H. Roe bus plant in Leeds, all 440 jobs will be axed in September.

The closures led to angry exchanges in the Commons with Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit claiming he had been called a liar. They are to be the subject of an emergency debate in the Commons today.

Viable

The closures were defended by Prime Minister Thatcher who told MPs at question time that Bathgate had been kept open well beyond the point at which it ceased to be viable.

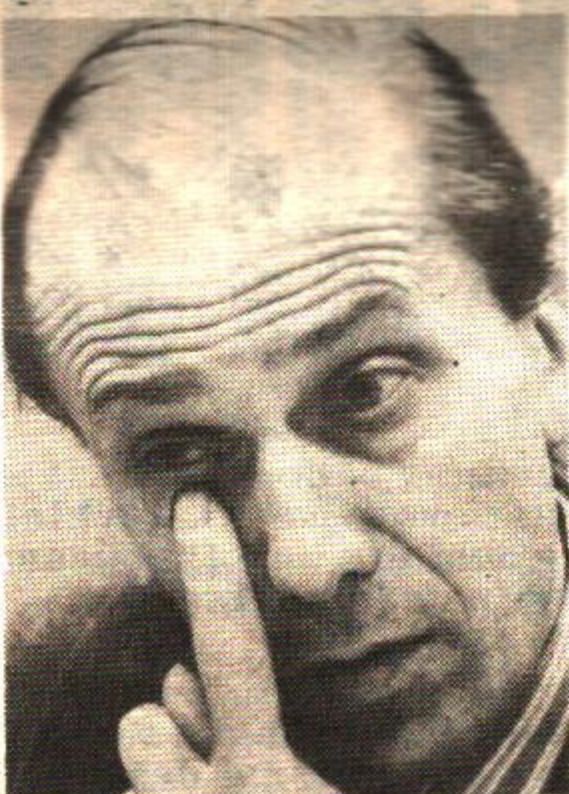
'It was necessary for Leyland Trucks to survive to close down some of its production in order to keep the most efficient production at home but in other plants,' she said.

Labour MP Gavin Strang (Edinburgh East) said the Bathgate closure with the loss of all 1,800 jobs was 'industrial sabotage' and 'a criminal and vindictive attack on Scotland's industrial base'.

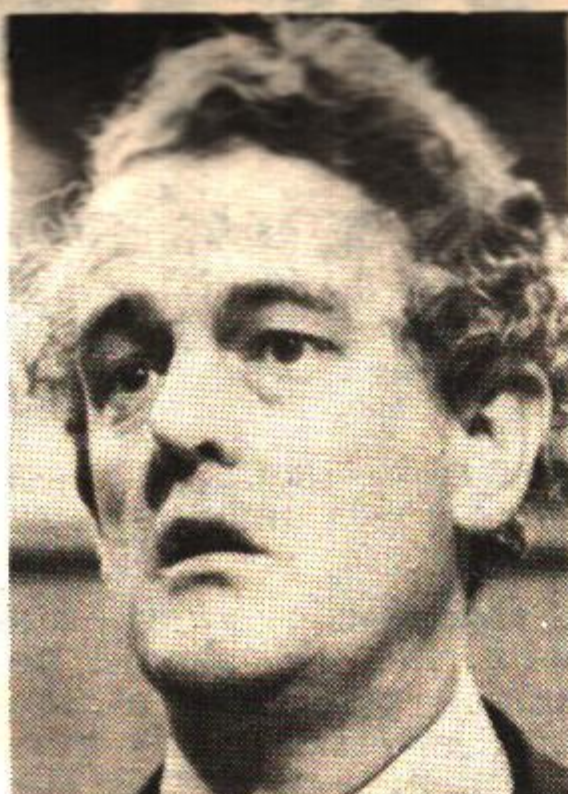
Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit announced the Bathgate closure during a statement on the BL corporate plan, which also involves closure of the C.H. Roe bus plant in Leeds at the end of September with the loss of 440 jobs.

He said in a statement that Leyland Trucks faces 'an exceptionally depressed market at home, and particularly overseas, showing little signs of major improve-

BY JOHN SPENCER
Our parliamentary correspondent



NORMAN TEBBIT



TAM DALYELL

ment in the medium term, and severe overcapacity throughout Europe.'

He said the cuts were 'necessary to establish a viable prospect for the remainder of the commercial vehicles business'.

Labour's industry spokesman Peter Shore described Tebbit's statement as 'appalling' and condemned the closures as 'savage'.

Many more jobs would go as component suppliers were hit by the effects of the closures, he said.

Breach

Robin Cook (Livingston) said the announcement was 'a clear breach of faith by the management of undertakings they gave and the government endorsed as recently as two years ago'.

Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow) said Bathgate was the largest single concentration of machine-tools under any single roof in

the whole of Europe. 'We are talking about the de-industrialisation of Britain,' he said.

The company said in a statement that the closure would save more than £10 million a year in operating costs. The over-



Opposition on a trade union demonstration to the Bathgate plant facing the same fate as the Talbot car factory, at Linwood, three years ago

JAGUAR SELL-OFF SOON

JAGUAR Cars is to be privatised later this year, Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit announced yesterday.

The sale is in line with Tory government policy of hiving off the profitable parts of BL as soon as they begin to make money.

The BL corporate plan sets as its prime objective to privatise the entire company either piecemeal or as a whole 'as soon as practical'.

Under the plan those sections which are not yet privatised will be subjected to 'a targeted

programme of profitability improvement'.

Tebbit told the Commons that the BL board intended to make a public offer for sale of the company.

'British Leyland will retain the cash from the sale of Jaguar for the purpose of the British Leyland business,' he said.

The Tory minister boasted that as recently as 1980 at Jaguar the average production per

man was 1.3 cars a year, but the figure had now been raised to 3.42 cars a man.

The City is putting a value on Jaguar of around £250 million. Last year Jaguar made a £55 million profit and this year's figure should be higher.

Jaguar was created in 1922 and stayed independent until 1966 when it was merged with the British Motor Corporation.

Two years later it became part of British Motor Holdings and in the spring of 1968 a subsidiary of the British Leyland Motors Corporation.

seas market had collapsed, with truck exports down from 10,000 in 1979 to fewer than 2,700 in 1983.

A company spokesman said: 'There is no sign that this depressed level of demand is likely to im-

prove significantly in the foreseeable future.'

BL is also trying to bribe the workers through offering special payments of up to £9,000 provided 'orderly working' is maintained over the next two years.

The Scottish TUC warned only last week that the closure would bring male unemployment in the area to around 50 per cent.

It described Bathgate as the largest, best equipped and most flexible unit in the Leyland Vehicles operation.

Merger

The truck and engine factory began production 20 years ago under the British Motor Corporation. A merger with British Leyland followed in the mid-1960s, when there was a 5,000-strong workforce.

The number of workers reached a peak of 5,600 in 1978, but over the last five years 3,800 jobs have been axed. The future of the plant has been in doubt since BL froze its £30 million co-operation deal with Cummins, the US engine manufacturer, to produce a new generation of diesel engines for trucks.

WORLD SUMMARY

Order to arrest Mengele

ASCUNCION — A Paraguayan judge ordered police to capture Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele in connection with a West German extradition request. Mengele performed genetic experiments on detainees at Auschwitz death camp.

Agreement

DETROIT — Burroughs, the multinational computers and office equipment producer, expects to sign an agreement with China for a joint venture to make small business and office systems.

Loan

WASHINGTON — The World Bank has approved a 17-year £15 million loan for a project in Jamaica to expand production and improve marketing of export crops.

Crash

SEOUL — A US Air Force U-2 spy plane crashed near Seoul yesterday but the pilot parachuted to safety.

Law

PEKING — China has introduced a new law under which the armed forces will be revamped for quick mobilisation against an aggressor.

Prices

WASHINGTON — US consumer prices rose 0.5 per cent in April, the second successive rise since March, when prices rose 0.2 per cent.

World News Line

'ECONOMIC DISORDER VERGING ON CHAOS'

NEW YORK — The international debt crisis posed the greatest threat to the world economy since the depression of the 1930s and it can no longer be tackled on a case-by-case basis.

This is the verdict of the United Nations Committee for Development Planning after a detailed survey of the world debt crisis.

'The current situation with regard to international debt threatens the world economy and many elements within it at a level of gravity not experienced since the 1930s,' the committee's statement said.

'We do not believe that ad hoc responses on a case-by-case basis will suffice for much longer. Prevailing high interest rates are clearly one of the factors contributing to the present crisis.'

The committee said there was 'disorder verging on chaos' in several areas critical to the economic life of all nations.

'We urge international action which faces the generalised problem that now exists in the area of international debt and... produces agreement upon equitable solutions,' it added.

The committee of 24, chaired by Commonwealth Secretary General Sir Shridath Ramphal, includes former World Bank President Robert McNamara, Zimbabwe Finance Minister Bernard Chidzero and Greek National Economy Minister Gerasimos Arsenis.

At a press conference

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

at which the statement was issued after four days of closed-door meetings here, Ramphal focused on high interest rates in the United States as playing a major role in the escalation of the debt crisis.

He said the effect of increased US interest rates was regarded by some heavily indebted Latin American countries almost as a form of taxation without representation.

Blame

The committee said it did not believe any country or group of countries was free from blame, but major industrialised nations had a special capacity to give a lead in initiating change.

Human suffering was greatest in the poorest countries and aid on concessional terms was therefore even more important than ever.

'It is little short of an international scandal that those flows have declined in real terms and now face special jeopardy,' it said.

'We are convinced that not only in the long run but in short, such assistance is not a mere act of charity but in the interest of the world community as a whole. We urge the major industrialised countries to give the lead in this matter which only the world's strongest economies can provide.'

But these are idle hopes. The so-called 'strongest' economies are in fact the weakest. The US capitalist economy is incapable of developing domestic productive forces let alone taking responsibility for launching a world capitalist 'recovery'.



Brazilian workers facing even greater attacks on their living standards as the crisis intensifies

Brazil faces ruin over unpaid loans

BRASILIA — Brazil risks financial ruin if it continues to use half of its export earnings to service its \$93 billion foreign debt, acting President Aureliano Chaves said.

'Brazil runs the risk of self-destruction if it is forced to allocate, for a long time, half of the receipts from its exports to pay interest on foreign debt,' Chaves said in an interview with 'Correio Braziliense'.

Acknowledging the right of nations to protect themselves economically, Brazil did not believe rich countries like the United States needed to re-

sort to protectionist measures for survival, he said.

Economic problems with the US should be solved politically at the highest level. 'Only government can define the degree of sacrifice to be imposed on society by programmes of adjustment, without great danger of subverting the social order,' he said.

Measure

Brazil could not continue recessionary measures, Chaves said. It needed a national pro-

gramme of development to generate work, which would produce the means to pay the debts.

In Caracas, the Venezuelan government backed a call to hold a summit on the regional debts crisis and grinding US interest rates.

Venezuela said in an official statement it broadly agreed with the ideas expressed in a document issued over the weekend by Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Colombia.

But it added it had refused to sign the declaration because of the other

countries' refusal to include a clause making any joint action by Latin American debtors conditional on the creditor nations' response to their appeal.

Venezuela, whose \$34 billion debt is the fourth largest in Latin America, said it would consider taking part in such a meeting.

President Jaime Lusinchi has come under fire from the opposition and sectors of his own democratic action party for not signing the Latin American debt protest.

● In Mexico, nationalised shares worth more than \$500 million in companies ranging from insurance to silver mines were offered for sale to their former private-sector owners yesterday.

Own

The shares are owned by the banks nationalised nearly two years ago at the height of Mexico's financial crisis.

The administration of President Miguel de la Madrid has denounced as 'financial populism' some of the measures taken then.

The finance ministry said former bank owners had two months to decide whether to accept the offer. After that, the shares would be offered to the public.

News Line READ IT EVERY DAY!



16p DAILY

NEWS LINE gives the best and most thorough coverage of industrial, political and economic news of any paper in the workers' movement at a price everyone can afford.

We are the first working-class newspaper in Britain to publish in full colour and it is now a regular feature.

News Line is an all-round daily newspaper with sports reports, photographs, racing, results and fixtures, plus full colour supplements for major games. We carry a daily television and radio guide for all parts of Britain.

Tick box applicable ☐ LOCAL DELIVERY £1.00 per week, delivered to your door each morning
Amount enclosed ☐ POSTAL SUBSCRIPTION (revised rates)
One year: £88.92 (312 issues)
6 months: £44.46 (156 issues)
3 months: £22.23 (78 issues)

Name
Address

Complete and return to: News Line, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT

Soviet officer killed

MOSCOW — Colonel-General Semyon Romanov, the officer who gave the order to shoot down the South Korean jumbo jet last September, has been killed on active service.

The army newspaper 'Krasnaya Zvezda' ('Red Star') said yesterday the 63-year-old Chief of Staff of Air Defence Forces 'died suddenly while performing official duties'. It gave no other details.

Hunger strike protest

LA PAZ — Bolivia's workers' confederation (CPB) is extending the hunger strike by union leaders to force the government to revoke its austerity measures.

After an eight-hour meeting, the COB vowed to increase pressure on the government of President Hernan Siles Zuazo and reiterated a call for the resignation of the Cabinet's economic team.

The ministers have been accused of yielding to International Monetary Fund (IMF) conditions.

A COB communique said the hunger strike by seven COB leaders, now in its seventh day, would be extended to all local unions on Thursday, changing an earlier pledge to include all the country's union leaders by May 28.

Fasting

Bank workers have started a 48-hour strike in support of Central Bank employees who are also on hunger strike.

About 600 Central Bank employees are fasting in

protest against government moves to break a strike at the bank, union general secretary Miguel Angel Quintanilla said. The Central Bank workers stopped work over a government austerity package.

Last Friday armed police occupied the bank to protect staff who wanted to return to work.

The government's austerity measures, announced on April 12, include a 600 per cent rise in prices and plans to devalue the Bolivian peso by a further 75 per cent.

World News Line

Duarte lobbies congress for aid

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON — El Salvador's President-elect Jose Napoleon Duarte said he would never ask United States troops to be directly involved in the counter-revolution.

The statement, hours before he met Congressmen, was blatant lobbying for military aid, made with the blessing of the White House.

It ignored admissions last month by CIA officials to closed sessions of the Senate Intelligence Committee that US troops were operating in the country and that the CIA manipulated the presidential elections through the US Embassy in San Salvador.

Conditions

Duarte said he wanted military aid without 'degrading conditions' but did not specify what these conditions were.

'We will never ask you to send American troops to fight on our soil,' Duarte told the World Affairs Council and the Foreign Policy Association, two private foreign policy lobby groups.

'We need your support and your advice but we will not sacrifice our independence or equality among nations,' said Duarte, who served for two years as stooge civilian in a military junta after the US-sponsored coup of 1980.

The House of Representatives is expected to vote on President Reagan's request for \$62 million in 'emergency military aid' for El Salvador.

Scare

Duarte's speech was delayed by a bomb scare at the hotel where he spoke.

About 100 demonstrators chanted that the country must not be turned into another Vietnam.

In San Salvador, five former National Guardsmen accused of murdering four US churchwomen stand trial today.

The five guardsmen abducted the women on their way into San Salvador from the international airport, suspecting them of being 'subversives', according to the prosecution testimony.



West German print workers on the march for the 35-hour week

HOURS STRIKE IS SPREADING

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

BONN — The motor industry strike, in its ninth day, has escalated into national action and large sections of workers are demanding a general strike.

More than a quarter of a million carworkers were idle yesterday, about 100,000 having been laid off by employers.

There were walkouts in Essen, Stuttgart and Frankfurt after employers had locked out 65,000 carworkers on Monday, while at the same time organising secret negotiations with IG Metall trade union leaders.

The entire West German car industry is at a

virtual standstill: all four of the Bavarian-based BMW plants are shut and the giant General Motors' Antwerp plant, in Belgium, stopped production today.

Five other manufacturers were expected to follow suit. The Austrian engine manufacturing industry has also been seriously hit.

