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TUC MUST BACK MINERS



RON TODD . . . Logic in major disruption

BY SIMON VEVERS

THE TUC cannot stand by and allow the Thatcher government to destroy the miners' union, Ron Todd general secretary-elect of the transport union said yesterday.

He called on the TUC to take a positive stand and said the NUM must be backed with 'total trade union commitment' and not 'pious resolutions or rhetoric'. Speaking on BBC Radio's 'World This Weekend', Todd said: 'People have come to the realisation that it is time, certainly in my personal opinion, that the TUC indicated some positive support.'

'I believe that the unions in this country are unanimous in their view that this government is hell-bent on destroying the trade union movement.'

'When we see a national dispute with no attempt to discuss a negotiated settlement, it is incumbent upon the whole of the trade union movement, or any trade unionists with a conscience, to say: "We cannot stand by and see this happen".'

'What is required from people is not instructions — you cannot have coercion as a substitute for commitment — but a positive support leadership from the whole trade union movement.'

Todd was questioned about reports that several major unions, who met NUM leaders last week, were planning to launch industrial action in support of the miners.

He said: 'If it means we have come to a situation where many people believe it is going to require one major disruption by the trade union movement to bring this government to its senses, there may be some logic in it.'

'It requires a positive stand from the TUC,' he added, calling on workers to black coal and not cross NUM picket lines.

Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor yesterday confirmed that he wants to repeat in the mining industry the massive destruction of jobs he achieved at British Steel.

'If we can improve our productivity, as was done

in steel, wages can go up dramatically in this business,' he said on television.

The price of MacGregor's drive for increased productivity when he was chairman of BSC was the destruction of more than 100,000 jobs, the closure of a string of plants and the decimation of steel communities.

Support

MacGregor said he had no doubt about Prime Minister Thatcher's support in the battle against the NUM. 'She knows as well as I do that this country's future depends on a more efficient use of our energy resources,' he said.

NUM president Arthur Scargill told a packed 1,000-strong rally in Burnley at the weekend that the whole trade union movement had

to stand by the NUM and honour the unanimous decisions of the TUC Wembley special conference in 1982.

'I say to my colleagues in the trade union movement and in the wider labour movement — you've got a choice.'

'Either you stand up and support your own policy, determined at the Wembley conference and stand shoulder to shoulder with this union, and in doing so enable us to win more quickly the finest victory ever seen in the history of our movement.'

'Or alternatively you can turn away and die of shame.' (See full story page 7).

Todd said he was not calling for a General Strike. 'It

would be totally unrealistic to assume that every trade union is ready to go on the march,' he claimed.

But if the Wembley conference decision is to be defended and carried out then that must mean the organisation of the General Strike.

Strike

All those unions who say they support the miners must call their members out in indefinite strike action alongside the miners.

The fight to win the backing of all unions for a General Strike must then be taken up at the TUC Congress which opens in Brighton on September 3.

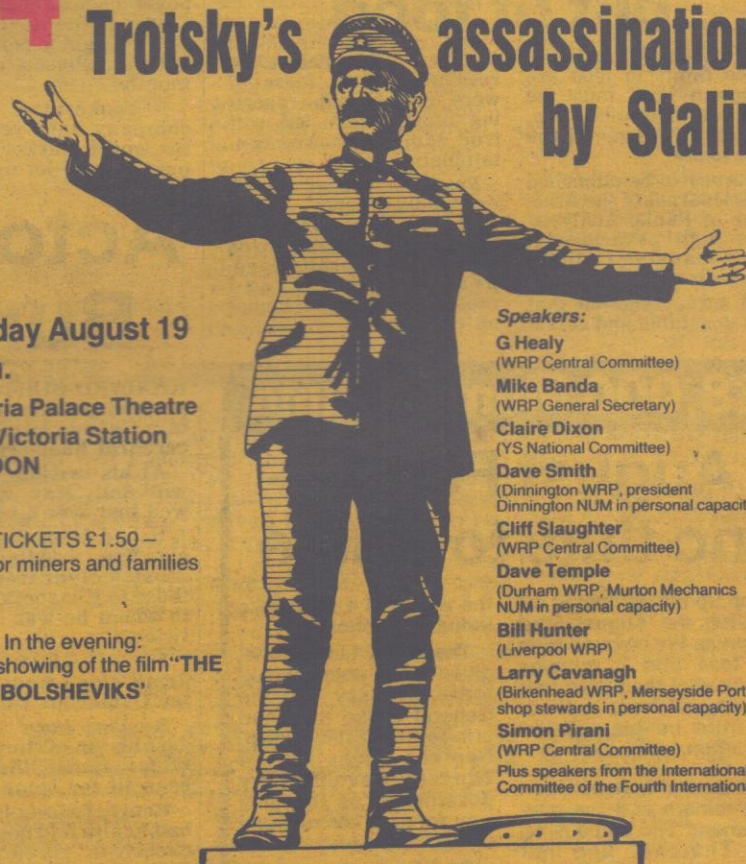


MINERS' president Arthur Scargill in Burnley, Lancashire, on Friday night, calling for unions to honour the 1982 decisions of the Wembley special TUC

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TENANTS THREATEN RENT STRIKE

BY A NEWS LINE
REPORTER

HUNDREDS of families worried that their east London flats are unsafe will have to stay put while further safety tests are carried out.

The decision to carry out more fire and structural tests at eight Ronan Point style tower blocks was taken at an emergency meeting of Newham council's Housing Committee on Saturday night.

Afterwards, furious tenants threatened to stage a rent strike.

Promised

Sue McDowell, chairman of the Newham Tower Block Tenants' Campaign, which is fighting to get the families moved, said: 'We were promised a definite decision tonight. A rent strike is very possible now.'

The Housing Committee decided to continue moving what it calls 'vulnerable' families out

of the eight 22-storey blocks on the Freeman's estate at Canning Town.

These include the elderly, disabled and one-parent tenants. Together they represent nearly half the 700 families still living there.

The only block in the area to have been fully evacuated is Ronan Point, scene of a gas explosion in 1968 which claimed four lives.

Tenants there were moved out two months ago after structural defects were found.

Ronan Point is now being used for fire and safety tests which could seal the fate of neighbouring blocks.

Police stood by as Saturday's meeting broke up with angry tenants chanting: 'We want out' and 'We will not pay rents'.

Mrs Shelley House, who lives in one of the blocks with her husband and three-year-old daughter, said: 'There is a gap of about an inch between the wall and floor in my living room.'

Frightened

'I have become increasingly frightened.'

Another mother, Glynis Wiseman, said: 'The fire tests terrified me and I

cannot live in my flat in a stable frame of mind. I am frightened to sleep at night in case there is a fire. I am worried I will not get myself and my son out.'

The tenants say last month's fire test at Ronan Point was inconclusive. The full results will not be known until later this year.

Ronan Point and the other eight blocks were built between 1966 and 1972 by Taylor Woodrow Anglian.

Newham Council is now involved in a legal battle with the builders for compensation over the alleged effects.



The Ronan Point tower block in London's East End after the 1968 gas explosion

Plot to blow up Mugabe exposed

JOHANNESBURG — The Rhodesian regime of Ian Smith planned to blow up Robert Mugabe while he was in London for the Lancaster House independence talks in 1979.

Robert Mugabe, now Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, was to have been blown to bits with a radio-controlled bomb in the lobby of the west London hotel, where he was staying.

The operation was called off at the last minute, when the Rhodesian Central Intelligence Agency (CIO) discovered the plot had been leaked by the KGB.

The Soviet secret service had apparently infiltrated the CIO, the South African 'Sunday Express' revealed.

The 'Express' said a book by Peter Stiff, entitled 'See You in November', to be published in Johannesburg in October, exposes the bungled scheme.

Expert

Charlie Watson, a former British explosives expert from the Special Air Services unit, was the man chosen for the job.

He has told the 'Express' he smuggled explosives into Britain in tins of guava fruit and that Stiff's story is correct. The man lives under an assumed name, according to the paper.

He had two back-up methods to kill Mugabe: shooting him with poisoned dum-dum bullets or contaminating his hotel food with poisoned toothpaste.

Watson monitored Mugabe's movements closely for ten days as he moved between the hotel and Lancaster House and planned to detonate the bomb, hidden in a pigskin briefcase, as he sat in a hamburger bar across the road from Mugabe's hotel.

Briefs . .

HEART transplant baby Hollie Roffey was still fighting for her life at the weekend as flowers, get-well cards and telephone calls flooded into London's National Heart Hospital. A spokesman said her condition remained stable.

COUNCIL workers all over Merseyside will strike today in opposition to the proposed abolition of Merseyside County Council and the Tory rate-capping

proposals. It is the fifth day of action in Merseyside this year.

JUDGEMENT will be given by the Appeal Court today on Thatcher's bid to overturn the ruling that the government's ban on unions at the GCHQ spy centre was unlawful.

POLICE investigating an alleged theft racket at London's Heathrow airport plan to question up to 200 baggage loaders.

Keep pesticides out of food

TORY proposals for fixing residue limits in food are inadequate and must be drastically tightened up, says the Friends of the Earth today.

A survey to be published by the 'Journal of the Association of Public Analysts' shows high pesticide residues causing human allergy diseases.

The survey showed that of 178 vegetable and cereal

samples, 61 had detectable residues and of these 37 were at or above the reporting limits, while 305 soft fruit samples showed contamination in 103 cases.

Pesticides included DDT on blackcurrants, apples and lettuce; aldrin of mushrooms; dimethoate on cherries, gooseberries, pears, plums and mushrooms and mevinphos on cherries.

Helicopter firm axes 700 jobs

WESTLAND, the helicopter and hovercraft firm, is to make more than 700 people redundant — nearly 10 per cent of its total workforce.

The job cuts — 479 at its Yeovil and Western-Super Mare helicopter factories and 235 at the British Hovercraft Corporation headquarters at Cowes on the Isle of Wight — will begin in November and be phased over 12 months.

A spokesman for the company said yesterday the world market had depressed and foreign com-

petitors had also suffered and had to make redundancies.

'The government has indicated that it is unlikely to buy significant quantities of helicopters until the early part of the next decade but that is not the sole reason for reducing our workforce,' he said.

The firm admit that there will be compulsory redundancies.

● **MORE** than 2,000 people have applied for 275 jobs which will be created by a Bournemouth development firm when

building begins in about a month on an £18 million leisure complex at Shipley Park, near Heanor, Derbyshire.

● **AGRICULTURALISTS** are 'deeply alarmed' at the effect unemployment and lack of opportunity for young people is having on the rural economy.

'Not only are local unemployment levels often very high in rural areas, but the selection of alternatives both for young people and adults is much less than can be found in towns and cities,'

said John Hearth, chief executive of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

The Society has now launched its own rural training project.