Among the workers who have joined the more than week-long strike are 6,500 members of Druck und Papier (DRUPA), the printers' union, who are supporting the campaign by the 2.5 million members of IG Metall to have the 40-hour working week

cut to 35 fully-paid hours.

Train drivers in Karlsruhe, Frankfurt and Stuttgart went on strike yesterday, and postal workers were poised to carry out an earlier threat to strike if the employers locked out more metal workers.

Teachers and bank employees were also planning token solidarity stoppages, while miners have persuaded their right-wing leadership, which originally opposed the 35-hour demand, to support a miners' solidarity strike.

IG Metall leaders agreed at the secret talks in Stuttgart on Monday to

negotiate with Gesamtmetall, the employers' association, although the employers have declared the 40-hour week not negotiable and have provocatively laid off workers throughout the country.

Both IG Metall and Gesamtmetall leaders have agreed not to disclose the date and venue of their meeting tomorrow.

The Christian Democrats Party (CDU) general secretary Heiner Geissler accused union leaders and the opposition Social Democrats Party (SPD) of 'political motives'.

The CDU government made the thousands of striking workers even more angry by ordering the unemployment office not to pay benefits to workers indirectly affected by the strike.

'This is a political strike,' said Erich Falz, convenor of the Daimler-Benz plant in Sindelfingen near Stuttgart. 'The aim of the employers is to destroy the working class and to force us to go begging. But we don't want another situation like 1933.'

would be increased from 270 taka (\$10.80) to 460 taka (\$18.50) from July.

It followed intense negotiations over four days after the union leaders called a 48-hour strike from yesterday to shut down industries, shops, water and power supplies and transport.

Police raid homes

DURBAN — Security police yesterday raided the offices of the Black Consciousness group, the Azania People's Organisation, (AZAPO) and homes of some leaders.

AZAPO leaders said hundreds of documents were seized in the raids in Durban, Cape Town, Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth.

In April, the authorities withdrew the passport of AZAPO President Lybon Mabasa, who was due to visit several countries including the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

In Pietermaritzburg, a man accused of bombing the supreme court was convicted of high treason and two others were found guilty of terrorism.

The court found that Sithabiso Mahlobo was responsible for blasts in March and April, 1983, which badly damaged the court buildings in the Natal province capital, and was a member of the African National Congress (ANC). He could face the death penalty for treason.

Benedict Martins was convicted of terrorism, also a capital offence, for supporting the ANC, while Duma Gqubule was found guilty of ANC activities. They will be sentenced later.



LABOUR REVIEW is now in magazine format. It has a full-colour cover and colour and black-and-white photographs inside. It is 48 pages for 65p.

LABOUR REVIEW, the Marxist monthly journal of the Workers Revolutionary Party, has outstanding contributions in this new series:

- **Trotsky on Bonapartism**
- **Workers' rights in World War II** by Bill Hunter
- **Dialectics and mathematics** a further analysis by Andy Blunden
- **Victory to the Nicaraguan revolution**
- **Africa's Camp David treaty** by Alex Mitchell
- **Timely Study of Chartism** review by Geoff Pilling

Please send me:

☐ copy/ies of May Labour Review (Vol 7, No.10) (65p + 25p p&p)

☐ Back issue No. ☐ An annual subscription (£11)

Name

Address

Amount enclosed

Complete form and send to
Labour Review, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT

Wage concessions won

DACCA — Bangladesh's military government yielded to trade union demands to avert a strike due to begin yesterday and increased workers' wages by 70 per cent.

The pay award will cost the country about \$320 million, leading to a big tax increase in the next

financial year, and could entail more borrowings from abroad, a Finance Ministry source said.

The Labour Minister, retired air vice Marshal Aminul Islam, said the new commitment would be heavy for a country which was already highly

dependent on foreign aid.

'All I can say is that this is going to be a big financial involvement for this country,' he told reporters after signing an agreement with the leaders of 16 trade unions.

The agreement said the minimum monthly wage of an industrial worker

4.9% not enough say rail unions

LEADERS of the main rail unions are due to meet today to consider an increased pay offer from the British Railways Board.

But the new offer, thought to be 4.9 per cent, is not likely to be big enough to prevent threatened industrial action by railmen from May 30 from going ahead.

The increased offer was made at talks on Monday night between BRB officials and leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen and the drivers' union ASLEF. The unions had already rejected a 4-per-cent rise.

NUR general secretary Jimmy Knapp described the latest offer as 'marginally improved', but added: 'I am not hopeful that we have made enough progress.'

Talks

'I'm doubtful that it will succeed in getting us out of the difficulties we are in.'

ASLEF general secretary Ray Buckton left after three hours of talks without commenting.

Officials of the two unions got round the table yesterday at a meeting of the Federation of Rail Unions. It was understood the new pay offer was one of the topics being discussed.

The Federation meets regularly to discuss problems within the railways so the unions can go forward with a common policy.

But the decision on whether to accept the improved offer will be a matter for the national executive committees of each union due today.

ASLEF officials declined to predict the outcome of their meeting. But the feeling within the NUR was that the offer was not substantial enough to avert the threatened ban on overtime and rest-day working, due to begin on May 30. This would severely disrupt rail and Sealink services.

An NUR spokesman said: 'It certainly does not look like the end of the road.'

One sticking point in the offer is that it comes with productivity strings.

Devices

BR wants single manning of trains, greater flexibility between workers, guards replaced by electronic safety devices and no more assistant drivers.

The union argues that it has already co-operated on productivity but BR has continued to axe staff.



Jimmy Knapp and Ray Buckton at a previous meeting of the Federation of Rail Unions last week

UCATT SECRETARY TO RESIGN

LES WOOD, general secretary of the builders' union UCATT, is to announce his resignation at the union's biennial conference in Southport on June 4 to 8.

Branch secretaries have been circulated with nomination forms for the vacant position.

Several possible successors are mentioned, with the Communist Party split over whether or not to support the 'Broad Left' ticket or stand their own candidate.



JOHN McDONNELL

Tory cuts hit GLC projects

TORY moves to take over control of a great part of the Greater London Council's budget a year before abolition will mean major cuts in vital projects.

Last month the Tories stepped in and halved without notice the amount they would approve for capital spending under the Money Bill.

The GLC gets parliamentary approval for the Money Bill every year, which gives the council authority to spend up to a nominated sum on capital projects.

Scores of projects already started are under threat by this dictatorial budget cut.

They include the building of new homes, rehabilitation of buildings, repairs, replacement of the Rowton House hotels for the homeless, the purchase of a large number of buildings, construction of roads and bridges, and countless community projects.

In the past the understanding has been that the GLC puts forward a budget based on money that will be approved by the government, finance controller Maurice Stonefrost explained yesterday.

'This year, at a very late stage, well after the budget was formed, the government were pressed into making a statement that they were going to take £40 million out of that part of the Bill and put it into a part of the Bill we could only spend with their permission.'

Now the Department of Environment has written a letter to the GLC making it clear that there will be no chance to negotiate what happens to the £40 million taken out of that part of the Money Bill. It just will not be available.

Stonefrost pointed out:

BY PENNY BLOOR

'Clearly it should be regarded as a cut and we regard it as a cut straight out of the council's capital programme at a very late stage.'

'It does not look dramatic but the great part of our expenditure is contracts and if you measure it on that part of the capital programme — starts — it is 52 per cent of starts. It is a late, quite dramatic halving of the council's capital programme.'

Budget

The decision came six weeks after the council approved its 1984-1985 budget and six months after the proposals were made public.

John McDonnell, finance committee chair-

man, echoed Stonefrost's warning that the letter, received by the GLC on May 4, means the transferred money will not be accessible at all, with little room to negotiate.

The letter states that 'Ministers did not intend to create an expectation that Treasury consent to the use of Part IV (the section of the Money Bill to which the £40 million is being transferred) in whole or in part will be necessarily forthcoming.'

McDonnell explained: 'Part IV is an act of bad faith on the part of the government. It means we have no hope of extra monies.' The position was 'basically disaster'.

McDonnell warned of government plans to possibly place a complete moratorium on all capital expenditure by local government all over the country.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

• Miners must not fight alone! • Force TUC to call a General Strike! • Build Community Councils! • Build revolutionary leadership!

SCOTLAND

CAMBUSLANG: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang. Speakers: Mick Thompson (Cambuslang YS); Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee); Maxie Campbell (TGWU shop steward, in personal capacity)

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'

ABERDEEN: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Music Hall, Union Street. Speakers: Barry Huxton (Aberdeen YS); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee); An NUM speaker

DUNDEE: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Conference Room, Central Library, Wellgate. Speakers: Colin Yackimini (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); An NUM speaker

NORTH EAST

SOUTH SHIELDS: Tuesday May 29, 7.30p.m. Miners Welfare, Armstrong Hall, Stanhope Road. Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); Dave Temple (Durham WRP)

YORKSHIRE

BARNSELEY: 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)

NORTH WEST

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. Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Bob Edwards (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Smith (NUR Freightliner); Amy Connor (GMBATU Convenor Speke Education)

ECCLES: Monday June 4, 7.30p.m. Lecture Room, Eccles Central Library, Church Street. Speakers: Brendan Gaffney (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

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); Dafydd Llewelyn Jones (Wales Divisional Council, NUPE); Chairman: Alwyn ap Iwan (NUPE District Committee secretary)

EAST MIDLANDS

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)

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday June 14, 7.30p.m. Albert Hall Institute. Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)

EASTERN

CAMBRIDGE: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Good Shepherd Hall, Mansell Way, Arbury. Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

COLCHESTER: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Flying Fox, Harwich Road. Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Steve Hambling (Ipswich WRP)

NORTHAMPTON: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Town Hall. Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee)

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

WATFORD: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, (opp Junction Station), Woodford Road. Speakers: Richard Bolton (Hemel YS); Paul Stickley (Watford WRP); In personal capacity: Bob Halsey (NGA Sun printers); Ken Evans (Kent NUM)

LONDON

MANOR PARK: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Earl of Essex, Romford Road, E12 (Manor Park Broadway). Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

TOOTING: Thursday May 24, 7.30p.m. Lola Jones Hall, Tooting Baths, Garrett Lane, SW16. Speakers: Boris Gerreyne (YS Editorial Board); Simon Vevers (WRP Central Committee)

PADDINGTON: Thursday May 24, 8p.m. Kensal Community Centre, Kensal Road. Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Barran Hulme (Kensington WRP)

WOOLWICH: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Tenants Hall, Glyndon Estate, Raglan Road, SE18. Speakers: Eric Morgan (YS Regional Committee); Alan Clarke (WRP District Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

ACTON: Tuesday June 5, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, High Street. 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. Speakers: Dolly Short (YS editor); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM; Clr Neil Fletcher (Chairman ILEA education committee, in personal capacity)

CLASSIFIED

FOR ALL YOUR ADVERTISING RING 01-720 6784 (5 lines)

BENEFITS

For Youth Training Saturday May 26 UEA Bam, University Village NORWICH Live band 'Sola Orchestra' and disco 8p.m. until late - licensed bar Tickets £1.50 (£1 unemployed) from Rainbow Whole Foods and Paperback Centre, Magdalen Street. £2 at door

Young Socialists Benefit Thursday June 7 7.30p.m. until late Staveley Miners Welfare

Live bands EMBERS (ATLANTIS) + NOBODY'S RIDE + Peter Armitage (Bill Webster from Coronation Street) Tickets £1 to non strikers. Licensed bar All proceeds to Miners Wives Support groups

PAPERBACKS CENTRES

Order your books by phone from our bookshops in London, Glasgow, Liverpool and Norwich. Telephone: LONDON: 01 636 3532 (West End); 01 274 8342 (Brixton); 01 470 1388 (Upton Park); GLASGOW 041 332 8881; LIVERPOOL: 051 236 0438; NORWICH: 0603 22102.

SPRING FAIRS

SATURDAY MAY 26 Sydney Stringer School Vine Street, Coventry DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

WANTED

TYPEWRITERS: Electric or manual for Youth Training's popular typing course. We urgently need these machines so that we can provide facilities for all those who have enrolled for the typing course. Ring 01-733 3058.

ADVERTISING RATES

ADVERTISE your meetings, demonstrations, exhibitions and publications in News Line, either classified or display. Rates are as follows: **CLASSIFIED:** 10p a word. Six insertions for the price of five. Box numbers £1. Semi-display and display extra. Send copy to arrive 48 hours in advance of publication or phone 01 720 6784 (5 lines).

4-PAGE PULL-OUT

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

NORTH WALES WIVES TRAVEL MILES TO MEET

'WE'VE got to win,' said Ann Hett. 'Nothing is going to stop us. If Thatcher thinks she is going to get us down this way we'll soon show her.'

Ann's husband Keith works in Bersham pit, near Wrexham in North Wales which has been solidly out on strike.

Miners in north Wales travel huge distances to their pits, and the women's support group which had its first meeting last Friday, is having to overcome the travelling difficulties.

Ann went to the Barnsley women's demonstration and it had made her determined to get the north Wales women organised.

They are appealing for help collecting food and money and are holding jumble sales and other activities to get funds.

Most

On Saturday Anne and Keith visited Liverpool together with some other supporters.

'We got tremendous support there,' Anne said.

'What was most obvious was that the people who had least were the ones who gave most. There are so many people there that are unemployed, but they gave for the miners.'

Anne works part-time as a school cleaner, and is a NUPE shop steward. Her family are trying to make ends meet on just £23.04 a week for herself and her husband, their 18-year-old son — also a striking miner — and their 14-year-old daughter.

'If my husband's relatives didn't offer us a meal from time to time I don't know what we'd do,' said Ann.

At the Point of Ayr colliery near Rhyl, where a number of men are still working, women are playing a prominent role on the picket line.

Despite the arrests of several pickets, the women are determined to keep the struggle going.

One woman defiantly turned up to join the picket at the weekend because the conditions of her husband's bail prevented him from taking part.

Determined

Women living around the Point of Ayr formed a support group.

'Several of us went to the women's demonstration in Barnsley,' one woman explained, 'and we came back determined to get going on it here'.

For the women to meet together can mean travelling 20 to 30 miles each way with little or no public transport and certainly no money to spare.

Nevertheless, another women's group meeting has been arranged in Prestatyn for next Friday

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

Support group set up at Point of Ayr

and they are planning to get leaflets printed and start regular collections of food and money.

They stood side-by-side with the men on Sunday night as striking Point of Ayr men were joined by a busload of fellow miners from South Wales and supporters from UCATT, NUPE and other unions.

There was, however, great anger against the men who are still going into work and the transport union drivers who are manning the works buses.

'Some of the drivers are supporting us,' one picket explained. 'There are four of them who would refuse to drive the scabs in and who come down here on the picket line with us and shout at the

other drivers.

'But every time it is their turn to go on those particular buses, they find their shifts have been changed.'

'What makes you really angry,' another man said, 'is seeing the scabs go in, laughing at you, waving their pay packets at you through the bus windows, holding out sandwiches when they know you've got nothing.'

'I really hope the strike goes on a long time, because eventually we'll bring this pit to a stop and then they will get a taste of what it's been like for us.'

'But even though it's been hard, I'd still rather be out here than going through the picket line like them.'

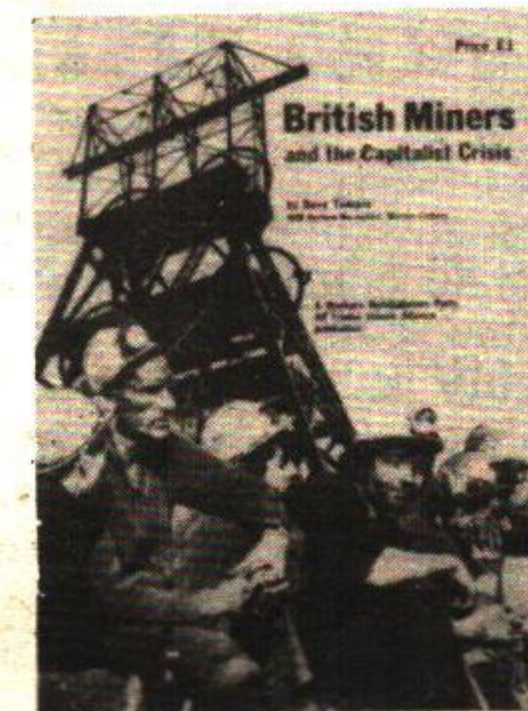


Women are prominent on the picket line at Point of Ayr. This group had come straight from a meeting to set up a women's support group on Sunday night



In the miners' strike committee office in Wrexham, left to right, Ken Hughes, Keith and Anne Hett, and Albert Davies.

Send for your copy today!



British Miners
and the Capitalist Crisis
by DAVE TEMPLE
A Workers Revolutionary Party/
All Trades Unions Alliance
publication

£1.00 + 25p p&p

'Nowhere are the class antagonisms more sharply defined than between the miners and the ruling class. They run deeper than any mine shaft in the country.'

Crucial to understanding the struggle of the miners today, this pamphlet analyses the decline of the coal industry in the course of this century. Tracing the history of the struggle against closures and increased exploitation, it shows why only socialism can solve the crisis, and examines the problems of leadership in the miners' union.

Fill in the form below and send to:
New Park Publications Ltd., 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT

Please send me copies of 'British Miners'

NAME

ADDRESS

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (£1 plus 25p p&p per copy)

This
morning...

WEDNESDAY
May 23, 1984

A hoax exposed

UNITA is a counter-revolutionary movement financed, armed and trained by the racist South African regime and the Reagan administration. Its aim is the overthrow of the revolutionary government in Angola and the establishment of a pro-imperialist regime which will open that rich country to wholesale exploitation.

Two years ago UNITA's chief, Dr Jonas Savimbi, made a very important visit to Britain. He was made welcome by Mr Edward du Cann, chairman of the Tory backbench 1922 Committee.

Savimbi spoke to groups of Tory MPs and businessmen at specially-organised dinners at the Carlton Club and the Savoy. All expenses for his visit were picked up by Mr Tiny Rowland's Lonrho corporation where Mr Du Cann is a senior director.

The mission was considered a major success. Savimbi got to know the great and powerful. The next question was how to put his movement on the map and to gain official recognition from the Foreign Office and the Tory government.

For this, something daring was necessary. Last July Tory Euro-MP, Sir James Scott-Hopkins, visited Savimbi at his Jamba bush headquarters inside Angola. He told the MEP that UNITA would attack the Kafunfo mine in north-east Angola in the New Year.

Scott-Hopkins passed this information to the Foreign Office, because a number of British civilians work at the mine and he was concerned for their safety. His advice appears to have been completely ignored.

On February 13 this year, 'Daily Telegraph' reporter Stephen Glover was approached by a Tory MP with the proposal that they fly to Africa with a senior director of Lonrho to negotiate the return of some British hostages. Glover contacted the Foreign Office who said that there were no British hostages in Africa at the time!

But ten days later, on February 23, the Kafunfo diamond mine was attacked by UNITA terrorists. In the fighting, seven Filipinos were killed, but none of the (white) British or Portuguese.

The story of the 16 British 'hostages' hit the headlines in the Tory press. UNITA's action was described as a daring raid which showed its ability to operate with impunity in the mineral-rich north-east.

The 'hostages' were transported overland to Jamba which the 'Daily Express' luridly described as 'The Land at the End of the World'.

Two weeks ago Sir John Leahy, a top Foreign Office mandarin and the man in charge of the Africa department, flew to South Africa with hoardes of reporters and cameramen from the Tory press in a highly publicised junket.

They flew into Angola, thereby flagrantly breaching diplomatic relations with the MPLA government in Luanda. Then, after greeting Savimbi and treating him almost like a head of state, Leahy took delivery of the 'hostages' and returned to London amid more ballyhoo.

Were the hostages in the dire danger that was portrayed in the Tory press? Highly doubtful. It turns out that among the party of 16 were Messrs Budd Sanders, Ken Moffatt and Alfred Tasker, all employees of Defence Systems International. This organisation gets many of its recruits from the Special Air Services (SAS) and at least one of the aforementioned still resides in Hereford.

Some people are convinced that the 'hostage drama' was in fact a 'hostage hoax' organised with the co-operation of British intelligence for its anti-communist puppets in UNITA. The National Union of Journalists and the film technicians' union ACTT have a duty to find out whether their members have been taken for a ride (or wilfully took it!).

For the working class, this squalid affair once again exposes the ultra-reactionary Bonapartist character of the Tory dictatorship and the role of Britain's state within the state.

CALL A GENERAL STRIKE

POWER CUTS WARNING

MP claims coal supplies down

POWER cuts could begin this coming weekend because of falling coal stocks, according to secret Central Electricity Generating Board management documents, Labour MP Dave Nellist claimed yesterday.

He told the Commons that the documents showed 'oil plant had been subjected to long-term damage due to it being operated far beyond manufacturers' specifications'.

The documents envisaged the coal strike lasting at least a further

BY JOHN SPENCER

six months and examined the capacity of the power stations to cope.

They showed 'system instability was encountered over Easter due to large power flows from the Midlands'.

Nellist said: 'The system was never designed to cope with these conditions.'

'The board see the real risk of the possibility of rota disconnections — power cuts — this

weekend, due in part to the Bank Holiday and the current bad weather.'

The Coventry MP said the board has launched extensive studies of the feasibility of running the system with 'zero coal plant'.

He added: 'The reports revealed this morning that of the 57 coal-fired power stations in England and Wales only two are working at greater than 50 per cent capacity'.

Later the Labour MP for Sunderland North, Bob Clay, unsuccessfully called for an emergency de-

bate on the Coal Board's announcement yesterday that supplies of domestic coal in the north were down 58,000 social services cases and 23,800 retired and widows would be exhausted by the end of the week.

'The vast majority of the people are dependent on central domestic heating, hot water and a considerable number are dependent on coal for cooking'.

'By this time next week, therefore, they will be utterly exhausted,' he said.

Miners demand release of jailed leader

MORE than 200 Kent miners demonstrated outside Canterbury jail yesterday to demand the release of area NUM President Malcolm Pitt.

They were joined by delegations from miners' wives support groups, local student unions, AUEW shop stewards and Canterbury Trades Council in chants of: 'Free Malcolm Pitt! Justice for the miners! Down with the police state!'

The Kent miners' leader was remanded in custody for nine days on Monday, accused of two breaches of his bail conditions.

Area NUM general secretary Jack Collins was applauded when he declared: 'If at the end of this dispute Malcolm Pitt, or any other miner is still in jail, then the strike will go on.'

There was a loud cheer from the demonstrators, too, for Pitt's wife Elizabeth and daughter Catherine when they arrived to visit him.

Before entering the prison, Mrs Pitt told News Line: 'I think it is unbelievable that they should jail him for breaking impossible bail conditions. It's obviously part of the government's plan to ruin, to break the strike.'

Pitt was seized last Saturday when he arrived at Richborough Power Station to show a visiting Japanese miners' delegation the NUM picket line.

He had previously been ordered by magistrates to effectively cease picketing anywhere in Britain following his arrest, along with 12 other Kent miners, at Ramsgate docks.

Collins said: 'We are here to draw to the attention of the British people the direction in which this society is heading. What we are seeing is the development of a fascist society.'

BY SIMON VEVERS

'But with every repressive action by this government, the resolve of the miners gets stronger. They are more determined now than at the beginning of the strike.'

Collins stressed that the strike would be settled only if Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor withdraws his closure programme.

Struggle

And he added: 'These men here can't go back. If they go back now, they go back to the sack. The miners are determined to win this struggle.'

Ian Rogers, from Tilmanstone pit, was among the Kent miners stopped by police at the Dartford Tunnel in the early days of the strike.

He said: 'If they can do these things to us, then they can do them to anyone. All trade unionists must recognise that it's not just the miners Thatcher's after, but them too.'

Rogers added: 'I want to thank all the ordinary people — members of the public — as well as trade unionists who have given money and food parcels. We are very grateful. But I think there will come a time when we need more than just this kind of support.'



Elizabeth Pitt, accompanied by her daughter Catherine, arriving at Canterbury prison yesterday to visit her husband, jailed Kent NUM president Malcolm Pitt



Young Kent miners protesting against the jailing of their area president

TALKS

TALKS between the National Union of Mineworkers and the National Coal Board will go ahead today, but NUM President Arthur Scargill reaffirmed that the union executive would not discuss pit closures or redundancies.

Scargill confirmed that the talks would be held after the Kent area of the NUM agreed to withdraw its picket of the NCB's London headquarters.

Earlier NUM leaders had insisted that they would respect the picket line and the NCB turned down their request for the meeting to be held at a neutral venue.

Scargill said last night: 'We shall be demanding that the National Coal Board withdraw their pit closure programme and withdraw their threat to axe 20,000 jobs.'

'We shall tell the NCB that is the only way that this dispute can be resolved and that, quite frankly, is

IKE TO BACK THE MINERS



bal
wn

ounce-
lies of
east to
riority
miners
ted by

the peo-
al for
and a
so de-
g.
or be-
esper-

lay



Creswell miners applaud Whitwell wives who staged a sponsored walk yesterday to raise money for food

KS ON!

But not on
closures –
says Scargill

the only thing that we want to discuss.'

Referring to the talks, Yorkshire NUM President Jack Taylor said: 'I tell you what they are not going to be about — they are not going to be about closing Cortonwood.'

Attacked

Addressing the biennial conference of the National Union of Seamen in Guernsey, Taylor also attacked TUC general secretary Len Murray for instructing the Yorkshire and Humberside TUC to call off the Day of Action in support of the miners.

'He does seem again to have chosen the wrong side. I find it very sad because he could easily have been on our side and expressed solidarity.'

'He has made the TUC a lesser place for working people to go for help,' he said.

Taylor warned that the miners would soon face a battle against privatisa-

tion, but he stressed: 'If we win this dispute we will be in fine fettle to fight that.'

He was given a standing ovation by the NUS conference, a cheque for £5,000 from seamen's leader Jim Slater and a further £647 from a collection among delegates.

The North Derbyshire area NUM executive has suspended from union membership miners who have scabbed on the strike against closures.

Hundreds of miners at Agecroft colliery in Lancashire, who have previously refused to join the strike, stopped work yesterday after being warned that they, too, would lose their union cards if they continued scabbing.

In the High Court in London a case brought by three blackleg miners from Nottinghamshire against area and national NUM leaders is continuing.

Mining unions in Western Europe, the United States, Latin America, southern

Africa and Asia have promised to impose a coal blockade on Britain in support of the NUM.

And the Miners' International Federation meeting in Luxemburg pledged to raise cash to assist British miners and their families.

MIF president Adolf Schmidt said the blockade did not extend to imports of scab coal from Poland because there was no union in that country the Federation could talk to since the suppression of Solidarity.

Vicious

Home Secretary Leon Brittan and a Police Federation leader both launched vicious attacks on the miners and their leadership yesterday.

Speaking to the blue-rinsed Tories at the Conservative Party Women's conference, Brittan claimed the dispute had 'occasioned a stream of paranoid abuse against the police'.

Wives' march wins support

OVER 20 Whitwell miners' wives and their children braved the high winds and rain yesterday to go on a 12-mile sponsored walk in the north Derbyshire mining area to raise money for children's food.

They were warmly applauded when they joined miners on the picket line at Creswell colliery, where bitter battles have been fought between police and pickets during the 11-week dispute.

'We are marching to support our men and to feed the children in our village and the surrounding villages,' said Debbie Howell, treasurer of the Whitwell Ladies Miners' Support Group.

'We feel the government is trying to starve our men back to work, and we are not going to let them do that.'

The miners' wives are preparing meals for up to 80 children every day on a simple four-ring cooker — and at weekends when there are no school meals

the number rises to 170.

'We have had great support so far from local stores and shops. They have been really marvelous.'

'But today we feel we have got to help ourselves as well, which is why we are going on the sponsored walk.'

'As far as the women are concerned we will carry on till we win — we're definitely not going back until then.'

'We should also have more industrial action in support of the miners, but I think we could still win without it.'

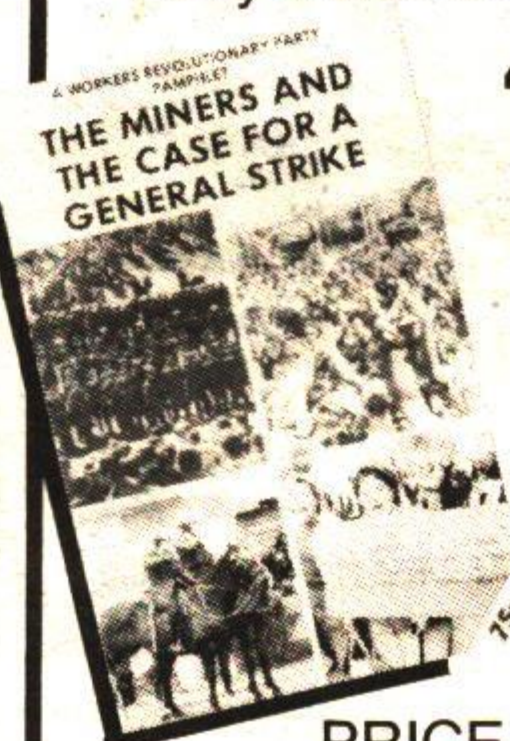
The wives' group has organised other events, including a disco for the children, a ladies' football match and other fund-raising activities.

David Pressley, NUM treasurer at Whitwell colliery, said: 'We all think the women have been absolutely wonderful. They have supported us all the time and done everything they can.'

JUST OUT!

THE MINERS AND THE CASE FOR A GENERAL STRIKE

A pamphlet of Workers Revolutionary Party statements on the miners' strike



'Transform the miners' strike into a General Strike to bring down the hated Tory dictatorship'

PRICE 75p + 20p p&p

Please send me copies of 'The Miners and the Case for a General Strike'

I enclose £..... (70p + 20 p&p each)

Name

Address

Send to: New Park Publications Ltd, 21b Old Town, London SW4

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 Sheffield Trades Council amongst those showing their support for the miners on Monday's demonstration

'It's time Murray was kicked out'

THE trade union movement must rid itself of leaders like Len Murray and call a general strike in support of the miners, workers demanded on Monday's march in Sheffield.

'We think it is time Murray was kicked out of the trade union movement altogether — and that's the view of one hundred per cent of my members,' said Austin Wrigglesworth, Transport and General Workers' Union 9/115 branch secretary.

'Enough unions have already gone down the river thanks to him, and we think he should be kicked out in disgrace.'

'Our plant at the Bernard Road incinerator has supported the miners fully right from the start.'

Attack

'And we will keep on doing so, for a long time to come, no matter what Murray says.'

Fellow shop steward Jack Pollitt, said the leadership of those like Murray over the last few months had encouraged the Tories to attack the miners.

'We should have come out on a general strike when they banned unions at GCHQ. They should call a general strike now for the miners.'

Eleanor Alderton, chairman of the Firvale NUPE branch, said: 'In my opinion we should have a general strike in support of the miners because they are the muscle of the movement.'

'If they are beaten we will all lose. As far as Len



WOMEN workers and others from support groups joined Monday's demonstration in Sheffield on the Yorkshire and Humberside day of action to back the miners

Murray is concerned, I thought his intervention was disgusting.'

Pat Cupps, NUPE shop steward, at the Northern General Hospital, said most hospitals in the Sheffield area had totally rejected Murray's statement, leaving only emergency cover to demonstrate their support for the miners.

Debbie Hughes, a COHSE health workers' union shop steward at the Nether Edge hospital said straight forwardly: 'Murray's position is a load of rubbish. The sooner he gets out the better.'

'I think we need a general strike now because people's lives are at stake.'

'If we want the miners to win and we do, then we must unite with them.'

Ken Fowler, convenor of the River Don BSC works, said: 'Len Murray is out of order as far as our lads are concerned. I've no doubt he's after a knighthood, and no doubt he'll get it.'

Jack Illingworth, chairman of shop stewards at the BSC Atlas site, said he was disappointed at the way the TUC leadership had handled the miners' strike.