● **FIFTEEN** shopworkers have taken over ownership of three stores which employed them in a bid to save their jobs.

They will run the shops — among 13 earmarked for closure by the supermarket giant Finefare — as workers' co-operatives.

Actor Richard Burton dies

RICHARD BURTON died yesterday at the age of 59 in a Geneva hospital of a cerebral haemorrhage.

At his bedside was his wife Sally Hay, whom he wed just over a year ago.

It had been the last of his five weddings. The most celebrated were those to Elizabeth Taylor, to whom he was married twice.

First news of Burton's death came from his sister Catherine Thomas.

Burton, born Richard Jenkins in a tiny South Wales mining village, had been ill for some time.

Bouts of alcoholism and bad health had dogged his career in recent years. Only recently, he vowed that he would cleanse his body of alcohol and cigarettes.

He was due to go to Berlin soon to begin work on a sequel to the film 'Wild Geese', and later



RICHARD BURTON

this year was scheduled to work in India on a film based on Graham Greene's 'The Quiet American'.

He married Sally Hay, a former BBC TV continuity girl, whom he met on the set of the TV drama 'Wagner', last July.

Security man paid out ransom cash

A **SECURITY** guard used £8,000 collected from customers to free his children.

A spokesman for the security firm at its London headquarters said yesterday they did not authorise the payment and police said they hoped no-one else would comply with the kidnappers' demands.

The security man used money from his round in Londonderry on Saturday to pay the gang who had threatened to shoot his two children.

When the money had been handed over near a fire station, the police were informed.

The children, a boy aged five and his seven-year-old sister, were abducted from their home in Derry on Saturday afternoon by four armed and masked men, and taken to a house on

the Republican Creggan estate.

The security officer was told to have a ransom ready inside two hours and the demand was met.

The money was raised after a number of routine collections from Derry shops and stores which

employ the firm to look after their security but a spokesman said the company did not authorise the payment of the ransom.

The children, who are not being identified for fear of reprisals, were left at a Catholic church after the money was handed over.

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MP DEMANDS PROBE INTO ROLLS ROYCE

THE PRIME Minister was urged yesterday to set up a commission of inquiry to establish the full extent of the alleged smuggling of engine components out of Britain from Rolls-Royce.

A report claimed components for gas turbine engines had been smuggled to Iran and Argentina, and that police were investigating that and cases of corruption.

The demand for an inquiry came from Labour MP Tam Dalyell, a persistent critic of Thatcher's policy in the Malvinas (Falkland) islands.

He wanted to know how far British parts smuggled out of the country had been used against

Royal Navy ships during the war with Argentina over the islands.

In a letter to Thatcher he also asked how long she had known of the allegations of corruption involving Rolls-Royce parts and, since it appeared she had known for some time, why she had not felt it necessary to inform the House of Commons before it rose for the summer recess.

Dealers

Dalyell said yesterday: 'We have suspected for some time that British arms dealers were concerned that they should not lose business to competitors from France, Italy and West Germany.'

'They have operated on

the principle that a salesman should not let the customer down. We now seem to be seeing some of the methods used so that customers' orders could be fulfilled.'

Dalyell has also written to the Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, asking when he first knew of the police investigation into the alleged corruption.

The MP said: 'I have also asked him to confirm what I have been told that the Attorney-General was first approached by the Director of Public Prosecutions.'

'That was because the DPP wanted the Attorney-General's authority to bring charges against

some of the people involved.'

The report said the alleged corruption involved millions of pounds in money, gifts and holidays as inducements to Rolls-Royce employees to favour particular companies with orders.

The allegations centred on the company's site at Ansty in the West Midlands.

Inquiries

The report also alleged similar inducements at Jaguar cars and said police inquiries were going on.

Warwickshire police yesterday confirmed that the DPP was 'fully aware' of details of the Rolls-Royce inquiry.

A spokesman said a number of men had appeared at Rugby magistrates court and were due to appear again on Tuesday in connection with the theft of gas turbine components for marine and aero engines.

The spokesman said police were invited to investigate after the company discovered alleged irregularities.

A spokesman for Jaguar cars confirmed it had invited police to investigate claims that gifts had been given to employees in return for the award of contracts to suppliers.

He said the invitation was made after detectives told Jaguar they were investigating irregularities within other West Midlands companies with common suppliers.

Jag shares sale condemned

PETER SHORE, Labour's trade spokesman, said at the weekend that the Thatcher government is recklessly mortgaging Britain's future.

Referring to the scramble to buy up Jaguar shares, he also condemned the 'great sale of the century of Britain's industry, both civil and defence'.

Addressing a party meeting in Northampton, Shore said: 'Every month we are running deeper into the red in our overseas trade. Despite North Sea oil providing us with an additional £17,000 million a year we are not even in trade surplus.'

'Indeed, if the second half of 1984 only repeats what has happened in the first half, then we shall have a trade deficit of minus £3,000 million at the end of this year.'

'This is a feckless, spendthrift and irresponsible government. They have not only squandered the £17,000 million worth of oil last year but they have also dispersed, with no advantage to the British people, no less than £60,000 million since they came to power in 1979.'

Shore said that on top of

that the government were selling off every bit of public property they can lay their hands on.

He went on: 'Yesterday the speculators made a killing as they scrambled to buy up Jaguar shares at bargain basement prices. They will be licking their lips for British Telecom in the autumn.'

Vanish

'The proceeds of the sale of the century of Britain's industry, both civil and defence, vanish into the vast and seemingly bottomless pool of unemployment expenditure, now costing the country in direct social security and dole payments and in indirect taxes foregone, well over £15,000 million a year.'

He added: 'No government this century has mortgaged the future of Britain on such a scale and in so reckless a way — and none has been so blind and complacent about the results.'

Picnic at occupied hospital

THE DOORS of the occupied South London Hospital for Women were opened yesterday afternoon for a picnic and an afternoon of entertainment in the garden for members of the local community.

Acts included Annie Whitehead and women from the Guest Stars jazz band, the Fabulous Rhino Sisters, singers Vice Versa and Richard from the band Poison Girls and the poet Seething Wells from Bradford.

Protest

First act was Lisa Reim and Mike Layward, who as a doctor and nurse performed an operation on one of the occupation committee and produced laughs when they made fun of the health service cuts.

Lisa told News Line why she supports the 'lie-in' protest being carried out by women every night in a fight to preserve the hospital and all its equipment and to campaign for it to be re-opened.

'I think it's a bad idea to close the hospital, especially as it is the only one with women doctors and nurses,' she said.

Video

'They say they are saving £5 million by closing it but that is nothing to keep a hospital like this.'

Visitors also saw a video made by three supporters which shows a day in the life of the occupation, filmed on the official closing day of the hospital nearly two weeks ago.



Mike Layward and Lisa Reim as Dr Bloodletter and his nurse — operating on one of the women supporting the South London Hospital for Women occupation!

20,000 gather for Hiroshima rally

HIROSHIMA — About 20,000 anti-nuclear campaigners rallied last night to mark the 39th anniversary today of the atom bombing of Hiroshima.

The rally in Central Park was close to the spot where the bomb exploded on August 6, 1945.

They applauded resolutions demanding an immediate halt to deployment of nuclear weapons.

Governments were asked to bar entry to any ship or aircraft suspected of carrying nuclear arms.

They called on Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to grant pensions to all survivors of the attack that reduced the city to rubble on August 6, 1945.

Just before the rally started, the city administration announced that 2,573 more of the bomb survivors had died in the 12 months up to yesterday.

It did not say how many of these died of radiation-related illnesses but because they were in the city at the time of or soon after the attack, their names will go up today on the memorial listing atomic bomb victims.

Ceremony

About 50,000 people are expected to gather at a 40-minute ceremony to commemorate the anniversary today.

● IN LONDON the BBC

announced it would broadcast two 'undeniably disturbing' programmes on September 23 and 24 to show what could happen after a nuclear attack on Britain.

The first programme covers a 13-year period in the projected life, and death, of Sheffield, during which Britain is devastated by nuclear war.

The two-hour documentary is called 'Threads', a reference to the intertwining relationships and resources that support life in a big city.

The next day, BBC2 will screen 'On the 8th Day', a documentary produced by the BBC Natural History Unit.

WEATHER

SCOTLAND and the north of Ireland will be rather cloudy with rain and drizzle in places, although it will become brighter from the west with scattered showers developing. North Wales and northern England will have bright intervals and a few showers. South Wales and central and southern England will be mostly dry with sunny intervals, although there may be a few showers in the east later. Temperatures will be near the normal for early August.

Outlook for Tuesday and Wednesday: Mostly dry with sunny intervals and near normal temperatures.

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WORLD
SUMMARYDetention
holds up
talks

MONTEVIDEO — The National (Blanco) Party in Uruguay is boycotting timetabled talks with the military regime on the question of returning to democracy because of the continued detention of their leader and presidential candidate Wilson Ferreira Aldunate. Thousands have demonstrated to demand his release.

Protest

REYKJAVIK — Iceland has protested to the European community and Denmark over capelin fishing in Arctic waters between Iceland, Greenland and the Norwegian Island Jan Jayen.

Religion

ROME — The Senate has approved a new church-state 'Concordat' which will end Catholicism's status as Italy's state religion.

Fares

JOHANNESBURG — International air fares will rise by between 4 per cent and 8 per cent from September 1 because of the rand's decline against the US dollar.

Floods

MOSCOW — Eleven days of torrential rain in Siberia last month melted mountain snow and led to serious flooding in and around the riverside town of Tulun, it was revealed at the weekend.

FREED MICHNIK
STILL DEFIANT

WARSAW — Security officers carried KOR leader Adam Michnik, imprisoned since the imposition of martial law in December 1981, into his home, according to a statement yesterday.

The incident was part of desperate attempts by the Stalinist bureaucracy to ensure the implementation of a general amnesty as opposition continued to grow against a two-year ban on political and trade union activity.

Michnik said: 'I didn't enter (his house) of my own accord. I was carried here. They were security people.'

Michnik said he was taken home from prison by officials but had refused to leave the car.

He is the latest opposition leader to be released under the general amnesty to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the deformed workers' state on July 22.

Michnik and three other KOR leaders, Jacek Kuron, Zbigniew Romaszewski and Henryk Wujec, had vowed they would have to be carried out if the authorities wanted to ensure that they benefitted from the amnesty.

The trial of the four on trumped-up charges of treason (overthrow of the state) during the height of the activities of the Solidarity free trade union movement during 1980-1981 was abandoned last week.

Michnik was forcibly released along with Seweryn Jaworski, a Solidarity deputy leader in the Warsaw region.