'Today's action should have been called nationally. The Scottish Welsh and Yorkshire actions should have been co-ordinated, it would have been more effective. It's

the old problem — the lack of leadership in the TUC.'

Albert Bedford, Sheffield T&GWU district secretary, said he was 'deeply disappointed by the way Murray intervened'.

He said the miners' fight 'is one of fundamental principles in defence of jobs.'

Asked if a General Strike might be necessary for the miners to win their fight, he said: 'We have got to understand that this government uses force and is only going to understand one thing, and that is our force in reply.'

'If that means we have to take industrial action in support of the miners, then we welcome it.'

JOIN

THE WORKERS

REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

WRP

Name

Address

Trade Union..... Age

Date sent

FILL IN FORM AND POST TO:

The General Secretary, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT

SRI LANKA TROTSKYISTS CONDEMN STATE MASSACRE

THE Revolutionary Communist League strongly condemns the massacre of civilians, the acts of arson, the destruction of property and the terrorising of people in the Jaffna peninsula by the armed forces of the capitalist state under the direction of the United National Party (UNP) government from April 9.

We at the same time condemn with utmost contempt the capitulation and betrayal of the Lanka Sama Samaja Party (LSSP), Stalinist leaders and their so-called democratic allies who observe a cringing silence in the face of this attack and give their silent approval to these murderous counter-revolutionary acts.

To allow the bourgeois state to carry out massacres with impunity in one part of the country is to tolerate the imposition of the military dictatorship throughout the country. There cannot be any doubt about this.

Having established a ministry of war with the appointment of Lalith Athulathmudali as the Minister of 'National Security', the UNP government is prepared to crush the mass movement and create the most barbaric conditions for the payment of interests

Statement by the Political Committee of the Revolutionary Communist League, section of the International Committee of the Fourth International, Sri Lanka, April, 1984

and debts to imperialist banks.

This savage war is launched against the Tamil nation which has risen against the national oppression. Tomorrow it will be directed against the workers and oppressed masses who will rise to defend the jobs, services and living conditions.

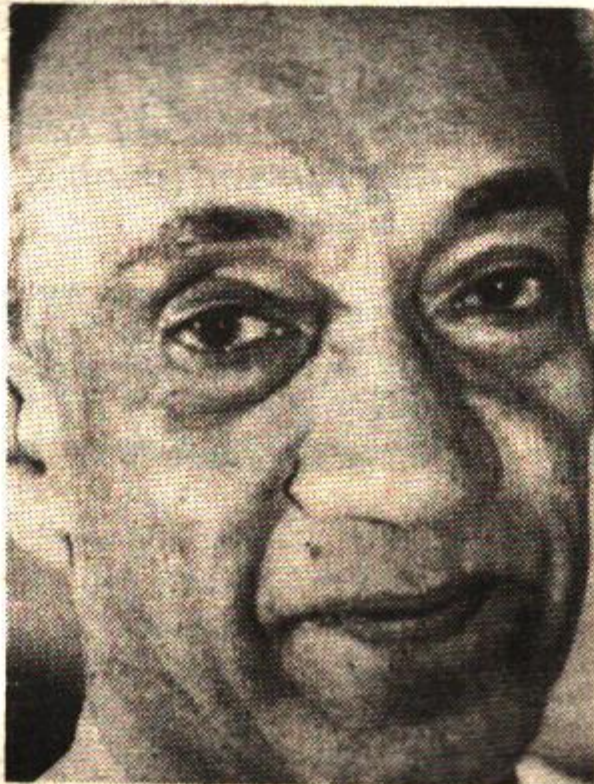
Stalinist slanderers

WE TOTALLY reject the lie peddled by the UNP government that the Tamil national liberation movement should accept the responsibility for the situation created by the state armed forces in the north.

At the same time we call upon the working class to reject the counter-revolutionary role of the Stalinist newspaper 'Aththa' of the Communist Party, which peddles the same lie within the workers' movement on behalf of the government.

The only solution that the Sinhala capitalist class and their UNP government can offer the Tamil national question is the 'final solution' of the Nazis.

The events in Jaffna show that to expect solu-



UNP leader JAYAWARDENE

tions through the so-called Round Table discussions with these murderers and thugs would be an illusion that would have to be repaid in blood.

Was anything proved by the farce of the 'Round Table Conference' conducted after the 1983 July pogrom, and supported by the Stalinists and Samasamajist leadership, the compromiser TULF leaders and the capitalist government of India?

This is how the Stalinists supported the UNP government by viciously slandering the national liberation struggle in the

midst of the state repression:

'We have earlier pointed out that a number of youth organisations active in the north are terrorist groups limited to robbery and theft. The country which is aiding and abetting the terrorist movement in Sri Lanka is nothing other than the USA.

The Massachusetts' state Congress has already passed a number of resolutions supporting Eelam (Tamil Nation). Most of the funds to the Tiger movement is sent from America. In the USA 30,000 T-shirts with anti Sri Lankan slogans were printed and distributed. The other countries that have been named as those supporting the terrorists in the north, like Italy and West Germany, are countries with anti-Marxist governments.

'The TULF have had long standing relationships with the UNP. They are rabid anti Communists. The TULF is a reactionary party which is worst (sic) than the UNP.' ('Aththa' editorial, April 11).

While the genocide in Jaffna was continuing, the Stalinists spread these lies to paralyse the working class movement and came forward to praise the 'victory' achieved by Athulathmudali in keeping the Indian capitalist government neutral over the issue:

'This is why we can praise him unreservedly today, at the time when he is doing a thorough job fulfilling a nationally important task.' ('Aththa' editorial, April 21)

The only answer

THIS completely chauvinist policy of the Stalinists clearly gives a helping hand to sacrifice the Tamils of the north to the communalist DMK (Dravidian Progress) Movement in Tamil Nadu, South India.

The working class and the trade union movement as a whole should rise up to smash this Stalinist betrayal by demanding that the armed forces be withdrawn from the north and demand the right of self-determination of the Tamil nation.

Once again, this raises the urgent necessity of building the leadership of the International Committee of the Fourth International in the working class against Stalinism.

Just as the advanced sections of the working class cannot ignore the struggle against Stalinism, the liberation movement in the north, too, cannot evade this responsibility.

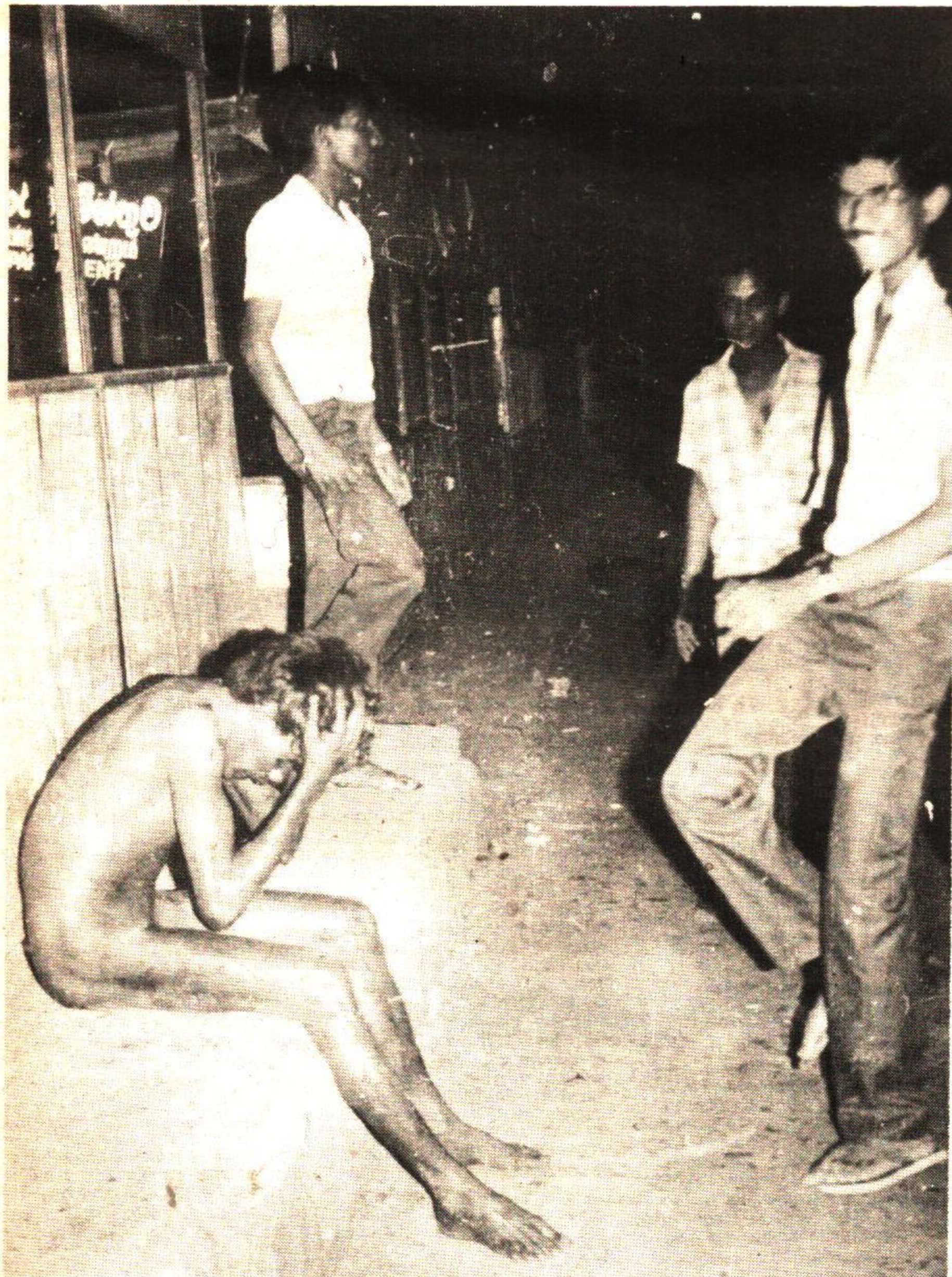
We urge the fighters of the liberation movement to turn to the working class of Sri Lanka and India in opposition to the efforts by the bourgeois leadership to derail the liberation movement.

The most implacable enemy of the UNP government and the Sinhalese capitalist class is this working class.

The turn to the working



Tamil homes raided by state backed goon squads in Jaffna



Goon squads taunt a young Tamil in Jaffna. He was killed shortly after this picture was taken

STALINISM IN FRANCE: Vol 1

The First Twenty Years of the French Communist Party

JUST OUT!

Price £4.50

Available at
PAPERBACKS CENTRES

or by post from:
New Park
Publications Ltd.,
21b Old Town,
London
SW4 0JT

The origins, growth and political degeneration of the French Communist Party, from its foundations to the outbreak of World War II. Tom Kemp traces the about-turns in the policy and leadership of the CP in France, in line with the rise of Stalinism in the Soviet Union and the struggle within the Communist International. Invaluable for understanding the roots of the crisis in the French Communist Party today, this book shows how the working class was betrayed by Popular Frontism in 1936.

Please send me copies of 'Stalinism in France' Vol.1.

I enclose £..... (£4.50 + 70p p&p per copy)

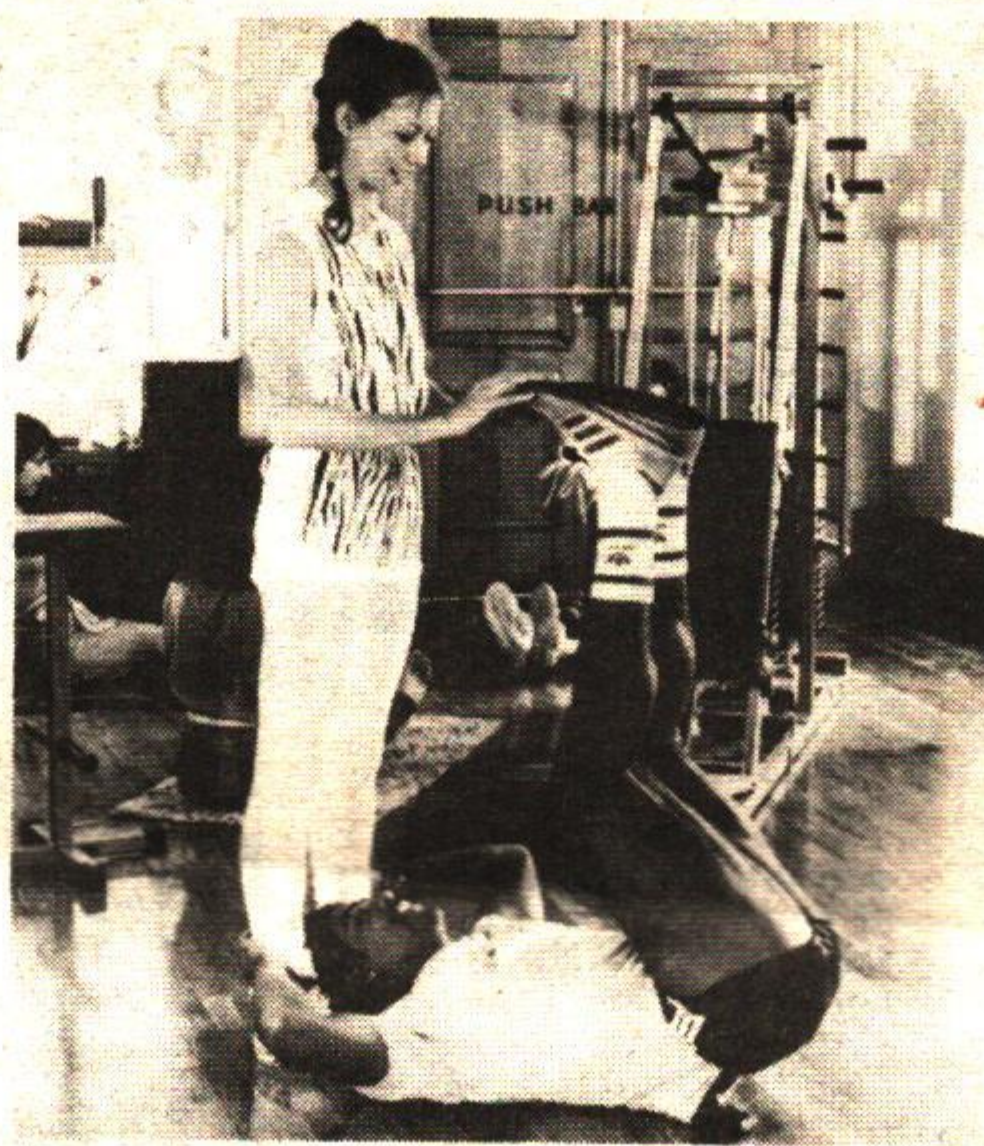
Name.....

Address.....

Send to: New Park Publications Ltd., 21b Old Town, London SW4



TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Jenny Agutter puts Daley Thompson through his paces in 'Daley Thompson's Bodyshop' on 4 at 6.30 pm



Craig Russell (centre) stars in 'Outrageous', a cult movie showing at 9.30 pm on Channel 4

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Claire Rayner's Casebook. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Gharbar. 11.20 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.25 Weather. 1.27 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Gran. 1.35 Stop-Go! 1.45 Isles Apart. 2.15 Racing from Goodwood (2.30, 3.00, 3.30 races). 3.53 Regional News for England. 3.55 Play School: It's Wednesday. 4.20 The Perils of Penelope Pitstop. 4.40 Take Two. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Silas.

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

6.40 **DAFFY DUCK** in **Fast Buck Duck**

6.45 **TERRY AND JUNE** With Terry Scott and June Whitfield

7.15 **THE WEDNESDAY FILM: Batman** (1966) With Adam West, Burt Ward. The cinema version, which appeared halfway through the television series, features Robin and Batman's traditional enemies, the Joker, the Riddler, Catwoman and the Penguin in a combined effort to try and outwit the flying detective and his assistant

9.00 **PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST** by the SDP

9.05 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS** Weatherman

9.30 **Q.E.D. Pozzuoli: Death of a City** Due to the earthquakes it has daily, the Italian city of Pozzuoli has been rising over three inches a month for the last 15 years

10.00 **COME DANCING** David Jacobs introduces tonight's teams from the Blackpool Tower Ballroom

10.45 **THE ROCKFORD FILES** with James Garner as Jim Rockford in **The Gearjammers** Jim tries to find his father Rocky before some hitmen do

11.35 **News Headlines; Weatherman; Closedown**

BBC2

6.05-8.10 **OPEN UNIVERSITY**: 6.05 Dinner at Baron d'Holbach's. 6.30 The Passover among Yemeni Jews. 6.55 Evolution of the Topper. 7.20 Jaspers by Tom Stoppard. 7.45 Mineralisation in Cornwall. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.10-3.00 **DAYTIME ON TWO**: 9.10 Higher Education. 9.38 Science Workshop. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Maths at Work. 10.40 Mindstretchers. 10.45 Pages from Ceefax. 11.00 Words and Pictures. 11.17 One World. 11.39 Advanced Level Studies: Statistics. 12.05 Tele-Montage. 12.30 Sharing a House. 12.55 Pages from Ceefax. 2.01 Watch. 2.18 Subtitle Slot. 2.40 Zig Zag.

3.00 Pages from Ceefax. 5.10 Public Place and Private Space (OU programme).

5.35 **NEWS SUMMARY** with subtitles; Weather

5.40 **ONE GOOD TURN** (1954) Comedy with Norman Wisdom and Joan Rice

7.10 **CARTOON TWO Krek**

7.20 **MUSIC CUES** Composers talk about the music they create for films and television commercials

7.45 **FACING UP TO FORTY The Best We Can Do** Judith Hann continues her search for the best we can do to stay young

8.10 **CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW** Peter Seabrook and Alan Titchmarsh visit the famous flower show

9.00 **ENTERTAINMENT USA** Jonathan King returns to the West Coast to Los Angeles to meet some of the most bizarre characters so far in the series

9.30 **OUT OF ORDER** Play by Juliet Ace. A teenager finds a peculiar solution to his future when his mother has a nervous breakdown

10.20 **EBONY** The problems and special needs of black schoolchildren are discussed in tonight's programme, presented by Juliet Alexander and Vince Herbert

10.50 **PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST** by the SDP

10.55 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.40 **BIRDWATCH IN THE CAMARGUE Herons in the Treetops** With Tony Soper

12.10-1.05 **OPEN UNIVERSITY** 12.10 Maths. 12.35 The Plough and the Hoe.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 COUNTDOWN

5.30 **GREAT WALKS Malham Cove and Gordale Scar** Richard Gilbert, his botanist brother Oliver and Jenny Mackay take us through the limestone country of North Yorkshire, reaching the huge dried-out waterfall of Malham Cove

6.00 **PASSAGE TO BRITAIN The West Indians — Black Britons**

6.30 **DALEY THOMPSON'S BODYSHOP** Actress Jenny Agutter takes Daley Thompson along to an aerobics class and physiotherapist Bernard Thomas highlights the dangers of incorrect aerobic exercises

7.00 **CHANNEL 4 NEWS** presented by Peter Sissons

7.50 **COMMENT** by a Labour MP; followed by weather

8.00 **BROOKSIDE**

8.30 **DIVERSE REPORTS** A report on development policies for the Scottish highlands and islands

9.00 **SIX CENTURIES OF VERSE Mediaeval to Elizabethan 1400-1600** The songs and poems which were a part of the early folk tradition and those works produced when late mediaeval merged with the Renaissance, illustrated with selected readings. Presented by Sir John Gielgud

9.30 **OUTRAGEOUS** (1977) Off-beat Canadian drama written and directed by Richard Benner and starring Toronto-born female impersonator Craig Russell as a homosexual Canadian hairdresser determined to become a professional female impersonator

11.20 **VISIONS Cinema, Cinemas** A two-part investigation into films shown on TV abroad. Tonight, selections from French Antenne 2's monthly hour-long programme 'Cinema, Cinemas', including a rare interview with Maria Schneider

12.25 **IAN BREAKWELL'S CONTINUOUS DIARY**

12.30 **Close**

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 11.55 Wattoo-Watto. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 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 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Porky Pig and Daffy Duck. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 **THAMES NEWS** With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 **HELP!**

6.35 **THE UEFA CUP FINAL** Countdown to kick off

6.50 **CROSSROADS**

7.15 **CORONATION STREET**

7.45 **THE UEFA CUP FINAL Tottenham v Anderlecht** Live coverage from White Hart Lane as Tottenham take on Anderlecht in the second leg of the UEFA Cup Final. News Line columnist Chris Hughton will be playing for Tottenham

10.00 **PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST** By the SDP

10.05 **NEWS AT TEN** followed by **Thames News Headlines**

10.35 **THE BORDER** Film with Telly Savalas, Danny La Paz and Eddie Albert. (1980) Frank Cooper is a tough seasoned US patrolman whose beat finds him guarding the arid, sun-blasted stretch of no-man's land which separates the United States from Mexico. He has to guard against the unlawful smuggling of cheap Mexican labour across the border

12.15 **NIGHT THOUGHTS** followed by **Closedown**

S4C

2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Hyn O Fyd. 3.20 Kill or Cure. 4.05 4 What It's Worth. 4.30 Countdown; Clwb S4C. 5.00 Pictiwrws Bach; Clwb S4C. 5.05 Smyrffs. 5.35 Here's Lucy. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Jeopardy. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Bara Brith. 8.00 Deg Potel Werdd. 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.00 Film: *Young Love, First Love*. 10.45 Diverse Reports. 11.15 Arlott in Conversation with Mike Brearley. 12.20 **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). 7.50 European Soccer Special: The UEFA Cup Final, Tottenham v Anderlecht. 9.45 Syd Lawrence in Concert (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Golden Years. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Mike Sammes Singers (S). 3.30-4.00 Maryetta and Vernon Midgley (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Beethoven, Johann Strauss.

Raff: records (8.00 News) Byrd, Borodin, Goossens; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Dallapiccola; records. 10.00 Telemann (S) Orchestral music. 10.45 Mozart (S). 11.15 British Music (S) McCabe, Elgar. 12.15 Concert Hall (S) Bach, Tchaikovsky, Chopin. 1.00 News. 1.05 Duke Ellington (S) The Composer. 1.30 Matinee Musicale (S) Walton, Milhaud, Malcolm Arnold, Martinu. 3.05 Mozart and the Bohemians (S) Myslivecek, Fiala, Mozart, Dusek, Punte; records. 4.00 Choral Evensong (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Debut (S) Haydn, Liszt. 7.00 One Man and His Universe. 7.30 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Beethoven, Schubert (8.15-8.35 Six Continents). Zemlinsky. 9.30 Feuding, Forgiving. 9.45 Brighton Festival (S) Part 1: Penderecki (10.20-10.25 Interval Reading) Part 2: Penderecki. 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, including (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45

Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek: Libby Purves (S). 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 10.30 Morning Story: *The Fire Within*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; The Countryside in May. 11.48 Just Like You and Me. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Deep Six (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 (S) *The Artillery Trench*. *Hot Five Stomp Again*. 3.47 I Got Up Out of My Seat. 4.00 News; File on 4. 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 My Music (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Checkpoint. 7.45 In Business. 8.15 Pride of the Parlor (S). 8.45 Analysis. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Falls the Shadow*. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 **Close** Shipping forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Where the Jobs Are. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Best of Three. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 TBA. 7.15 Coronation Street. 7.45 UEFA Cup Final. 10.00 PPB. 10.05 News at Ten; North East News. 10.37 Film: *The Border*. 12.15 Newhart. 12.45 Epilogue; **Closedown**.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 The Devilin Connection. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 The Beverley Hillbillies. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.15 Coronation Street. 7.45 UEFA Cup Final. 10.00 PPB. 10.05 News at Ten; Central News Headlines. 10.35 Film: *The Border*. 12.15 **Closedown**.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music.

12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Cartoon Time. 7.15 Coronation Street. — 7.45 UEFA Cup Final. 10.00 PPB. 10.05 News at Ten. 10.35 Film: *The Border*. 12.15 **Closedown**.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.45 Just Our Luck. 7.00 Cartoon Time. 7.15 Coronation Street. 7.45 UEFA Cup Final. 10.00 PPB. 10.05 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Film: *The Border*. 12.15 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; **Closedown**.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Miracles Take Longer. 2.30 Vintage Quiz. 3.00 At Ease. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razz-

matazz. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.45 Just Our Luck. 7.15 Coronation Street. 7.45 UEFA Cup Final. 10.00 PPB. 10.05 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.39 Film: *The Border*. 12.15 Postscript; Weather; **Closedown**.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Return of the Saint; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.50 Crossroads. 7.15 Coronation Street. 7.45 UEFA Cup Final. 10.00 PPB. 10.05 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.35 Film: *The Border*. 12.15 Weather; **Closedown**. HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.50 Crossroads. 7.15 Coronation Street. 7.45 UEFA Cup Final. 10.00 PPB. 10.05 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.35 Film: *The Border*. 12.15 Epilogue; **Closedown**.

Winning Post

We'll Meet Again to do it again

THE heavy rain that has fallen in the last 24 hours could play havoc with form calculations but one horse who will relish some give underfoot is John Benstead's **We'll Meet Again** (2.30).

He is strongly fancied to land the Chichester Festival Theatre Handicap at **GOODWOOD**, following his victory on soft ground in the corresponding fixture last season.

The seven-year old has had only one race this term, running on well to finish eighth of 23 to Obadiah at Nottingham despite looking in need of the outing. The

form of that race seems to be working out well as subsequent scorers My Tony and Romoss were both in arrears that day.

Biggest danger today could come from Lobkowicz, who finished second to Basil Boy in a valuable handicap at Doncaster last time out, and who should be in the winners' enclosure before too long.

But **We'll Meet Again** is napped to come out on top this time, especially as he has 12 pounds to less to carry than he did in the race last year.

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

After a slow start Jack Berry's string have started to move into top gear and **ClanTime** (3.00), a winner at Chester last time out, can defy his penalty in the Race-line Handicap Stakes.

He is another who doesn't mind a bit of cut in the ground, a remark that wouldn't apply to one of his most serious rivals **Spark Chief**, who has done his winning on fast ground.

Dick Hern's newcomer Ce-

rise **Bouquet** (4.30) is considered useful and can beat her more experienced rivals in the Cucumber Stakes.

Newmarket trainer Michael Stoute sends three horses to **RIPON'S** evening meeting and all have excellent prospects of bringing back the first prize.

Both **Sharp Ascent** (6.45) and **Northern Tempest** (9.05) should start odds-on for their races, the St Marygate Stakes and the Stonebridge Stakes respectively, but this should not deter a few large bets.

Two-year-old Sharp As-

cent could hardly have won more easily than she did on her sole appearance at Kempton earlier this month and has really impressed in subsequent home work. It is therefore hard to envisage defeat for her, even though the well-touted Sorayah came through her initial race at Windsor in good style, beating Hi-Tech Girl and subsequent winner Adelphai.

Northern Tempest should be equally untroubled to land his race after a promising third to Craeg-An-Sgor in the Clerical Medical Greenham Stakes at Newbury in April.

SELECTIONS

GOODWOOD:
2.00 Al-Amarady, 2.30 We'll Meet Again (nap), 3.00 Clan-time, 3.30 Fort Nayef, 4.00 Brave Monarch, 4.30 Cerise Bouquet.

RIPON:
6.45 Sharp Ascent (n.b.), 7.20 Walter The Great, 7.35 Bishops Ring, 8.05 Taygetus, 8.35 Karens Star, 9.05 Northern Tempest.

WORCESTER:
2.30 Just Gayle, 3.00 Fillets Farm, 3.30 Stanwick Lad, 4.00 Chosen, 4.30 Jubilee Dove, 5.00 Free Choice.
NEWTON ABBOT: 2.15 Half Free, 2.45 Burford Belle, 3.15 Misty Fantan, 3.45 The Vinegar Man, 4.15 Mount Oliver, 4.45 Lord Chanticleer.

PERTH: 2.15 Deep Love, 2.45 Cape Felix, 3.15 Tartan Trader, 3.45 Mister Moonshine, 4.15 Belcraig, 4.45 Another Joyful.

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 HALNAKER STAKES £3,000

6f (2-Y-O) (16 runners)	
1 (4)	01 AL-AMARADY C Benstead 92 B Rouse
2 (7)	01 INDIANA PENCIL J Bridger 92 T Williams (5)
3 (6)	21 STAMPING GROUND W O'Gorman 92 NON-RUNNER
4 (2)	44 ABU FAWAZ S Matthews 811 B Jago
5 (1)	01 ANDI ALJA P Mitchell 811 R McGhin
6 (12)	03 DREAM MERCHANT C Brittain 811 Pat Eddery
7 (10)	03 FORT DUCHESNE M Madgwick 811 J Matthis
8 (11)	03 HALLAND PARK BOY A Pitt 811 A Clark
9 (1)	03 ICE ATTACK P Cole 811 W Carson
10 (16)	0 I'M AMAZING G Balding 811 W Higgins
11 (10)	0 KAMPLOW D Thom 811 P Cook
12 (9)	0 MARLEY ROOFUS M Haynes 811 D McKay
13 (11)	0 MILSON D Sasse 811 A McGlone
14 (5)	0 SAILORS REWARD R Hannon 811 S Cauthen
15 (3)	0 SUPER REGAL G Lewis 811
16 (13)	0 ELECTROPET A Pitt 88
17 (8)	BLINKERS: 14
18 (13)	PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Al-Amarady, 3-1 Indiana Pencil, 4-1 Ice Attack, 6-1 Dream Merchant,
19 (1)	10-1 Sailors Reward, 12-1 Andi Alja, 14-1 Super Regal, 16-1 others.

2.30 CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE H'CAP ST'KS £4,500 1m 2f (15 runners)

1 (4)	0101-20 BIG PAL (C-D) G Harwood 9910 G Landau (7)
2 (13)	01400-0 QUITE A NIGHT (D) D Oughton 499 A Murray
3 (9)	000/100 SOME LUTE (FR) (D) D Elsworth 795 L Piggott
4 (1)	020-202 LOBKOWICZ C Brittain 594 Pat Eddery
5 (5)	130-300 RANGEFINDER (D) (BF) B Hills 492 S Cauthen
6 (1)	1321-44 NO-U-TURN (C-D) S Mellor 6811 M Wigham
7 (2)	230-040 SOCKS UP (C) R Houghton 787 D Price (5)

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.

6.45 ST MARYGATE STAKES £1,500

(2-Y-O fillies) 5f (11 runners)	
1 (7)	010 EDWIN'S PRINCESS (D) K Ivory 813 P Robinson
2 (8)	1 SHARP ASCENT (USA) (D) M Stoute 813 W R Swinburn
3 (9)	1 SORAYAB (D) Thomson Jones 813 R Hills
4 (11)	1 FIRST EXPERIENCE J Berry 88 NON RUNNER
5 (10)	1 HERE WE GO AGAIN R Whitaker 88 S Perks
6 (3)	2 KAMARESS D Plant 88 B Coogan
7 (6)	1 LOCHFAST C Tinkler 88 M Birch
8 (1)	1 MA GIGI Hbt Jones 88 E Hide
9 (12)	0 MILINA M W Easterby 88 D Nicholls
10 (5)	0 NADRON M Camacho 88 N Connorton
11 (4)	1 REDCROSS MISS W Wharton 88 Miss W Wharton
12 (18)	PROBABLE SP: 1-38 on Sharp Ascent, 7-2 Sorayah, 4-1 Kamaress, 12-1 Edwin's Princess,
13 (9)	16-1 others.