The release by compulsion reveals fears in the regime of General Wojciech Jaruzelski that open opposition to the bureaucracy's slump plans could turn into rebellion.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Last week imprisoned Solidarity leader Bogdan Lis and released Underground Solidarity leader Wladislaw Frasniuk called for open defiance of the amnesty.

Lis had a statement smuggled out last week to say he was refusing to succumb to attempts to extract Solidarity secrets despite intense interrogation.

Release

Frasniuk joined the still-outlawed Solidarity Underground leader Zbigniew Bujak shortly after his release a week ago and urged Polish workers to rally to the trade union movement.

More than 5,000 Solidar-

ity supporters marched and attended a mass in the capital last Wednesday to mark the anniversary of the Warsaw uprising.

The commemoration mass quickly turned into an endorsement of the free trade union movement as people stood singing hymns, arms outstretched with the familiar Solidarity 'V' sign.

The Stalinist regime has released four of seven Solidarity leaders who had been awaiting trial. They are Andrzej Gwiazda, Marian Jurczyk, Gerzorz Palka and Seweryn Jaworski.

Karol Modzelewski, Andrzej Rozplochowiski and Jan Rulewski are still in Rakowiecka prison.



MICHNIK

Jaruzelski backs Honecker

POLISH Stalinist leader General Wojciech Jaruzelski has stepped into the East Berlin Moscow row over diplomatic relations with West Germany.

He made it clear in a telegram to East German Communist Party leader Erich Honecker that he supported more diplomatic contacts with West Germany.

The East German Communist Party paper 'Neues Deutschland' displayed the message

prominently on its front page.

Closer contacts were necessary for 'national security' and to fight against the 'forces of imperialism', the message said.

Jaruzelski praised the East German leadership for their 'fraternal' alliance with Warsaw and Moscow but went on to say that Honecker's proposal to become the first East German leader to visit Bonn came at a time

of the 'greatest danger to humanity'.

Jaruzelski's message followed hard on the heels of the Hungarian bureaucracy's backing this week for Honecker's dealings with Bonn.

Hungary's Janos Kadar has been gushing in his delight over Honecker's recent negotiation of a \$330 million loan from Bonn.

The Soviet bureaucracy has accused them of overlooking the NATO threat

and endangering the security of the Soviet bloc countries in return for dollar credits.

In the bitter diplomatic war that has broken out, Moscow last week warned the Estonians of the dangers of nationalism.

'Local leaders... are not dealing thoroughly with the problem of national relationships or forming an internationalist consciousness,' the official Tass news agency thundered.

Salvador
fighters
plan
major
offensive

SAN SALVADOR — At least 1,254 Civil Guard troops have been killed in the past 50 days, according to Radio Venceremos, the clandestine radio of the Farabundo Marti Liberation Organisation (FMLN).

The government casualties are a serious setback for a new offensive that US-backed President Jose Napoleon Duarte has launched in a campaign sworn to wiping out the national liberation struggle.

Dead

Last week, Defence Minister Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova told the Legislative Assembly that the US-trained and equipped Civil Guard army had suffered 2,838 dead and wounded in 12 months of war in the mountainous provinces.

FMLN forces on Monday killed 60 troops who attacked villages in western El Salvador.

The Duarte regime is expecting an autumn offensive in the region, reportedly untouched by the civil war until the past fortnight.

'We have detected a lot of guerrilla movement around (the western province of) Santa Ana,' Duarte said told Reuters news agency on Thursday.

'That is where they are planning their offensive, not in the east.'

El Salvadorean and US military experts have admitted that a successful FMLN offensive in the west, where nearly 50 per cent of the country's coffee is produced, could devastate the battered economy.

Bastion

Duarte said in his Reuters interview that his intelligence network had suggested FMLN troops were abandoning strongholds near the capital, particularly the Guazapo Volcano, a rugged bastion 20 miles north and south of Santa Ana.

The 60 reported killed this week died during raids on four villages by FMLN forces.

The raids were designed to disrupt a network of US-advised military forces operating behind so-called civil defence forces.

One of the dead was a Civil Guard.

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Tamils condemn explosion

MADRAS — Sri Lanka Tamil liberation organisations yesterday condemned the explosion last Thursday that killed 32 people at Madras International Airport.

Spokesmen in the south Indian Tamil Nadu state capital said the blast was part of a plot to discredit their struggle.

The death toll reached 32 yesterday with the discovery of three more bodies in the rubble at the weekend.

Spokesmen in Madras for two leading Tamil liberation organisations denied responsibility for the blast.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Tamil nation) said they were outraged and shocked.

'The sophisticated nature of the whole operation clearly indicates that it is the diabolical work of the Sri Lankan government,' they said in a statement.

The United Front for Eelam Liberation (UFEL), an umbrella organisation represent-

ing three main groups of liberation fighters, said the incident was 'a cowardly act' of those trying to disrupt Tamil support in Tamil Nadu for their struggle.

Measures

In Colombo, the Junius Jayewardene regime has stepped up rigid security measures at Colombo airport, imposed after the state-sponsored massacre of thousands of Tamils in July last year.

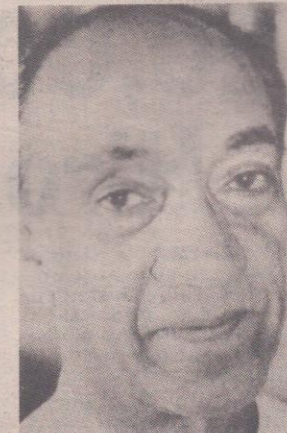
The bodies of 24 Sri Lankans killed in the blast were cremated in Madras yesterday.

NEW DELHI — A paramilitary clampdown was imposed on the eastern Indian city of Bhubaneswar, Orissa state, after violent confrontations with demonstrating students at the weekend.

Student rioting spread across the city after police attacked a demonstration outside state government offices.

The police fired tear gas at the demonstrators and shots in the air. They arrested 200 people.

The students were protesting against police violence in support of traders in the textile town of Burla on July 14.



JAYAWARDENE

U.S. factory orders fall

WASHINGTON — New orders for factory goods fell 1.4 per cent in June — upsetting a brief upturn in the economy.

The Commerce Department said factory orders fell \$2.7 billion to \$103 bil-

lion in June after rising by 2.1 per cent in May.

The department said the index of leading indicators, a key measure of future economic performance, fell 0.9 per cent

in June — the first decline in the index in nearly two years.

Robert Ortner, chief economist at the commerce department, said: 'I think this report takes

some of the heat out of the steam.'

In a second report, the department said spending on new construction fell by 0.2 per cent in June after a two-per-cent rise in May.

World News Line

HERZOG GAMBLES ON PERES

TEL AVIV — President Chaim Herzog yesterday appointed Labour Party leader Shimon Peres Prime Minister-designate.

Peres will be responsible for forming a 'grand coalition' government of 'national unity' to pull the country out of a General Election stalemate that has rendered the country ungovernable.

Herzog warned that both the economy and democracy in the country were in great danger.

Peres immediately began negotiations with former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of the Likud Party and leaders of several small parties.

Herzog, himself a Labour Party member, said he had decided on Peres because he had the most number of seats in the Knesset (parliament) — 44.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Former Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, who holds three key seats, intervened last week to tell the president he favoured a Peres-led Cabinet.

Seats

At the talks Herzog found Peres able to muster only 60 seats in the 120-seat Knesset, while Shamir rounded up enough support only to offer a total of 54 seats.

A number of small parties, five of which won seats for the first time, control the remaining 35

seats in the Knesset.

Peres said his government would try to bridge ethnic differences, respect the rights of both religious and secular citizens, enable the army to withdraw from South Lebanon and resume peace initiatives in the Middle East.

Herzog has given him 42 days to form a Labour-Likud coalition, with the likelihood of an extension to ease difficulties in the negotiations.

Failing a Peres-led government, the job will go to Shamir, the former Stern Gang leader.

Peres, who opposed suggestions of a coalition

during the election campaign and rejected Shamir's offer of a 'grand coalition', has turned full circle.

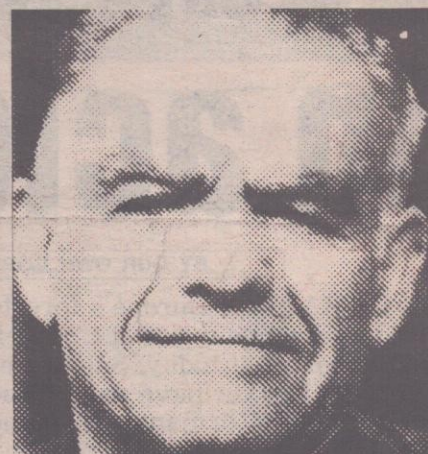
He has begun a desperate gamble for the stability of the Zionist state and to close the chasm of election pledges that divide his party from Shamir's Likud.

Platform

Labour's platform is a freeze on Zionist colonisation on Arab territory, immediate withdrawal from south Lebanon and negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).



PERES



SHAMIR

Shamir's Likud are diametrically opposed to every one of these proposals.

During the election campaign, Likud published racist election advertisements that showed full-page pictures of PLO chairman Yassir Arafat with the caption: 'Arafat would vote Labour.'

Peres was warned by Herzog when he was appointed Prime Minister-designate that 'an economic situation that

may well be the most dangerous and difficult since the creation of the state' threatened the country.

Herzog said: 'Our democracy is in danger and without a democratic regime based on the will of the majority, there is no future for the state of Israel.'

In appealing for national consensus Herzog bitterly attacked the lone ultra-right-wing Knesset representative of the Kach Party, Rabbi Meir

Kahane, who advocates the expulsion of nearly 1 million Israeli Arabs.

He condemned Kahane's 'absence of tolerance and dialogue ... which has already reached frightening and disgraceful public expression'.

Peres is reported to have rejected a Likud proposal for a rotating prime ministership but is expected to hand over the Defence or Foreign Affairs portfolios to Likud.

Spanish shipyard workers in battle for jobs

EL FERROL, Spain — Workers in the shipbuilding industry are fighting plans by Socialist Party Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez to cut jobs and close down shipyards.

Last month, 300,000 Galician workers took to the streets and the region was paralysed by a General Strike in protest against the plan.

It ended in a bitter confrontation against violent provocation by police and special security forces mobilised by the state.

It is part of a war led by workers in Galicia and the nearby northern Basque region, who will bear the brunt of the cuts.

Their determined campaign is fuelled by bitterness at the betrayal of election promises by Gonzalez, who was elected 18 months ago on a lofty programme of creating jobs and ending the country's economic crisis.

Trade unions in the industry say the confrontation is the biggest challenge to the government's tough industrial policies.

Gonzalez has proposed the slump plan to meet Common Market (EEC) conditions that he carry out severe cuts in 'over-production' in order to qualify for membership.