7.10 WESTGATE SELLING STAKES £1,500

5f (13 runners)	
1 (12)	10 CODED LOVE (D) K Stone 813 C Dwyer
2 (7)	24103 MARK MELODY (D) D Plant 813 B Coogan
3 (13)	400 KODA KHAN W A Stephenson 811 P Robinson
4 (3)	02 MAJOR'S REVIEW E Weymes 811 K Hodgson
5 (8)	2 PRINCE OF BEAUTY R Stubbs 811 D Nicholls
6 (10)	1 TUDOR GLORY A Smith 811 S Webster
7 (11)	1 WALTER THE GREAT M H Easterby 811 M Birch
8 (12)	40 WINNING MARK Denys Smith 811 M Fry
9 (10)	1 LOVE GROWS COLDER P Calver 88 M Beccroft
10 (185)	1 RED DESIRE H Wharton 88
11 (8)	00 SOUND WORK W Bentley 88 J Bleasdale
12 (9)	0 TOWN END M W Easterby 88 S Perks

PERTH (NH)

2.15 (2m hurdle) £500

0P4	First Knowe 111 Robinson(7)
442	Laurence Parsons 111 Ennis
020	Nite of Spring 111 Goulding
20	Willy Whitefoot Esq 111 Nolan
320	Deep Love(BF) 1010 J J O'Neill
000	Footwork 1010 Bradburne
040	Leave it to Bally 1010 Charlton
100	Pallett 1010 Waggott(7)
Prob sp:	7-4 Deep Love, 3-1 Laurence

Parsons, 5-1 Footwork, 6-1 Leave it to Bally, 8-1 Willy Whitefoot Esq, 10-1 Nite of Spring, 14-1 others.

2.45 (2m chase) £1,500

113	Cape Felix(C-D) 124
3P0	Royal Radar(D) 104
3U1	Master Blaster(D) 100
Dutton	
Prob sp:	11-10 on Cape Felix, 7-4 Royal Radar, 7-2 Master Blaster.

3.15 (2m 4f hurdle) £1,000

411	Tartan Trader(C) 121 Doughty
F24	On Leave(D) 120
001	Secret Finale 1012 Charlton
211	Belle Isle Walk(D) 105 Grant
000	Another Wager 102 J J O'Neill
300	Air Space 100
Prob sp:	13-8 Tartan Trader, 5-2 Belle Isle

Walk, 4-1 Secret Finale, 5-1 On Leave, 10-1 Another Wager, 14-1 Air Space.

3.45 (3m chase) £1,500

023	Father Delaney(C-D) 1112 Grant
000	Nicky Tam(D) 114 Brownless
4P1	Mister Moonshine(C-D) 104 O'Neill
Prob sp:	Evens Mister Moonshine, 15-8 Father Delaney, 4-1 Nicky Tam.

MORE NATIONAL HUNT CARDS PAGE 14

21 (11)	2000-33 SARAH'S VENTURE C Horgan 577 B Crossley
22 (9)	00-0000 SUSAN'S SUNSET (C) S Woodman 677 NON-RUNNER
23 (5)	0000-00 ELISSETTA (D) M Blanshard 477 D McKay
24 (19)	000-00 BULANDSHAR D Jermy 577 G Dickle (7)
BLINKERS: 11, 22	

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Fort Nayef, 9-2 Corn Street, 5-1 Aquaba Prince, 6-1 Averon, 8-1 Balinese and Piant, 10-1 Paperetto, 12-1 Rear Action, 16-1 others.

4.00 LEVIN DOWN MAIDEN STAKES £2,000

1m 4f (18 runners)	
1 (8)	BATU A Hide 90 G Sexton
2 (13)	4 BRAVE MONARCH G Harwood 90 A Clark
3 (18)	4240-3 CROWN EAGLE (USA) D Elsworth 90 B Rouse
4 (9)	00-2 FARHAAN Thomson Jones 90 A Murray
5 (10)	040 FORAGE (BF) P Walwyn 90 J Mercer
6 (12)	000-0 FOREWARN J Dunlop 90 T Ives
7 (16)	003-2 HIGH MORALE J Winter 90 Pat Eddery
8 (11)	00 HONEST HINT (USA) G Wragg 90 B Crossley
9 (15)	03-40 JAMESMEAD A Bailey 90 P Bloomfield (5)
10 (17)	3020-04 LORD BUTCH P Haynes 90 L Piggott
11 (1)	2-2 ROUGH STONES (BF) W Hern 90 W Carson
12 (2)	00-32 ROYAL CRACKER (BF) G Harwood 90 G Starkey
13 (4)	000-00 SHARED JOKE M Bolton 90 B Jago
14 (14)	000-00 VALEDICTOR (USA) A Jarvis 90 T Jarvis (5)
15 (11)	000-00 YANKEE BOND (USA) C Brittain 90 S Cauthen
16 (1)	000-00 CHA CHA CHA B Swift 811 J Reid
17 (6)	0-0 CON CARNI J Dunlop 811 N Dawe (5)
18 (7)	0 ROSANNA OF TEDFOLD A Davison 811 B Thomson
BLINKERS: 11, 22	
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Rough Stones, 11-4 Brave Monarch, 4-1 Farhaan, 6-1 High Morale,	
8-1 Royal Cracker, 10-1 Lord Butch, 14-1 others.	

4.30 CUCUMBER STAKES £2,500

(2-Y-O fillies) 5f (6 runners)	
3 (3)	221 TANA MIST (D) R Voorspuys 91 Paul Eddery
5 (6)	0 CELTIC IMAGE C Benstead 88 B Rouse
6 (2)	0 CERISE BOUQUET W Hern 88 W Carson
8 (5)	0 FORTUNE'S RING R Smyth 88 S Cauthen
11 (4)	3 Musing B Swift 88 J Reid
12 (1)	30 SINGLE LOVE B Hanbury 88 L Piggott
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Cerise Bouquet, 3-1 Tana Mist, 9-2 Musing, 6-1 Fortune's Ring, 8-1	
Single Love, 12-1 Celtic Image.	

33 (12)	000300 PEARL RUN (BF) C Crossley 713 S Webster
34 (17)	000-00 CULMINATE D Plant 713 B Coogan
35 (6)	0000-0 FIRST PLEASURE W Hastings-Bass 713 R Lines (5)
36 (13)	0400-32 BALMACARA P Feilden 712 W Ryan (5)
37 (19)	00-00 RUFCHA D Sasse 711 D McKay
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Record Harvest and Castellita, 5-1 Remembrance, 6-1 Taygetus, 8-1	
African Image and Gastronomic, 10-1 Grand of Ivory and Sullys Choice, 14-1 others.	

8.35 SKELLGATE HANDICAP STAKES £4,000

(6f) (11 runners)	
3 (2)	04310-0 MELTHEM (USA) (D) M H Easterby 497 K Hodgson
4 (3)	000-000 PENTLAND JAVELIN (D) R Hollinshead 495 S Perks
5 (6)	000-010 WILLIE GAN (C-D) Denys Smith 690 D Leadbitter (7)
6 (9)	3040-40 AL TRUI (C-D) W Musson 4813 B Raymond
7 (5)	4340-13 CREE BAY (D) J Spearing 5810 P Robinson
11 (8)	00300-0 IBOLYAN SOUND (D) S Norton 5713 J Lowe
12 (11)	2310-02 KAREN'S STAK (C-D) D Chapman 7713 S Webster
14 (1)	00-1044 MARY MAGUIRE (D) Mrs M Nesbitt 7711 A Nesbitt
16 (4)	00400-0 ROYAL QUESTION (D) T Barron 577 M Fry
19 (7)	00-0000 PRIMULA BOY (D) W Bentley 977 N Carlisle
21 (10)	000000-0 GO SPECTRUM T Barron 477 A Proud
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Cree Bay, 4-1 Mary Maguire and Karen's Star, 5-1 Melthem, 6-1	
Pentland Javelin, 8-1 Ibolyan Sound, 10-1 Willie Gan, 14-1 others.	

9.05 STONEBRIDGE STAKES £1,500

1m 1f (13 runners)	
4 (7)	00040-0 NORTHERN TALK J Old 495 S Keightley
5 (3)	0-01300 TORONTO STAR (D) A Potts 495 T Potts (7)
6 (9)	00032-0 SINGING HIGH J FitzGerald 492 E Hide
7 (6)	01241-3 NORTHERN TEMPEST (USA) M Stoute 3810 W R Swinburn
8 (11)	13- TRY TO STOP ME J Dunlop 3810 B Raymond
10 (4)	04044-0 CLEVER ANGLE (USA) M Stoute 3810 C Ollivier (5)
11 (5)	0-0 JACK'S LAD A Potts 486 O Gray
13 (2)	02000-0 MOUNT RULE D Yeoman 486
14 (12)	0 NOT PAID (USA) P Feilden 486
15 (10)	0-0 TOP OF THE MILLS C Brittain 486
16 (8)	4314-30 MALISTRANO S Mellor 385 M Wigham
19 (13)	00- BATTLE EVE W C Watts 483 M Wood
20 (1)	0 CHANTENO J Parkes 583 A Gorman (7)
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 On Northern Tempest, 9-2 Try To Stop Me, 8-1 Singing High, 14-1	
Northern Talk, 20-1 Mount Rule, 25-1 Malistrano and Clever Angle, 33-1 others.	

4.15 (2m chase) £1,000

P30	Trollena(D) 119 Meagher(4)
444	Indian Maize 117 Reed(7)
424	Belcraig(D) 112 Pimlott
232	Trafalgar Bill 110 Storey(4)
P22	Joyful Star 109 Hudson
004	Vultop 109 Goulding
Prob sp:	9-4 Joyful Star, 3-1 Belcraig, 4-1
	Trollena, 6-1 Indian Maize, 8-1 Trafalgar
	Bill, 10-1 Vultop.

4.45 (2m hurdle) £600

21	Another Joyful(C-D) 1113 Hudson(7)
100	Vitrolle(D) 111 Meagher(7)
01	Wimsey 1011 Dun(7)
04	Mike Channon 109 Findlay(7)
000	Nimbo 107 Waggott(7)
43	Grey Morley(D) 107 Knox(7)
Prob sp:	5-2 Another Joyful, 100-30 Vitrolle,
	9-2 Wimsey, 6-1 Nimbo, 8-1 Mike
	Channon, 12-1 Grey Morley.

Sports Line

BRITAIN'S TOUGH TEST

BY OUR OWN STAFF

NEW South Wales's Riverina plan to give Britain's forward strength its first acid test when the two sides meet in the second match of the British tour of Australia and New Zealand at Wagga Wagga today.

Riverina's impressive pack includes former New South Wales second-row forward Paul Field, international crash-tackling prop Neville Hogan and experienced back row, Ron Pilon.

They are expected to give the British forwards a thorough test before the first of the three internationals against Australia on June 9.

Britain opened their tour with a 40-13 victory over Northern Territory in Darwin last Friday.

But despite the margin of victory, the touring side looked vulnerable at times and Riverina coach Geoff Foster is rallying his huge pack to probe for any British weaknesses.

'We'll start in one fashion and if our first plan doesn't work out we'll switch to another,' Foster said yesterday.

'There's good experience in the forwards with some willing workers and if there's any weakness in their side we'll find it.'

The tourists' coach Frank Myler, anticipating a tough time today, has included Andy Goodway, Terry Flanagan and Lee Crooks in his pack along with veteran skipper Mick Adams to provide much-needed experience at lock.

Surprise

And backs Joe Lydon, Ellery Hanley teenage winger Garry Schofield and halfback Andy Gregory could surprise Riverina if they are allowed to cut loose.

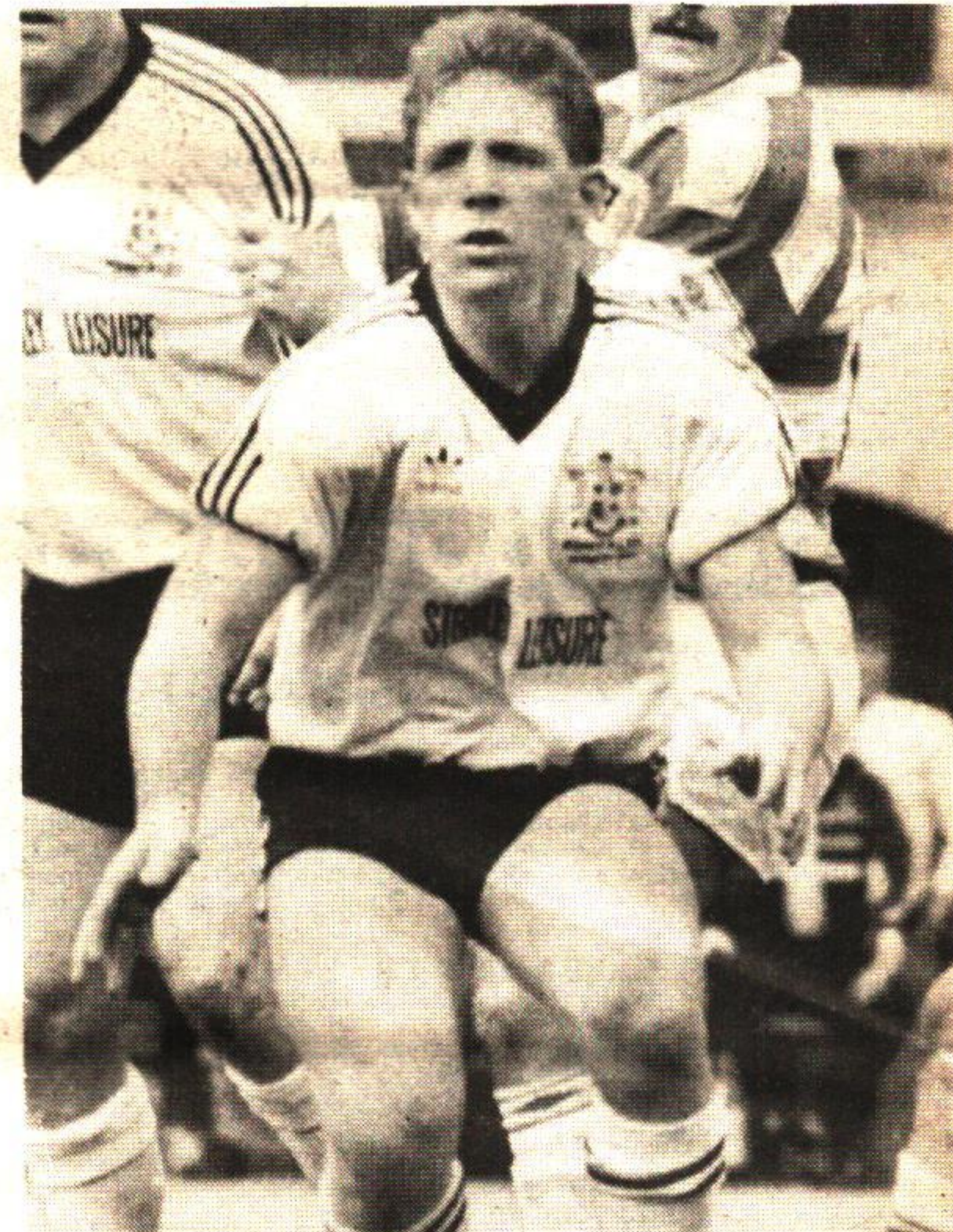
It will be the first appearance in Australia for 20-year-old Lydon, scorer of the two brilliant 70-yard tries for Wines against Wigan in the British Rugby League Cup final at Wembley earlier

this month.

Australian chief Ken Arthurson admitted after watching Britain in Darwin last week that their backs matched anything likely to be selected for Australia in the Test side and should not be treated lightly.

Britain team: Mick Burke, Garry Clarke, Mike Smith, Ellery Hanley, Garry Schofield, Joe Lydon, Andy Gregory, Mick Adams (capt.), Terry Flanagan, Andy Goodway, Brian Case, Kevin Beardmore, Lee Crooks, reserves: Neil Holding, Chris Burton.

Riverina team: John Maguire, Brian Dennis or Steve Burgen, Michael Rawiri, John Sellar, Brian Rossetto, Tony Trudgett, Duncan Ward, Ron Pilon, Paul Field, Graham Stockton, Neville Hogan, Tony Morgan, Mick Lewis, reserves: Michael Scarfone, Chris Lyons.