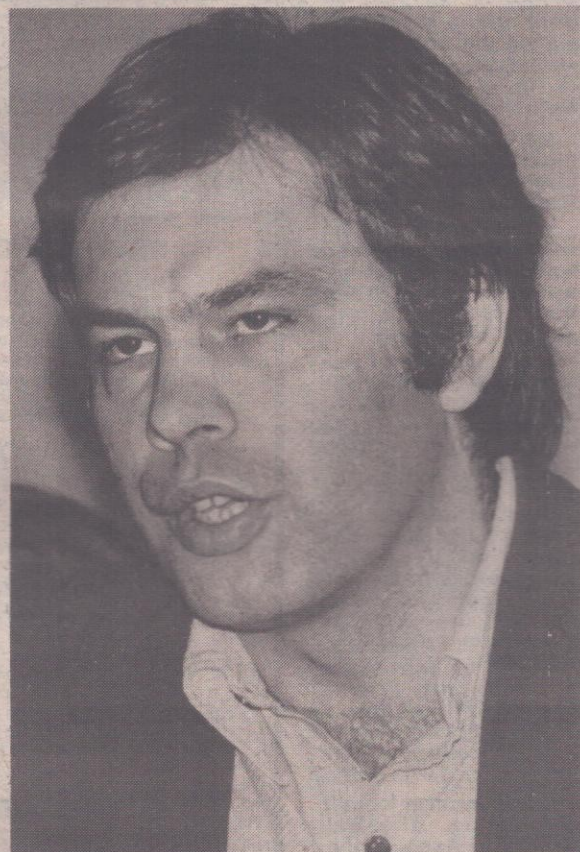
He has already grounded all operations at the giant Astano shipyard at the port of El

Ferron, in Spain's north-west region of Galicia.

Astano and one other major yard are among the country's five state-owned yards to be shut down to help slash the industry's workforce by more than a third and set production targets to offset recent huge losses.

Trade unionists recognise that the plan is aimed at 'whipping' Spanish industry into shape before the country's planned entry into the EEC in 1986.

Hit by the sharp fall in world demand since 1973, and facing stiff competi-



GONZALES

tion from Europe and the Far East, Spanish yards are operating at about 50 per cent of their total capacity of 750,000 gross tonnes annually.

Pre-tax losses for the state yards rose from 20.6 billion pesetas (\$125.8 million) in 1980 to about 50 billion pesetas (\$305 million) last year, with similar losses expected this year.

Spain received not a single major order last year as an undercutting war raged among the major shipbuilders internationally.

Cost-cutting Japanese

and South Korean yards have cornered the shrinking world market in recent years and Gonzalez wants to faithfully follow the example set by his counterparts in Paris, Lisbon and in right-wing controlled Bonn.

The plans come straight from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and their Paris Club bankers' consortium.

The man who wields the axe for the Socialist Party government, Pedro Sanchez, the chief of the shipbuilding sector says: 'We're talking about emergency surgery.'

Jews and Arabs unite against Rabbi Kahane

ABOUT 7,000 Israeli Jews and Arabs united in a demonstration on Sunday against the racist Rabbi Meir Kahane who advocates the expulsion of Israeli Arabs.

Chanting, 'Kahanism is a weed strange to our peoples and must be uprooted,' and 'Kahanism equals Nazism — Stop Fascism!' they marched arm in arm through the central Israeli village of Umm al-Faham.

The demonstration was in solidarity against Kahane's threat to go to the village to expel the 25,000 descendants of centuries of Arab civilisation in the region.

Arabs from nearby villages, members of kibbutz colonies, left-wing politicians and conservative rabbis joined the mass rally.

The protesters observed a minute of silence against racism and heard speeches by conservative rabbis and politicians.

The rabbis arrived to stay with Arab families in Umm al-Faham on Saturday, in order to avoid desecrating the Jewish Sabbath by travelling on the day of rest.

Election

'We feel it is important that the Arab citizens of Israel see with their eyes a rabbi doesn't mean a racist,' Rabbi Jeremy Milgram said.

Since his election to the Knesset Kahane and his goon squads have rampaged through the old, Arab quarter of Jerusalem where they beat up Arab

traders and smashed their merchandise.

The Attorney-General's department began investigating legal curbs after he threatened to storm the residence of the President Chaim Herzog.

The New York-born Kahane is the founder of the terrorist Jewish Defence League in the US.

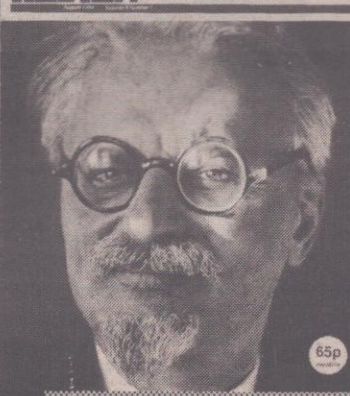
He has been jailed 20 times, since migrating to the country, for attacking Arabs.

Three of his supporters have been arrested since the election for trying to disrupt an Arab press conference in Tel Aviv.

Police are investigating complaints that other Kahane supporters beat up two Bedouin Arabs in the Negev Desert.

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Iraq wants Gulf islands

BAGHDAD — The Saddam Hussein regime has asked the Kuwaiti government for the use of two of its islands to 'monitor shipping' in the northern Gulf.

Hussein has offered a border agreement between the two countries in exchange for rights to the island.

A lease on Bubiyan and Faylakah is-

lands was at the centre of talks between the two governments at the weekend.

While in Kuwait, the Iraqi delegation will also meet Prime Minister Crown Prince Saad al-Abdulla al-Sabah.

Kuwaiti agreement will be an asset to the Hussein regime in its pro-imperialist proxy war against the Iranian revolution.

Doubts cast on acid rain

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE DAMAGE to Europe's forests blamed on acid rain could be caused by a whole series of complex chemical reactions, according to two reports out today. Sulphur emissions from coal-fired power stations in Britain have usually been blamed for the damage to forests in West Germany and Scandinavia, but the reports say the causes of the damage are 'by no means' fully understood.

'In particular, the influences of altitude and physical aspect, naturally-occurring ozone weather and the association of increased acidity of fresh water and conifers, as well as man-made pollution, are believed to have an effect,' they say.

The reports appear in 'Coal and Energy Quarterly', published by the National Coal Board.

Coal

In normal times, 80 per cent of Britain's electricity is produced from coal and a House of Lords report last month called for filter systems to be fitted to two big new coal-fired power stations under construction.

Dr W.O. Binns of the Alice Holt Research Station, near Farnham, Surrey, says emissions of sulphur in Britain have been falling steadily since 1973, and are now somewhere at the level of 1940.

Damage to silver fir trees was noted as early as 1858. Observations in Germany 'suggested that acid rain could leach bases, such as calcium and magnesium, from spruce needles, but only after damage by ozone or other pollutants.

'Damage from unseasonable frosts has also been suggested as a triggering factor.'

Pollution

In a second report, Professor F.T. Last, Dr D. Fowler and Dr J.N. Cape, of the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Edinburgh, says ryegrass grown in filtered air to which sulphur dioxide was added showed no signs of the damage that occurred to it in normal air containing the same amount of the chemical.

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From their vantage point on Liverpool's Pier Head these three young boys watched the Tall Ships sail out of the Mersey on Saturday

The Tall Ships sail away

HALF a million people crowded the banks of the Mersey on Saturday as giant sailing ships from around the world sailed majestically down the river in a spectacular farewell display.

More than 60 tall ships moved gracefully into Liverpool Bay to begin their long journey home.

Hundreds of tiny vessels littered the river to watch the great ships, which had competed in the 1984 tall ships race, across the Atlantic.

The biggest cheer was for this year's winner, the giant Soviet 'Kruzenshtern', the world's biggest sail training ship.

The 3,195 ton vessel completed the event in 18 days 14 hours 53 minutes and 42 seconds. Dozens of red uniformed young crewmen manned the yardarms while the ship cruised by.

Some of the shore spectators had been in their vantage points since early in the morning, and motorways were jammed solid with traffic.

Spokeswoman for race organisers, The Sail Training Association, Jenny Leonard, said: 'It has been wonderful. Merseyside will go down as one of the vintage ports'.

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The miners and the struggle for power

SOUTH LONDON

Tuesday August 7, 8p.m.
Lower Town Hall, Battersea Town Hall
Theatre Street entrance, SW11
Speakers: **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee); **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **In personal capacity: Sylvester Smart** (AUEW shop steward, Lambeth direct works); **Paul Williams** (Gwent NUM)

LIVERPOOL

Wednesday August 8, 7.30p.m.
Haigh Hall, Liverpool Poly students Union
Maryland Street, off Hope Street
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

MANCHESTER

Thursday August 9, 7.30p.m.
Basement Theatre, Manchester Town Hall extension, Albert Square
Speakers: **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH LONDON

Thursday August 9, 7.30p.m.
Cissbury Road Library Hall
Cissbury Road, off St Anne's Road, N15
Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)

GLASGOW

Sunday August 12, 2.30p.m.
Kintyre Suite, Central Hotel, Hope Street
Speakers: **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **Marie Devlin** (YS National Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Hugh Haran** (Secretary joint shop stewards Victoria hospital); **John McCormack** (Delegate Polmaise NUM)

EAST LONDON

Monday August 13, 7.30p.m.
Vernon Hall, Roman Road, E3
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Paul Feldman** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Cllr Teresa Shanahan**

SHEFFIELD

Monday August 13, 7.30p.m.
Sheffield Trades & Labour Club, Duke Street
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **In personal capacity: Albert Bounds** (Delegate Kiveton Park NUM); **Bob Mitchell** (Dinnington NUM branch committee); **Betty Elie** (Thornton View hospital occup)

NORWICH

Tuesday August 14, 8p.m.
Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews Street
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **In personal capacity: Dave Gladwell** (Assistant secretary Norwich NGA); **Mary McNally** (NAS/UWT)

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Wednesday August 15, 7.30p.m.
Highfield Community Centre, Fletcher Way
Speakers: **Gerald Bolton** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Tony Kelly** (Notts NUM); **Joe Mohammed** (Notts NUM.)

BIRMINGHAM

Wednesday August 15, 7.30p.m.
Lecture Room 1, Digbeth Civic Hall
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Peggy Gilbert** (NUPE Branch Sec — Birmingham Central hosp); **Larry Howe** (Shop std Cov Rd bus garage); **Hughie Clark** (W Mids NUM exec.)

CARDIFF

Wednesday August 15, 7.30p.m.
Charlotte Suite, Central Hotel
St Mary Street
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Jim Bevan** (Pt Talbot WRP); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

SWINDON

Sunday August 12, 7.00p.m.
The Ship, Westcot Place
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); **Tom White** (WRP Central Committee)

WEST LONDON

Thursday August 16, 7.30p.m.
Hammersmith Town Hall King Street, W6
Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH EAST LONDON

Thursday August 16, 7.30p.m.
Council Chamber, Deptford Town Hall
New Cross Road, SE15
Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

NEWCASTLE

Thursday August 16, 7.30p.m.
Bridge Hotel
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NO SPLIT ON DEAL McGahey

NUM vice-president Mick McGahey yesterday predicted an 'outright rejection' of the Coal Board's proposals rejected ten days ago by the union's negotiators.

McGahey denied press reports that there were divisions in the NUM leadership, and added: 'We are totally opposed to the closure of pits on economic grounds.'

'There is complete unanimity in the NUM on this and until the Coal Board come back with a more realistic approach their proposals will be rejected.'

● LABOUR chairman Eric Heffer has called on all party members and trade unionists to donate one day's pay to the NUM 'to ensure victory for the miners'.

He said the donations should then be reconsidered with a view to making the donations regularly once every fortnight.

● WIVES of striking miners in Aberdare answered press reports of a 'back-to-work' campaign in the South Wales area with a 500-strong demonstration on Saturday.

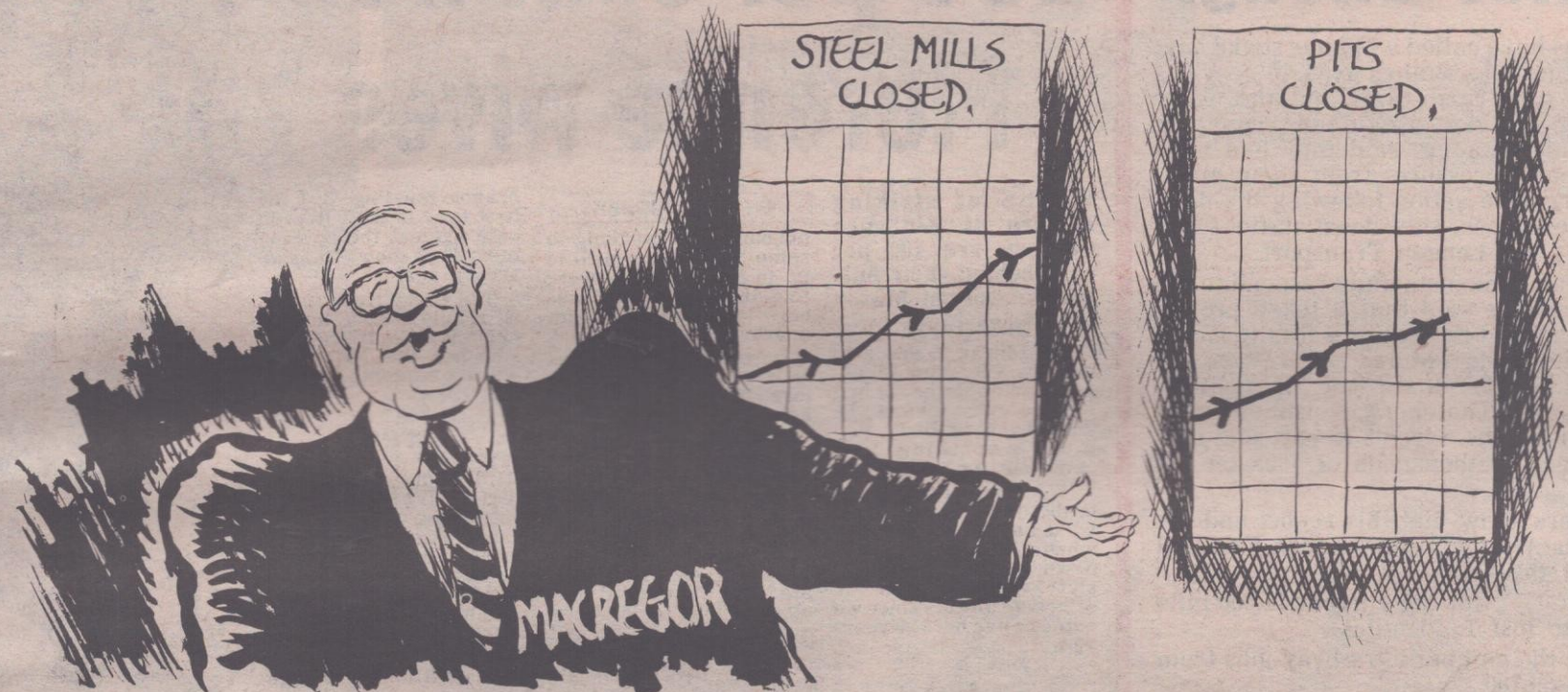
The demonstration was aimed at disproving claims by Joy Watson — much publicised in the national press — that she has hundreds of supporters for her attempt to get miners to return to work.

Watson withdrew an offer to meet the miners' wives support group during the day. And striking miners' wife Mary Davies told the marchers: 'We wanted to meet her to see if she had proof of all the support she says she has — but she hasn't got any at all. She's been revealed as just a publicity seeker.'

● THE Coal Board is reported to be planning an 'enterprise company' which they claim is intended to promote employment in villages where pits have been closed.

The announcement follows proposals in parliament for such a scheme — along the lines of a similar body set up during the 100,000 redundancy programme started in 1980 by the British Steel Corporation. The BSC scheme has provided only a handful of jobs.

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'MRS THATCHER'S VERY PLEASED WITH MY PRODUCTIVITY LEVELS!'

Don't die of shame

Stand shoulder to shoulder with miners — Scargill

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE TIME has come for all trade unions to stand shoulder to shoulder with the miners in line with the Wembley 1982 conference decision, miners' president Arthur Scargill said over the weekend.

Speaking in Burnley on Friday night, where a thousand were turned away and another thousand were packed inside, Scargill said:

'We are under threat of sequestration. Yes we need allies. And I recall speaking at the Wembley conference of the TUC, when it was agreed unanimously that if any union was attacked under the government's anti-union legislation, all other unions would come to their assistance.'

'I say to my colleagues in the trade union movement and in the wider labour movement — you've got a choice.'

'Either you can stand up and support your own policy, determined at the Wembley conference and stand shoulder to shoulder with this union, and in doing so enable us to win more quickly the finest victory ever seen in the history of our movement.'

'Or alternatively, you can turn away and die of shame.'

He said the sum total of deaths, injuries and police attacks on miners during the strike should have brought power and steel workers out on strike until the dispute was settled.

'Over 2,000 miners have been injured. Two of our colleagues have been killed on the picket lines. One of our colleagues has been killed in a pit, working voluntarily to save a pit on fire. One of our colleagues has been drowned trying to get coal for his fire — another victim of this dispute.'

Incident

'Any single incident that I have described ought to have persuaded workers in power stations and in steel works and in the rest of this union to have stopped work.'

'But the sum total of them should have brought them out on strike until this dispute was settled,' he said to loud applause.

'This dispute has provided an inspiration, not only to the labour and trade union movement in Britain, but for workers throughout the world. I understand that 25 per cent of all the money we now receive is coming from miners' unions all over the world — America, Russia, France, Germany, Australia, New



A standing ovation for Arthur Scargill in Burnley on Friday night

Zealand, Canada — workers who are inspired by your fight for the right to work.

'If fighting for the right to work is a crime — then commit that crime,' Scargill said.

'It's not yet percolated to those in gowns and wigs in London, nor to the government, that no matter how much money they wrench from us, no matter what poverty they reduce us to, no matter what police state they inflict upon us — they cannot sequester an idea, and they can't imprison a belief.'

FILM CREW QUIZZED

A CANADIAN television film crew given a tip-off about the miners' raid on the South Normanton Coal Board vehicle depot has been quizzed by police. The police action follows an attack on press freedoms in the strike from Tory Party MP Harry Greenway. The MP said the Home Secretary should mount an inquiry to see if the incident was a 'set-up job'.

But the film crew denied they had seen any stone-throwing alleged by the Coal Board. They added that they had

taken no film either, after being advised against it by miners. Reporter Paul Andre Comeau would not name the source of a tip-off he was given in a restaurant earlier in the day.

The Coal Board said the miners' operation had lasted a mere three minutes, during which time 14 lorries and two coaches were damaged. Jim Hewitson, NCB industrial relations officer, told the Press Association that 78 vehicles had been damaged during the strike.

This morning ...

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24-hour strike is not enough

RAIL unions have called a 24-hour strike next month to protest against cuts in services and jobs by British Rail and the Tory-controlled London Regional Transport (LRT). Union leaders said they had been under 'heavy pressure' from their members to organise action following the decision to close lines, shut down stations and drastically cut London Transport.

Although trade unionists must respond to the call, it must be said that a token protest stoppage against the Tories is totally inadequate. It will do nothing to prevent the British Railways Board and its political masters in the Thatcher government from implementing the Serpell Report and destroying tens of thousands of jobs on the railways.

Union leaders know that this report and the plans of the Whitehall-run London Regional Transport threaten:

- A REDUCTION of the current 11,000-mile network to just 1,630 miles
- A CUT in the number of railway jobs from 163,800 to 59,100
- THE DESTRUCTION of 16,000 jobs in London Transport

NUR leader Jimmy Knapp and ASLEF general secretary Ray Buckton said the strike action and a policy of non-cooperation would go ahead if no deal could be reached in 'meaningful talks' with BR and LRT. But the plain fact is that there can be no compromise deal over jobs for the railwaymen, any more than there can be between the NUM and the National Coal Board over pit closures and redundancies.

Miners are now in the 22nd week of a strike for jobs on behalf of the whole working class and the unemployed. The same issue of the right to work is at the heart of the struggle of railway workers to protect services and stop closures.

Throughout the five-month miners' strike the Thatcher Bonapartist dictatorship has done everything to maintain the isolation of the miners from the rest of the working class, and the railwaymen in particular. This state conspiracy was proved conclusively when the 'Daily Mirror' revealed that Thatcher had personally ordered BR to buy off its workers by dropping productivity strings attached to a pay offer.

While keeping the miners isolated, the Thatcher government is using the full force of the state to destroy the NUM.

The rail leaders decided on their action after the courts had fined the South Wales NUM £50,000 and seized all its funds. Miners and railwaymen face a common struggle and a common enemy — the Thatcher government and the capitalist state — in the fight to defend jobs and communities.

That is why the rail unions must shed any illusions in a negotiated settlement and call their members out now in indefinite strike action alongside the miners.

Restricting the action to 24 hours on September 12 will only assist the government in keeping the miners isolated in a sectional struggle. The government is out to smash all unions as the world economic crisis drives it to slash wages, privatise services and industries and make millions more jobless.