ANDY GREGORY



JOE LYDON

Title fight switch

THE TOMMY Hearns versus Roberto Duran World Boxing Council (WBC) super-welterweight title match on June 15 has been switched from Nassau, Bahamas, to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Promoter Shelley Saltman said yesterday that the bout was moved because of a shortage of hotel accommodation on the south east coast island.

The 12-round fight for Hearns's title will be staged in the temporary 26,000-seat arena which was scheduled to have housed the June 8 heavyweight bout between Larry Holmes and Gerry Coetzee. That fight was indefinitely postponed last week through financial problems.

Duran's World Boxing Association (WBA) junior-middleweight championship title will not be

at stake though — the Panamanian said he intends to relinquish it before the mid-June meeting with Hearns.

The WBA has refused to sanction the fight because Duran was unwilling to first make a mandatory defence of his junior-middleweight title against number one contender Mike McCallum of Detroit.

Saltman denied published reports that the

match had risked cancellation. 'It was never in any such danger,' he said. 'Both fighters have been in serious training for weeks.'

● FORMER WBA junior-middleweight champion Davey Moore of the US will meet Frenchman Louis Acaries over 12 rounds in Antibes, France, on July 1, it was announced in New York yesterday.

Moore will be making

only his second appearance since losing his crown to Roberto Duran in New York last June.

Moore knocked out Monte Oswald in the third round of their bout in Atlantic City last month in his first comeback fight.

Acaries, not ranked in the WBA top ten, lost a disputed 12-round decision to Leicestershire-born Tony Sibson in February this year.

RESULTS

RIPON

2.45 (5f): ABSENT CHIMES P Robinson (3-1 on fav); Bed And Breakfast (14-1); Boardman's Glory (9-2); Hiddesdeboe (33-1); 6 ran, 10, 1 1/2. (D Thom) T: £1.10; £1.10, £2.20, CSF: £5.70.
3.15 (1m 2f): KALACHANCE S Webster (25-1); Scotts Hill (6-1); Tregale (13-2); Donnysnookerscentre (11-2); 11 ran, 7 1/2. (A Smith Beverly) T: £5.50; £10.20, £1.10, £2.80, CSF: £166.84. NR: Palace Rocket.
3.45 (2m): PRINCE SANTIAGO D Leadbitter (7-2); Duke Of Dollis (14-1); Millie Grey (20-1); Man In Grey (11-4); 12 ran, 1/2, 1/2. (Denys Smith) T: £5.50; £1.60, £5.30, £5.40, CSF: £53.05.
4.15 (5f): LUCKY SONG M Wood (5-2 fav); Kakisa (100-30); Singida (10-1); Embroideress (8-1); 12 ran, 1, 4. (J Etherington) T: £4.40; £1.10, £1.60, £5.40, CSF: £11.70. NR: Not So Dusty.
4.45 (5f): FORM MASTER M Fry (9-2); Lady Of Leisure (8-1); Miss Anniversary (14-1); 13 ran, 1/2, 1/2. (Denys Smith) T: £5.20; £1.90, £1.70, £3.10, £10.60, CSF: £41.97.
5.15 (1m 4f): LINESMAN A Kimberley (6-4 fav); Pottsdown (20-1); Ancient Mariner (20-1); Vornorco (20-1); 14 ran, 3, 1 1/2. (M Stoute) T: £2.90; £1.50, £5.80, £4.10, CSF: £34.11.

GOODWOOD

2.00 (1m 2f): DOMINATE P Mose (16-1); Battle Drum (12-1); Sovereign Honey (8-1); Neardown Boy (20-1); 17 ran, 3/4, 2 1/2. (P Mitchell) T: £29.50; £4.40, £3, £1.40, £9.50, CSF: £188.12.
2.30 (1m 2f): MORCON W Carson (7-4); Adonijah (5-4 on fav); Hawa Bladi (25-1); Spanish Place (20-1); 6 ran, 1/2, 12. (W Herri) T: £1.60, £1.10, CSF: £3.14.
3.00 (1m 4f): ILIUM A Murray (4-1 it fav); Prime Assett (16-1); Alleging (9-2); My Volga Boatman (15-2); 12 ran, 1/2, 4. (H Thomson Jones) T: £5; £2.20, £2.90, £1.70, CSF: £57.26.
3.30 (1m): REALLY HONEST L Pigott (9-4 fav); Talk of Glory (20-1); The Thresher (8-1); Western Dancer (15-2); 13 ran, 1/2, 1. (B Hanbury) T: £2.30; £1.90, £4.80, £1.30, CSF: £42.53. NR: Tarnetown Lad.
4.00 (1m 6f): CANIO A McGlone (10-1); Fleetwing Knight (14-1); Royal Brigadier (9-1); Minshaanshu Amad (14-1); 16 ran, 3/4, 1 1/2. (R Hodges) T: £13.70; £2.30, £2.30, £1.40, £3.60, CSF: £129.07. NR: Dancing Admiral.
4.30 (5f): YOUNG RUNAWAY G Starkey (7-2); Durham Place (20-1); Sharp Romance (11-10 fav); Secretaries Office (25-1); 14 ran, 2, 3/4. (G Harwood) T: £5; £2, £2.90, £1.10, CSF: £63.95.

WORCESTER (NH)

2.30 (2m hurdle) £500

100 Just Grayle (D) 11.5 Morris (4)
April Starlight 10.12 Stephenson (7)
Bad Love 10.12 Carroll
PP- Blackburn 10.12 Lay (7)
OF0 Gaelic Touch 10.12 Finch (7)
00F March Spark 10.12 Brown
00F Midnight Rocket 10.12 Jones
00P Military Crown 10.12 Hammond (4)
P-P Street Crier 10.12 Fearn (7)
00P Flori Wonder (C-D) 10.9 Atkins
4-0 Cantelupe 10.7 Jones
P0 Roche Girl 10.7 Wall
300 Tregale 10.7 S.J.O'Neill
U What A Flare 10.7 Wathen (4)
00P Roman A Ciel 10.2 Gray
Prob sp: 6-4 Cantelupe, 100-30 Just Grayle, 9-2 Flori Wonder, 13-2 Tregale,

10-1 Military Crown, 14-1 others.

3.00 (2m chase) £2,000

320 Filletts Farm (C-D) (BF) 11.7 Dunwoody (4)
003 Brothers Slaney 11.5 Webb
132 Ballybutler (C-D) 11.2 Webber
441 Netherbridge (D) 11.0 Earnshaw
2P1 Moon Dreamer 10.13 McCourt
004 Viribus (FR) 10.4 Kirkby
011 Fair Babu 10.4 (7 ex) Kirkby
340 Manston Marauder (D) 10.2 Hunter (7)
310 Lloyd Ardua (BF) 10.0 Mann
Prob sp: 5-2 Netherbridge, 3-1 Moon Dreamer, 4-1 Ballybutler, 9-2 Brother Slaney, 8-1 Filletts Farm, 12-1 others.

3.30 (3m chase) £5,000

F Bachelor Lad 12.0 Price

440 Bank Law 12.0 Tutton
0- Dernier Roussel 12.0 Newport
000 Flery Glen 12.0 Cambridge
Fury Manor 12.0 Tarry
Game Lancer 12.0 Dunwoody
Larry Hill 12.0 White
Pamper Jet 12.0 D Turner
Political Whip 12.0 Walford
Rastasefelfach 12.0 Kirkby
Riflefire 12.0 Llewellyn
Stanwick Lad 12.0 Sharp
Taf 12.0 Rooney
Greenstown 11.9 Cousins
2F Fanta's Girl 11.9 Weston
03/ Le Jour Fortune 11.9 Weston
000 Miss Colonnette 11.9 Williams
Ms Largesse 11.9 Stephens
Vaguely Langton 11.9 Wrathall
Battis Bay 11.7 Wrathall
Prob sp: 13-8 Stanwick Lad, 3-1 Game

Lancer, 9-2 Pamper Jet, 13-2 Taf, 10-1 Bank Law, 12-1 others.

4.00 (2m 4f chase) £1,700

4P1 Spartan Daisy 11.8 Smith Eccles
00P Born Bossy 11.3 NON-RUNNER
002 Chosen 11.3 Madden
P-P Cindy's Rival 11.3 Lay (7)
P-4 Cwmraffa 11.3 Mernagh
2-0 El Scarsdale 11.3 Scudamore
03P First Award 11.3 Double
0F4 Just Peep 11.3 Webber
003 Liberty Calling 11.3 Arnott (7)
/FP Mistri 11.3 Webb
0FP Stateswoman 11.3 Stephenson (7)
0U4 Such Bliss 11.3 Carroll
022 Raise The Offer 10.10 Carroll
Prob sp: 11-8 on Spartan Daisy, 15-8 Raise The Offer, 8-1 Chosen, 12-1 Such Bliss, 16-1 El Scarsdale, 20-1 others.

4.30 (2m hurdle) £1,000

202 Hard Bargain (D) 11.6 McCourt
010 Incandescence (C-D) 11.6 S.J.O'Neill
111 Easterly Gael (C-D) 11.3 J Williams
212 Jubilee Dove (D) 11.1 C Smith
333 Dan Zaki (USA) 11.1 C Brown
0F0 Ruby And Sapphire 11.0 Cambridge (4)
004 Mr Mynd (D) 10.13 Mooney
003 Princely Lad 10.13 Scudamore
4-0 Bartova 10.13 Jones
012 Magic Mink 10.9 P Richards
430 Woodspice 10.1 Vincent
Prob sp: 4-1 Jubilee Dove, 9-2 Dan Zaki, 5-1 Easterly Gael, 6-1 Hard Bargain, 8-1 Magic Mink and Princely Lad, 10-1 Woodspice, 12-1 others.

5.00 (3m hurdle) £1,200

024 Kristenson 11.13 Vincent

100 Tompon 11.6 Double
112 Fitzherbert (C) (D) (BF) 11.0 C Brown
040 Somay 10.7 Scudamore
411 Party Miss 10.4 Waite
110 Mister Boot (C) 10.3 Southern
432 Morvern (BF) 10.1 J Williams
2F2 Deep Moppet (BF) 10.0 M Richards (4)
000 Dunrose (C-D) 10.0 Murphy
002 Free Choice 10.0 Dunwoody (4)
F0P Tango (D) 10.0 Seward
00P Pickled Tink 10.0 Oliver (7)
00P Prince Pirate 10.0 Carroll
FP0 Ridan Tower 10.0 Vincent
P-0 Rough-Cast 10.0 Cambridge (4)
430 Last Of The Foxes 10.0 Chapman (4)
P00 Trusty Catcher (USA) 10.0 Vincent
Prob sp: 7-2 Fitzherbert, 4-1 Morvern, 5-1 Deep Moppet, 6-1 Party Miss, 7-1 Kristenson, 8-1 Mister Boot, 10-1 Free Choice, 12-1 Somay, 14-1 others.

NEWTON ABBOT (NH)

2.15 (2m 5f chase) £3,000

313 Half Free (D) 12.7 Linley
FF0 Upham Pleasure (D) 11.2 Barton
100 Veleo (D) 10.1 Knight
030 Straight Cash (D) 10.0 Morshead
Prob sp: 11-10 on Half Free, 5-2 Veleo, 9-2 Upham Pleasure, 10-1 Straight Cash.

2.45 (2m chase) £1,500

040 Levanta Lee 11.12 Coleman (7)
P00 Mr Mullen 11.12 Hoare
003 Prince Candy 11.12 Wilson
020 Senrab 11.12 Morshead
Shinehill Bill 11.12 Williams (7)
020 Uisneach Hill 11.12 Jones (7)

00P Born Bossy 11.7 Carvill
002 Burford Belle 11.7 Pitcher
44P Maggie Dee 11.7 Frost
U Roaring Style 11.7 Frost
020 Sutton Court 11.7 Warner
Prob sp: 11-8 Senrab, 11-4 Burford Belle, 5-1 Sutton Court, 13-2 Levanta Lee, 12-1 Maggie Dee, 14-1 others.

3.15 (2m hurdle) £2,000

021 Johns Present (C-D) 12.2 Coleman (7)
4-0 Dicks Revenge (C-D) 11.9 H Davies
411 Rhythmic Pastimes (C-D) 11.6 Francombe
01- Itsgottabealright 11.5 Morshead
-1F Minibank (C-D) 11.4 G Davies

-00 Black Earl 10.6 Sherren (4)
311 Misty Fantan (C-D) 10.0 Frost
0-0 Golden Rat 10.0 Turner (7)
000 Pardi Nickel 10.0 Turner (7)
433 Crown Pageant (BF) 10.0 Muggeridge (7)
034 Testing Times (C-D) 10.0 Waterman
Prob sp: 5-4 Rhythmic Pastimes, 3-1 Misty Fantan, 7-2 Johns Present, 8-1 Dicks Revenge, 12-1 Minibank, 14-1 Itsgottabealright, 16-1 others.

3.45 (2m hurdle) £500

2F0 Venturon 12.0 Heaver

221 The Vinegar Man (C) 11.8 O'Brien
034 Tidy Work 11.6 Croucher
P0 Tabagil 11.0 Chinn
41- Duke Of York 11.0 Evans
-PP Hana Bako 10.12 Evans
002 Gold Floor 10.11 Earle
022 Chocolate Imp 10.7 Earle
F00 Go Persian 10.5 Earle
044 Lift High 10.4 Charles-Jones
003 Boyne Hill 10.4 Caswell
043 Rugby Excavation 10.1 Turner (7)
P-0 John Dean 10.0 Turner (7)
Prob sp: 5-2 Tidy Work, 7-2 The Vinegar Man, 4-1 Chocolate Imp, 11-2 Duke of

York, 13-2 Boyne Hill, 12-1 Venturon and Lift High, 16-1 others.

4.15 (3m 2f chase) £3,000

142 Herr Capitan 11.10 Whettam
F11 Crosa (C-D) 11.1 Moore
322 Viewed Away 10.8 H Davies
211 Mount Oliver (D) 10.7 H Davies
0U2 Brave Jack (BF) 10.3 Morshead
311 Culm Port (C-D) 10.3 Knight
-03 Outer Way 10.1 Francombe
030 Spaced Out (D) 10.0 Carvill
110 Jimmy Miff (BF) 10.0 S.J.O'Neill
004 Jocks Bond (C-D) 10.0 Richards
020 Marchant (C-D) 10.0 G Davies
130 Citadel Roc 10.0 G Davies
F04 North Lane 10.0 G Davies

42U Son of Quiver 10.0 Turner (7)
Prob sp: 2-1 Crosa, 11-4 Viewed Away, 9-2 Mount Oliver, 6-1 Herr Capitan, 8-1 Culm Port, 12-1 Brave Jack, 14-1 others.

4.45 (2m hurdle) £650

311 Lord Chanticleer (C-D) 11.10 Leach
11 Think On 11.10 Campbell (4)
012 Magic Mink 11.3 Richards
212 Paddys Belle (C-D) 10.12 Earle (7)
322 Whenever 10.12 Frost
0PF Birds of a Feather 10.5 Carvill
00 Patination 10.5 Charles-Jones (7)
Prob sp: 15-8 Think On, 3-1 Magic Mink, 4-1 Paddys Belle, 11-2 Whenever, 8-1 Lord Chanticleer, 20-1 others.

TV RACING CARD ON PAGE 13

The Chris Hughton Spurs file



THIS ONE'S FOR YOU

TONIGHT'S UEFA Cup final, second leg, tie with those aristocrats of Belgian football, Anderlecht, has been building up all week into possibly the most emotional evening that White Hart Lane has ever seen.

All of the players said weeks ago that if we did get to the final then this trophy was for the boss Keith Burkinshaw.

We all intended it to be a going-away present for him. Tonight will be his last competitive game as manager following his decision to resign some months back.

But following our first leg in Brussels a fortnight ago, when we drew 1-1, the game took on a whole new significance.

We still want to win the trophy for Keith — but now it is just as important that we do it for our skipper, Steve Perryman.