Whilst the 24-hour rail strike must be supported, alone it cannot defeat the Tory government's plans. Railwaymen must come out on strike with the miners now and this must be part of the fight to organise a General Strike to defeat the Tory dictatorship.

CALL A GENERAL STR

100 per cent from Florence wives

WIVES of striking miners at Florence Colliery are 100 per cent behind their husbands, Doreen Mason told News Line.

BY BEN RUDDER

'As far as I am concerned, I'll support my husband on strike till hell freezes over before he goes back without winning everything he's come out for,' she said.

'We come from Northumberland, and we know what happens to an area when the pits are shut down. Even in Staffordshire we have seen the effect of closures since we came to live here 20 years ago.

husband was speaking to some lads who applied to go to Selby — they were told that the Board was only taking people from nearby.'

Doreen and other wives were critical of the failure of the TUC to take action.

'In this area we feel we are fighting the whole system on our own. The situation is very serious now and the TUC must take some action. But there is one thing they should know. The TUC leaders have sold out other unions — but they are not going to sell out the miners.'

Brenda Procter added: 'Action should have been taken by the TUC before now. Men in this area are being starved back to work. They don't want to go back — but they have got nothing to live on and are being forced back.'

'The Coal Board is doing everything to break the strike. They are even paying men to come to

branch meetings for the first time in their lives to vote against the striking men. That shows what we are up against.

'But every trade unionist should realise that no union is safe. If Thatcher smashes the NUM, she will be laughing.'

Area

Jill Mountford said the Staffordshire miners were fighting in an area which was traditionally poorly organised. Even the local leadership of the NUM were saying the time had come for Arthur Scargill to seek a compromise.

In addition, although there was a Labour-controlled council — very little support had been given to the striking miners' families.

Shortly after she spoke to News Line, the council's Labour group executive unanimously rejected a request from the NUM for £250,000 to help the strikers' families.



Members of the wives' support group at Florence colliery in

Shut

'There are one third of the pits there used to be, and the potteries, the steel works, Michelin's — everything is being shut down.'

'If they close the pits round here, where are we going to go this time? My

Success for Bold

THE Bold miners' wives support group staged a hugely successful gala for miners' children on Saturday at Bold Welfare Club in St Helen's.

Hundreds of children, wives and their supporters enjoyed the many sideshows and stalls, disco music from Lights and Sound and very cheap refreshments.

Most of the prizes on the stalls, food and sweets, had been donated by local shops and businesses.

Further entertainment was provided by Ecclestone Karate Club who gave a series of very impressive workouts and displays of woodblock and tile-smashing with hands, feet, elbows and heads!

Robotics and body-popping routines by Freeze Force, a group of local lads, particularly enthralled the children.

The wives' group soundly beat the miners in a tug of war.



Part of the display by the karate team

LIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Staffordshire



John Lockett, third from right, and striking Florence miners

support group gala

TUC must take action

THE TUC must take action to support the miners — though not interfere with the NUM's conduct of the strike — Florence NUM president John Lockett told News Line.

The Staffordshire miners are among those taking the brunt of the Coal Board's scab-recruiting operation, but the strikers are absolutely determined to stay out.

'I think the seizure of the funds of the South Wales NUM will make the men even harder, and more determined. Now everyone will have to think about what this government is doing to the union and to the industry.'

'The sequestration will turn out to be a big blow against the government.'

Lockett spoke out strongly against the attempt by the Coal Board and the government to smuggle the word 'beneficial' into the last agreement. So long as that word remained, there could be no settlement.

'As far as we are concerned, to say there will be further closures if it is "beneficial" to the Coal Board and the government is no different from "uneconomic closures". The word "beneficial" in the agreement is like the word "death" before "sentence".'

'We have written to the Board to ask them which pits they intend to close under this year's programme, but they won't say. That only makes us more certain they are planning to

close up to 70 pits, with the loss of 70,000 jobs.'

Lockett said the time had come for the TUC to take serious steps to help the miners — but without any interference in the conduct of the dispute.

'While we have had great solidarity from the ASLEF train drivers, we now need the TUC to act.'

'We feel as if we are being left on our own by the TUC. It is not enough for them to offer us loans which we will never be able to repay. They have to give us money.'

Starved

'Striking men in this area are literally being starved back to work. It is not only food, it is the electricity bills, gas, the mortgage, and rent.'

'That is why we need money — especially as in this area the local electricity board and some of the banks have not been fair to the striking men.'

But Lockett was full of praise for the support coming from individual unions. 'We have just had a delivery of food from the convoy which went up to Barnsley. We would like to say a big "thank you" to those unions, and all the ordinary members which contributed.'

'I don't think any of us thought at the start of the strike that we would see such strong support from London and people in the south.'



The Flery Forest Inflatable proved most popular — even in the rain!



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.

PICKETS FACE 'SHOW TRIALS'

A Nottingham solicitor has described court proceedings against arrested miners as 'nothing more than a show trial'.

Suzie Gregson-Murray says that miners going about their lawful business face unlawful arrest.

Writing in 'Legal Action', she describes what happens when miners are brought before special 'picket courts'.

She says: 'The majority are men without previous convictions and they confidently face the courts anticipating a fair hearing.'

'They are horrified to find that this is not the case. It becomes clear that, before even hearing

the defendant or his solicitor, the magistrates have prejudged the case.'

First, the same bail condition, not to picket or demonstrate except at his usual place of work, is imposed upon almost every defendant without regard to individual circumstances.

Stapled

Secondly, the bail conditions are ready-printed and are then simply stapled to each defendant's bail sheet.

'Normally, where bail conditions are imposed, they would be handwritten on to the sheet by the court clerk at the end of the hearing.'

Gregson-Murray adds: 'Finally, a fellow solicitor

was recently informed by the chairman of the bench, before she had a chance to address the court, that whatever she said would make no difference at all for the magistrate had already made up to his mind.

'The very basis of the system of justice in this country is an impartial hearing of all evidence, given in open court.'

It is a serious subversion of that system when cases are pre-judged and decisions made in secret in this way.

'The ensuing court proceedings are nothing more than a show trial.'

She did not know whether these prejudgements are as a result of Home Office directive or local initiative in which

magistrates, court clerks and senior police officers are allied.

Sometimes the lines of communication get crossed. One magistrate retired and then announced he would grant unconditional bail.

Verdict

There was some mumbling among the police. The clerk asked the magistrate to repeat his verdict, which he did.

'Unable to believe her ears, the court clerk asked the magistrate about the police request for conditions, whereupon the magistrate hastily altered his decision to one of bail with the "usual" conditions.'

Australian unions give big support

SUPPORT for the miners' fight for jobs from Australian trade unionists has been 'absolutely tremendous', according to two NUM leaders who have just returned from a fund-raising tour there.

'The unasked for support of Australian trade unionists is quite outstanding,' Kent NUM president Malcolm Pitt told a press conference in Sydney.

'They didn't need letters or appeals... they knew the importance of the dispute.'

'In our fight for jobs we are strengthening the international struggle of workers to defend jobs.'

Pitt was accompanied on the tour by North Derbyshire miners' president Austin Fairhurst.

They secured donations of \$15,000 from the seamen's union, more than \$14,000 from the Miners' Federation and \$3,000 from the Latrobe Valley trades and labour council.

Miners' delegates in the southern region of New South Wales voted to raise a \$5 levy on all members which is expected to raise close to \$30,000.

And weekly levies in support of the NUM's fight are being organised on several building sites after workers were addressed by Pitt and Fairhurst.

Pitt said that miners were facing the full force

of the state, and that similar attacks could be mounted against Australian trade unionists.

The warnings that British troops had been trained in the north of Ireland for use against the working class were now being shown to be true.

'I believe it could happen in Australia and will happen in Australia if and when they decide they've got to destroy the trade union movement.'

Demonstrate

Pitt called on Australian trade unionists to hold marches and public meetings to demonstrate that the British miners 'will not be allowed to go down'.

The Kent miners' leader, who was jailed for three weeks earlier in the strike, gave a graphic account of the way the state forces were being mobilised to crush the NUM.



MALCOLM PITT

Dockers black coal ship

SCOTTISH dockers yesterday warned that another national docks strike could be sparked if a scabbing operation is attempted at Hunterston.

A ship carrying coal intended for the British Steel plant at Ravenscraig is scheduled to arrive at Hunterston harbour tomorrow evening.

But the dockers there voted last Thursday to support the miners' blockade by blacking all coal imports through the port.

'If this situation is handled in the same way as the situation at Immingham was handled, there could be a national docks strike again,' a senior T&GWU docks Clyde shop steward told News Line yesterday.

It was the use of scab

labour at Immingham that led to last month's national docks stoppage.

Today, the Hunterston tugboat men are meeting to decide whether to refuse to bring the ship in. If they do black the vessel — and then attempts are made to dock the ship regardless — this would involve scab labour. Shop stewards would then call for 'appropriate action'.

Huge amounts of scab coal have been supplied to Ravenscraig from various sources over the last two months. The plant, however, is said to short of what is known as 'mixing' coal. Although the works committee has been overwhelmingly in favour of working with the scab supplies, there is an undercurrent of opposition to this policy.

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Abolition will hit young musicians

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School students joined this demonstration last January against Tory abolition plans

Jobless scandal in the Midlands

THREE out of five youth leaving school in the Midlands will not get a job by Christmas, according to figures publicised by the youth unemployment campaign group Youthaid.

Youthaid is writing to Midlands MPs demanding government action

to create more jobs after the official figures, produced by the Careers Service for the Manpower Services Commission were announced.

Almost 70,000 16 and 17-year-olds and 8,000 18-year-olds are expected to fail to find work.

Paul Lewis, Youthaid

director, said: 'These figures reveal the appalling truth about young people's job prospects. Even prosperous areas are seeing the outlook worsen year by year.'

The Youth Training Scheme was no answer for the young unemployed seeking jobs, he added.

YOUNG musicians are some of the more unlikely victims of the rate-capping plans by the Tory government.

Blacka, 20, is the bass-player in a band, Adwa, which rehearses at a youth club in Camden, one of the 18 councils which will be hit by the Tory proposals.

Rehearse

'We rehearse here two or three times a week,' he said. 'We were thinking of paying £1 an hour to rehearse in another club, but at £1 an hour that's still heavily subsidised.'

'If it wasn't subsidised by the council, it would be about £5 an hour — whatever it costs to run the youth club. But in this club we don't pay anything except 10p subscriptions.'

'Bands rely on youth clubs unless they've got money.'

'I couldn't tell you the effect if the youth clubs in Camden were closed down, but from my area where I grew up — Shoreditch — there were about ten youth clubs. Obviously it keeps the kids doing something.'

Clubs

'If a council needs money for youth clubs it should be allocated to them by the government to meet the needs of the councils which could differ, depending on the amount of youth living in the area.'

'Where I grew up it was mainly pregnant mothers and a lot of kids, so they're going to need more money there.'

Prince challenged

PRINCE Edward has been challenged to take part in a public debate to defend his view that caning and corporal punishment can be a good thing for children.

The Queen's youngest son, who is taking part in a Royal Marine course at Limpling, has angered anti-caning campaigners with remarks he made in a BBC2 documentary on his old school, Gordonstoun, which is to be screened on August 14.

The anti-caning pressure group, The Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment (STOPP) also invited him to spend a day in their London office to study confidential files of beatings and take part in a phone 'talk-in' with parents.

YOUTH
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More cash from private sponsors

THE AMOUNT of cash students can get under sponsorship schemes without having their grants cut is to be doubled.

From September the amount employers can give to students without loss of grant will go up from £540 a year to £1,200.

For national engineering scholarship students the increase will be from £795 to £1,500.

But while sounding attractive, all moves towards encouraging pri-

vate financing of education amount to a veiled threat on the existing grants system.

The changes, announced by the Department of Education last week, mean students will be able to receive from all sources a total of £1,600 and for NES students £1,900 without their grants being affected.

Scheme

The move coincides with a scheme financed by the Manpower Services Commission's

Career and Occupational Information Centre called 'Sponsorship 85'.

The scheme lists nearly 100 industrial and professional organisations and government departments willing to offer financial assistance for first degree, BTEC, SCOTBEC and SCOTEC higher awards to comparable courses.

As already announced, the main student grant will go up next September from £1975 to £2100 (London) and for students living elsewhere from £1660 to £1775.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

• General Strike must be organised in support of miners! • Build Community Councils! • Build revolutionary leadership!

SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN: Wednesday August 8, 7.30p.m. Music Hall, Union Street. Speakers: Barry Huyton (YS National Committee); Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WEST

BURNLEY: Tuesday August 14, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Hargreaves Street. Speakers: Ray Waring (Burnley WRP); Lynne Waring (Burnley YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Ctee)

WINSFORD: Wednesday August 15, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre, Mount Pleasant Estate. Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Ctee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

WIDNES: Thursday August 16, 7.30p.m. Ditton Community Centre, Dundalk Road. Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

KIRKBY: Tuesday August 21, 7.30p.m. Unemployed Centre, Leeside Ave, South Dene. Speakers: Kathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee). In personal capacity: John Mullen (NUS); Jimmy Nolan (Mersey Port Shop Std)

BIRKENHEAD: Thursday August 23, 7.30p.m. Trade Union and Unemployed Centre, Argyle Street, Nr Central Station. Speakers: Graeme Ellis (YS regional ctee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Larry Cavanagh (Birkenhead WRP)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday August 8, 7.30p.m. Tunstall Town Hall, Tunstall High Street. Speakers: Damien Richards (YS Regional Committee); P Reid (Stoke WRP); In personal capacity: George Price (President Silverdale NUM); Trevor Holloway (Florence NUM); Dorothy Harley (Florence Miners Wives Support Committee)

YORKSHIRE

HULL: Monday August 6, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Albion Street. Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Bob Mitchell (Dinnington NUM)

WAKEFIELD: Thursday August 9, 7.30p.m. Unity House. Speakers: Katie Rhodes (YS Regional Committee); Chris Talbot (Huddersfield WRP); In personal capacity: Linda Turgoose (Fitzwilliam & Kinsley Miners Wives)

THURCROFT: Thursday August 9, 7.30p.m. Miners Welfare Hall.

Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Dave Smith (President, Dinnington NUM)

WEST MIDLANDS

NORTHFIELDS: Thursday August 23, 7.30p.m. Madeira Hotel, Bunbury Road, Birmingham. Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee)

SURREY

CROYDON: Thursday August 16, 7.30p.m. Norbury Public Library, London Road, entrance Beatrice Road, opp. Wates building. Speakers: Graeme Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Peter Gibson (WRP Central Committee)

BEDS

LUTON: Thursday August 9, 7.30p.m. Room 4, High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road. Speakers: Gerald Bolton (YS National Committee); Paul Stickley (Watford WRP)

KENT

ROCHESTER: Thursday August 23, 8p.m. The Meadow Manor Hotel, 16 New Road. Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); Colin Harrison (Rochester WRP)

LONDON

WILLESDEN: Tuesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Rising Sun, Harlesden Road, NW10. Speakers: Matt Hanlon (YS Regional Committee); Sam Cox (Wilkesden WRP)

FARRINGTON: Wednesday August 15, 7.30p.m. The Betsy, Farrington Road. Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

HOLLOWAY: Thursday August 16, 7.30p.m. Manor Gardens Library, Manor Gardens, (next to Royal Northern hosp), off Holloway Road, N.7. Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP Central Committee)

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC LECTURES

1. The world economic crisis
2. The role of the state, the Bonapartist Tory government and the attack on the basic democratic rights
3. The need for revolutionary leadership. The nature of reformism and Stalinism. Why a Workers Revolutionary Government

KENT

Landmark Community Centre
High Street, Deal
Lecturer: Alex Mitchell
(WRP Central Committee)

Sunday August 12 Sunday August 26
Sunday September 2 All at 7p.m.

BIRMINGHAM

Somerfield School
Dudley Road, Winsor Green
Lecturer: Corin Redgrave
(WRP Central Committee)

Tuesday August 14 Tuesday August 28
Tuesday August 21 All at 7.30p.m.

BRISTOL

Room B, Shepherds Hall, Old Market
Lecturer: Matthew Robertson
(WRP Central Committee)

Monday August 6 Monday August 13
All at 7.30p.m.

BRADFORD

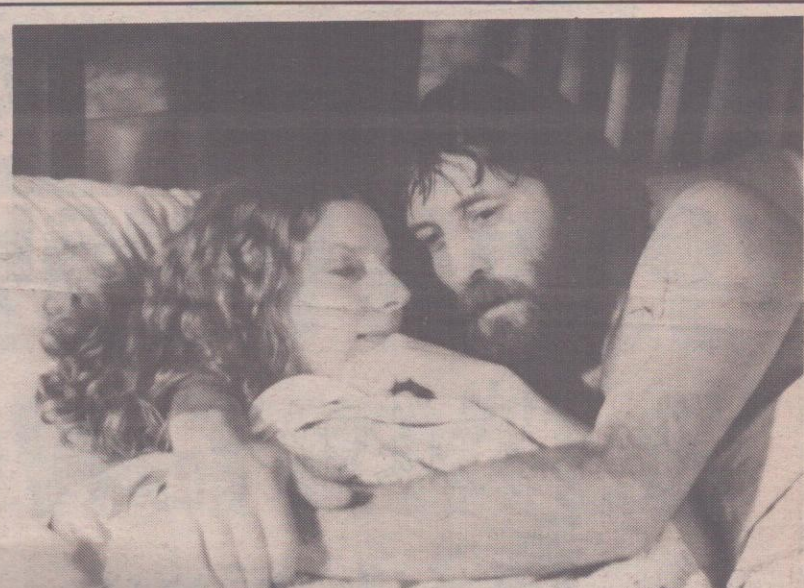
Room 5, Bradford Central Library, Princes Way
Lecturer: Cliff Slaughter
(WRP Central Committee)

Wednesday August 8 Wednesday August 22
Wednesday August 15 All at 7.30p.m.

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Emily Bolton is one of the stars of 'Tenko' on BBC2 at 8.30pm



Karen Archer and Daffyd Hywell in 'The Mouse and the Woman' on 4 at 10.30pm

BBC1

3.30 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Olympic Breakfast Time. 9.00 Olympic Grandstand. 11.30 Gardeners' World. 11.55 Songs of Praise. 12.30 News After Noon; Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Olympic Report. 1.45 Chock-a-Block. 2.00 Out of this World. 3.00 Film: *My Pal Wolf* (1944). 4.10 Diversions. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Play School: It's Monday. 4.40 Play Away. 5.10 Newsround. 5.15 The Kids of Degraassi Street.

5.40 EVENING NEWS: Weatherman

5.55 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.15 OLYMPIC GRANDSTAND

7.10 STAR TREK *What are Little Girls Made of?* Kirk and crew are searching for a missing scientist when they come across the relics of an ancient civilisation

8.00 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES *Yesterday Never Comes* When Del goes into the antique business the question is asked, has he got something of value?

8.30 THE HARDING TRAIL *North Carolina — the Trail of Tears* Mike Harding cycles into Indian territory

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 A TOWN LIKE ALICE Jean and Joe eventually find each other. But after years of separation they find it difficult to continue where they left off, that is until they go on holiday to the Great Barrier Reef

10.10 OLYMPIC GRANDSTAND Tonight's coverage includes the athletics finals and the women's springboard diving final

11.30 NEWS HEADLINES; weather

4.30-6.30a.m. Ceefax Olympics AM

BBC WALES: 7.10 Sheepdog Trials. 7.35-8.00 Phil Silvers as Sergeant Bilko.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Income Distribution. 6.30 Light, the Recorder. 6.55 Maths. 7.20 Ecology. 7.45 Forge Masters. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.25 The Best of Horses Galore. 9.50 Jackanory. 10.05 Why Don't You...? 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax.