UEFA glory for Keith and Steve

Steve got booked in that first leg in Brussels, and having already been cautioned once in the competition he now has to sit this match out on the bench.

There has been talk that this might very well have been Steve's very last 'cup final' for Tottenham. That is a senti-

ment, however, that I just can't go along with.

There's no disputing that Steve is the 'senior citizen' of the side, but we all truly believe that he has got at least another season in him — and that means he will be battling for his one and only club on at least two Cup fronts — FA and Milk Cups —

next season.

If we win tonight, then it will be three Cup fronts (add the UEFA competition to those above) and that will give the fans of a few more European cities the chance to see one of the finest skippers ever to travel from these shores.

Our great result in Brussels when Ander-

lecht just managed to pull back our early lead was certainly tempered by the realisation that Steve would not be out there with us tonight.

But it's just one of those things that happens in football and we have to get on with the job in hand.

There has been a real battle all week between Gary Mabbutt and Ossie Ardiles to fill the vacant spot in midfield.

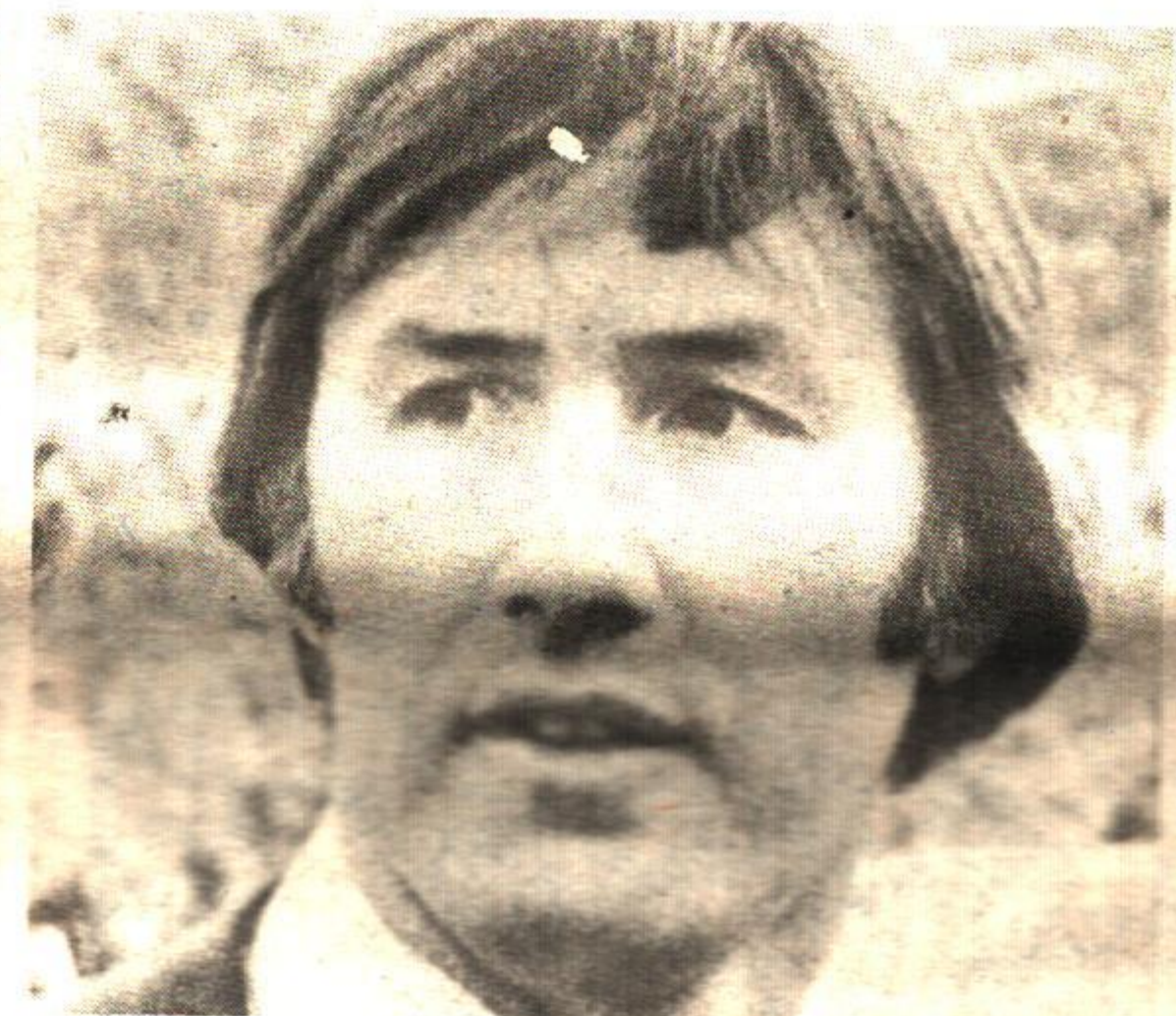
In the end, Gary won the vote over Ossie yesterday morning after Keith decided that Ossie just wasn't 100 per cent fit.

He will be on the bench, however, and that in itself should send some shivers down the spines of our opponents.

While on paper we will certainly start favourites tonight, none of the players are fooling themselves that it will be an easy game. As a matter of fact the attitude at the club suggests that Anderlecht will be a tougher nut to crack at White Hart Lane tonight.



STEVE PERRYMAN (above) after we had won the FA Cup in 1982, and our manager Keith Burkinshaw (below) who leaves the club next week



Bearing that in mind, I would implore any of you who are making the trip tonight to be patient.

The continental game is totally different — and Anderlecht are one of the best club sides in Europe.

We are quite confident that we can bring the UEFA Cup home to north London tonight, but we will need all the support we can get.

I don't think that the lads have ever been so determined to do well as they are tonight. We want that trophy so badly for Keith and Steve. I know the fans do to, so let's make it a 'team' effort and give the boss the best send-off that any manager in the Football League has ever had.



SOME of my new-found companions at Friends of Fulham. Back row: (l to r) Susan Henderson, Gaynor Hudson, Mary Marsh. Front Row: Laura Hubbard and Claire Healy

My host of new friends

AS A Tottenham player, I get asked along to hundreds of dinners, charity affairs and presentations every year.

I have been to some really good bashes in the past four seasons, but the one I attended in South London last Saturday night will take some beating in the months to come.

A football team called Friends of Fulham asked me along to their end of

season presentation. Nothing extraordinary about that you might say — except that this particular outfit is a women's soccer club!

I must say, however, that they were the best behaved — and one of the most knowledgeable — soccer clubs I have had the honour of being a guest of in the past three seasons.

Their awards for player

— and most sporting player — of the year were met with rapturous applause. There was absolutely no animosity or jealousy among them and they behaved themselves impeccably throughout the evening.

The only sad aspect was that I couldn't spend longer with them. Now I have to make a note in my diary to go and watch

them play a game or two next season.

They certainly put a lot of their male counterparts to shame when it comes to laying on a good night. If they can play soccer half as well then they will go a long, long way as a club.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for inviting me, the pleasure was all mine, and I wish them all the very best for next season.

CHRIS HUGHTON WAS TALKING TO MATTHEW NUGENT

Terry keeps quiet

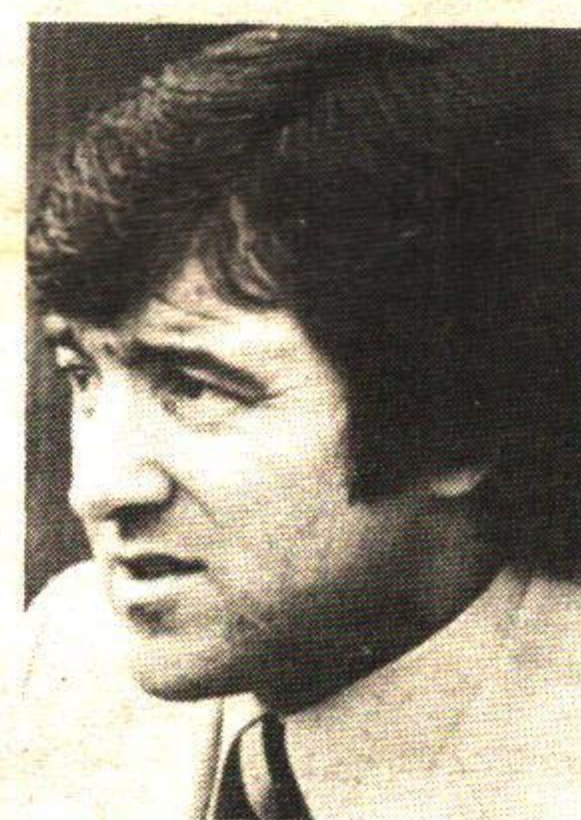
QUEEN'S PARK Rangers manager Terry Venables arrived back in London from Spain yesterday and refused to confirm a report that he is to take charge of one of Europe's top clubs, Barcelona.

He told reporters at Heathrow airport: 'I can understand your position and I hope you can understand mine. I don't want to say anything about it at the moment.'

Venables declined to comment when asked whether he would be seeing the QPR management shortly or even discussing his future with them.

The 41-year-old Londoner, who is also Rangers' managing director, had been in Spain since Sunday talking over a reported £200,000-a-year job which would make him the world's highest paid manager.

He is in line to take over



TERRY VENABLES

from Cesar Menotti, the former Argentine World Cup manager, who has decided to return home.

A Barcelona official has been reported as saying that it was 98 per cent certain that Venables would be joining them.

Venables, who as a player won England caps

at every level — Amateur, Schoolboy, Youth, Under-23 and Senior — has had a meteoric rise since joining Chelsea as a schoolboy.

He moved to Tottenham, where he won an FA Cup winners' medal, and joined QPR in 1969, spending five years there before switching to Crystal Palace.

There he became coach under Malcolm Allison, taking over in June 1976. He took the club to Division One in 1979, but moved back to QPR the following year, succeeding Tommy Docherty.

Under Venables, Rangers reached the FA Cup final in 1982, losing to Spurs after a replay. They won the Second Division Championship the following season, and this term made a late bid for the Division One title, before finishing fifth, and gaining a UEFA Cup place.



DAVID GOWER . . . England's new captain

CAPTAIN SENSIBLE

Gower to lead England

DAVID Gower, as expected, was named England captain for the three one-day internationals against the West Indies by the Test selectors yesterday and later said he was 'delighted to be given the chance'.

Success or abject failure by Gower will determine his chances of the captaincy in the full Test series against the Caribbean tourists starting at Edgbaston in mid-June.

Speaking from his Leicestershire home ground at Grace Road, Gower said: 'I was worried that the three weeks off with blood poisoning might ruin my chances of playing, let alone getting the captaincy. But I'm delighted to be given the chance.'

'It's up to me to do well enough to keep it. If I don't, I face the sack in the same way as people do in other employment. I'm looking forward to it though, and I'll be aiming to take it one match at a time.'

Post

Gower, 27, takes over from Bob Willis who was removed from the post yesterday by selectors' chairman Peter May after two years in the job.

May said: 'David Gower has been invited to captain England in the Texaco one-day international series and I am delighted that he has accepted.'

May refused to give the reasons why Willis has been removed from the post, but issued a short statement which said: 'I wish to put on record the enormous contribution made by Bob Willis as captain of England in the last two years.'

'I would like to thank him for his great efforts and hope that he will maintain his fitness and form to play for England many more times,' May concluded.

May had telephoned both Willis and Gower yesterday morning to inform them of the selectors' decision, but the call came as no surprise to the cricketing world.

Since Willis returned prematurely from the winter tour of Pakistan — where Gower took over the skippers' role in the last two matches — it looked quite obvious that Willis's days at the helm were numbered, notwithstanding the defeats in the Test series against first New Zealand and then Pakistan.

Injury

Gower has led England on three previous occasions, although he has yet to make his mark with a Test win.

He began at Lord's against Pakistan in 1982 when Willis had a neck injury. The match was lost by 10 wickets but England had a very limited bowling attack.

This year, when Willis returned home early from Pakistan, Gower led England in the final two Tests in Faisalabad and Lahore, both of which ended in creditable draws.



GRAHAM ROBERTS . . . From non-League football to the captaincy of Tottenham in a cup final

STRONG-ARM SKIPPER

Roberts takes over

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

GRAHAM ROBERTS was handed the Spurs captaincy yesterday afternoon for the club's UEFA Cup final, second leg, against Belgian side Anderlecht at White Hart Lane tonight.

For Roberts it will cap four great years after being rescued from the anonymity of non-League football by manager Keith Burkinshaw — and last night the tough central defender vowed to reward his boss's faith in him.

'It is very personal for me. We all want to win something for Keith before he leaves, but I owe him everything,' said Roberts after being named to take over from the suspended Steve Perryman.

'He gave me my chance, he gave me my medals and he and Peter Shreeves made me good enough to play for England. It's all down to Keith,' Roberts added.

The absence of Perryman means that Gary Mabbutt is the only new face in the side that drew with Anderlecht in Brussels a fortnight ago.

Burkinshaw decided yesterday morning not to

risk Ossie Ardiles in his initial line-up tonight, but then hinted that he might very well bring on the talented Argentinian at some time during the game.

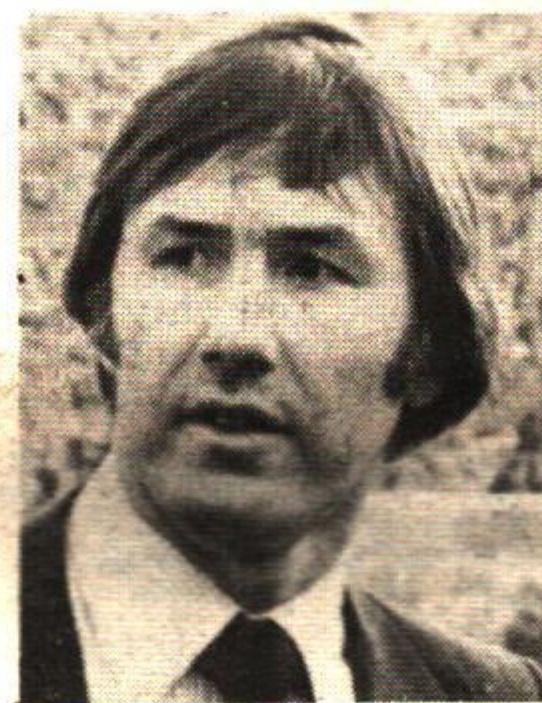
'Had Ardiles's three comeback games been in the First Division I might have risked him, but they were only friendlies,' said the Tottenham manager. 'With a player like Mabbutt able to come in, it was a risk I felt was not worth taking.'

'Ossie could still come on and play a part. I know how much a European final means to him. It was one of the things that brought him here.'

Strength

It seems certain that the crack Belgian side will be at full strength after missing the services of several of their internationals in the first leg.

Coach Paul Van Himst delayed naming his side yesterday, but Frankie Vercauteren will play in attack and Frank Arnesen in midfield after



KEITH BURKINSHAW

making just short substitute appearances in the first leg.

'These two are quality players. Peter Shreeves saw them play at the weekend when Anderlecht came back from a goal down in the last ten minutes to be the Belgian Cup winners 2-1,' stressed Burkinshaw.

'It should be a tight game. A game to use your brains — which is not bad. I love that cat-and-mouse business. We have got to have a real go at them, but we must attack in a disciplined way.'

'Finals are about winning, if the football is good too, that's a bonus. The support of the crowd can be crucial and so can Roberts's captaincy.'

'He is a winner, a driving sort of player. He pushes those around him and that might be what is needed. He perseveres, his head doesn't drop. You have always got to believe that you can win over 90 minutes and he does.'

Other key men could well be goalkeeper Tony Parks, winger Tony Galvin and defender Danny Thomas.

Test

It will be another severe test for Parks after taking over from Ray Clemence, one of the most experienced players in the country when it comes to European football.

Thomas's role will be critical. He will have the job of shackling Vercauteren while the speed of Galvin down the flanks could upset the Anderlecht off-side tactic.



See Chris Hughton's preview of UEFA Cup Final

PAGE 15