5.35 NEWS SUMMARY With subtitles; Weather

5.40 NICE ONE A Cockney Wedding

5.55 HELICOPTER SPIES (1967) Third of four films featuring the men from UNCLE — with Robert Vaughn, David McCallum

7.25 IMAGINED WORLDS Sydney Brenner, director of one of the leading scientific institutes in the world, talks about his own contribution to the new science of molecular biology

8.00 HARTY GOES TO HOLLYWOOD Russell Harty keeps up-to-date on the action in Los Angeles

8.30 TENKO Part seven of Lavinia Warner's serial set in a prisoner of war camp in Japan. A message comes from the nearby men's camp

9.25 DEAR LADIES A glimpse behind village life in Stackton Tressel, with Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. *The Time of our Lives*

9.55 STORIES BY OSCAR WILDE *The Canterville Ghost* Part two

10.10 HELEN Based on a short story by Ian McEwan — with Ian Holm as a businessman who has a private bizarre fantasy world he thinks is a secret

10.45 APOCALYPSE *The White Horse — Deception*

10.55 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 THE WOMEN'S ROOM (1980) Feature film made for television with Lee Remick, Colleen Dewhurst, Patty Duke Austin

1.50 Close

CHANNEL 4

5.00 BLOCKBUSTERS

5.30 WKRP IN CINCINNATI *I'll Take Romance* Herb plays matchmaker and fixes Les up with a date through a computer dating service

6.00 WELL BEING *Most Unladylike* In the first of the repeat series on health the programme looks at the psychological effect of exercise on women

6.40 LET'S PARLEZ FRANGLAIS Miles Kington introduces the first of a ten-part comedy series with observations on the origin of Franglais

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by women's activist Wilmette Brown; followed by Weather

8.00 OPINIONS *Effort and the Heart* Dr Peter Nixon, a leading cardiologist argues for the revival of humanistic medicine

8.30 MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE *Two Foot Two, Eyes of Blue* Robin's designs on Chrissy when they both go babysitting are not helped by the crying baby and a locked drinks cabinet

9.00 CHANNEL 4 DEBATE *Euthanasia* Barbara Smoker of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society debates with Tory MP Norman St John Stevas on euthanasia

10.30 THE MOUSE AND THE WOMAN With Karen Archer as the hedonistic wife of an impotent Welsh mine-owner whose passionate affair with worker-poet Daffyd Hywell finally ends in tragedy (1980)

12.30 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara United States Treasury: Operation Cobra* (1971) A man seeks a new life when his wife and child are burnt to death. 11.30 Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Vintage Quiz. 2.00 Film: *Blithe Spirit* (1945). 3.50 Cartoon Time. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 BRASS

8.30 JONATHAN DIMBLEBY IN SEARCH OF THE AMERICAN DREAM A look at a place just across the river from downtown Pittsburg called Mon Valley. Living there are around 30,000 redundant steel workers, who are facing a bleak future on the dole

9.00 THE SWEENEY *In From the Cold* Reagan feels he is responsible for the shooting of a policeman who is crippled by a gunman

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 FILM: The Amityville Horror (1979) Amityville House is haunted by the victims and killer in a mass murder four years earlier. When a new couple take up residence they are plagued by inexplicable incidents

12.40 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Monday Matinee: *Malta Story*. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 The Beverley Hillbillies. 5.45 News.

6.00 SONS AND DAUGHTERS

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

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR Heat five of television's toughest quiz introduced by Gordon Burns

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 BRASS Lady Patience is on trial for her life

8.30 JONATHAN DIMBLEBY IN SEARCH OF THE AMERICAN DREAM *Choices* In the second of four programmes Dimbleby arrives in Pittsburg, where he comes across 30,000 redundant steel workers who face a bleak future

9.00 THE SWEENEY *Stay Lucky Eh?*

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (1979) With James Brolin, Margot Kidder and Rod Steiger. Four years after a night of bloody horror in a house in Amityville, New York, newlyweds George and Kathleen Lutz buy the house — and enter a nightmare of supernatural terror

12.45 Closedown

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2.00-2.15 Chwedlau Aesop. 2.30-3.00 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Frenhinol Cymru. 3.20 Film: *Go West*. 4.30 Blockbusters. 5.00 Pictiws Bach. 5.05 Rhwcedabaw. 5.35 Buffalo Bill. 6.00 Case on Camera. 6.30 Babbie. 7.00 Here's Lucy. 7.30 Newyddion A Chwaraeon. 8.00 Celf A Chrefft. 8.45 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Frenhinol Cymru; News Headlines. 10.30 Feeling Better? 11.15 Boris Karloff Presents *Grim Reaper*. 12.10 Diwedd/Closed.

RADIO

1 6.00 Adrian John. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Gary Davies with the Radio 1 Roadshow. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Bruno Brookes. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.02 Olympic Report. 4.05 Charles Nove (S) (5.02 Olympic Reports. 5.30 Colin Berry (S) (6.02 Olympic Reports; 6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S). 7.35 Ray Moore. (8.31 Racing Bulletin. 8.32, 9.30 Olympic Reports; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 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; Olympic Reports). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.02 Olympic Reports. 8.05 Alan Dell (S) with *Dance Band Days and Big Band Era*. 9.02 Olympic Reports. 9.05 Humphrey Lyttleton (S) with *The Best of Jazz*. 9.55 Sports Desk; Olympic Reports. 10.00 Detective. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 The Terry Wogan Olympic Show. 2.00-4.00 David Bellan (S) presents *Nightride* (3.02 Olympic Reports).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Copland, Faure, Strauss, Mozart (8.00 News) Boellmann, C.P.E. Bach, Tintoris, Prokofiev; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Glinka; records. 10.00 Stravinsky (S) 'Petrushka' for piano duet. 10.35 Music from Scandinavia (S) Sinding, Sibelius — orchestral music on records. 11.35 Paragon Ensemble (S) Malcolm Arnold, Florent Schmitt, Villa-Lobos, Ponchielli. 12.25 Northern Sinfonia (S) Part 1: William Boyce, Bach. 1.00 News. 1.05 Northern Sinfonia (S) Part 2: Lennox Berkeley, Haydn. 1.40 Songs for Tenor and Harp (S) Britten, Michael Berkeley. 2.15 The British Brass Band (S) John Ireland, Gordon Langford, Edward Gregson. 3.00 New Records (S) Mozart arr. Heidenreich, Schumann, Knusens, Orff. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) 7.00 Ivor Gurney (S). 7.30 Proms '84 (S) Brahms (8.20-8.40 A Closer Look) Tchaikovsky. 9.35 The Snow Queen (S) Chamber opera. 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary;

6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; A Small Country Living. 10.30 Morning Story: *Winners and Losers*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Radio Active (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) *Musk and Amber*. 4.17 Ruskin at Brantwood. 4.40 Story Time: *The Lantern Bearers*. 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 Just a Minute (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Talk of the Town. Talk of the Country. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Show of Hands*. 9.45 Arts Season (S). 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *The Parasites*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night. 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 Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Movie Memories. 2.00 Film: *Fire Over England*. 3.50 Cartoon. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Just Our Luck. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Film: *The Amityville Horror*. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *War of the Planets*. 3.15 Window in the Ice. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Newshound. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 6.30 Take 30. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Film: *The Amityville Horror*. 12.40 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30

The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Hear Here. 1.45 Film: *You Must Be Joking*. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 The Game. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Film: *The Amityville Horror*. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Film: *The Bedford Incident*. 3.20 Cartoon. 3.30 Animals in Action. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Whose Baby? 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens for All. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 Film: *The Amityville Horror*. 12.40 Epilogue; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Holiday Time With Ivor Honeyput; Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Film: *Campbell's Kingdom*. 3.15 Canon in the Kitchen. 3.30 The Cop and the Kid. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the

Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30 Whose Baby? 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Film: *The Amityville Horror*. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Diamonds*; HTV News. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 In Loving Memory. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Film: *The Amityville Horror*. 12.40 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Crackers. 10.00 Film: *O'Hara, United States Treasury: Operation Cobra*. 11.30 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Drum's Along the Mohawk*. 3.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Movie Memories. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Film: *The Amityville Horror*. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Seville to add to Cauthen's tally

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

LUCA Cumani, whose five winners last week pushed his seasonal tally up to 27, well ahead of the corresponding period last year, should maintain his virtual winner-a-day run at present with Altana (2.30) in the Playground Handicap Stakes at RIPON today.

The Newmarket trainer's ability to place lightly-raced horses to win good handicaps has never been better demonstrated than when Torwar and Free Guest transformed the normally most competitive Britannia and Exel Handicaps into near processions this summer.

And although Altana is clearly not as smart as those two stablemates, she is light-

ly raced and could be another blot on the handicap.

Too backward to run as a two-year-old, Altana made her racecourse debut at Sandown in April and shaped fairly promisingly in a 24-runner maiden race won by Our Shirley.

Shins

Altana returned with sore shins after a creditable second to Ruffs Luck at Salisbury subsequently and was off the track for two months before winning a maiden race at Catterick in July.

The Grundy filly should be a deal fitter with that race behind her and she looks a worthwhile bet to beat likely dangers, Aviceda and Olivian.

Others worth considering at the Yorkshire track are Donnysnookcentre (3.30), in the Tommy Shedd Challenge Trophy Handicap and Grand Teton (5.00), in the Children's Day Maiden Stakes. Also, note a market move for Octolan (3.00), in the See-Saw Selling Stakes.

Bargouline (3.45), who has reached the frame on all of her three starts this year, can get off the mark in the

Hythe Maiden Stakes at FOLKESTONE.

Michael Hinchliffe's filly showed much improved form on her seasonal reappearance, when running the useful Tocave to half a length over this course and distance in June.

Guy Harwood, who has trained twice as many winners at the Kent track over the last five years than his nearest rival, can add to his impressive tally by taking the Oaklands Handicap with Royal Cracker (3.15).

FOLKESTONE

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 38, B Rouse 26, Pat Eddery 20, J Mercer 20, B Raymond 18, B Taylor 17, P Waldron 11, J Reid 10, A Bond 9, P Cook 8, P Robinson 8.
TRAINERS: G Harwood 38, J Dunlop 19, P Walwyn 18, M Haynes 13, F Durr 12, R Hannon 12, R Smyth 12, G Lewis 11, J Winter 11, M Masson 10, M Ryan 8, M Jarvis 7.
DRAW: Little significance.

1.45 DEEDS MAIDEN 2-Y-O STAKES £700

5f (6 runners)
2 (5) 040 DORKING LAD M Blanshard 90..... J Reid
7 (6) 040 RECORD GIFT B Hanbury 90..... P Young
12 (2) 004 VANISHING BOY Pat Mitchell 90..... R Fox
15 (4) 004 MAIDEN BIDDER H Beasley 811..... G Starkey
17 (1) 00 PRIORS SONG R Hannon 811..... A McGlone
18 (3) 00 SILK IMP P Kelleway 811..... Gay Kelleway (5)

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Silk Imp, 3-1 Priors Song, 9-2 Record Gift Maiden Bidder, 7-1 Dorking Lad, 16-1 Vanishing Boy.

2.15 DUNGENESS SELLING STAKES £1,000

1m 2f (7 runners)
1 (6) 000010 MASTER CARVER D Eishworth 492..... B Rouse
4 (2) 024200 THE WARRIOR A Ingham 4811..... J Reid
9 (5) 0-03000 BALLARD ROCKET R Baker 3712..... R Fox
10 (3) 0-03003 BANN'S RETREAT A C Stewart 3712..... R Hills
11 (7) 0 DAWN SINGER R Road 3712..... B Crossley
15 (1) STEVIE'S RASCAL Pat Mitchell 3712..... R Street
16 (4) 000-044 WHAT'S IN STORE C Nelson 3712..... S Whitworth (5)

BLINKERS: 9, 10, 11
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 What's In Store, 100-30 Master Carver, 4-1 The Warrior, 5-1 Bann's Retreat, 10-1 Ballard Rocket, 16-1 Dawn Singer, 20-1 Stevie's Rascal.

2.45 TWISS APPRENTICES' H'CAP STAKES £1,000

7f (6 runners)
1 (4) 003004 AMERICAN WINTER (USA) G Harwood 3910..... G Landau
4 (5) 0-23114 BLOWING BUBBLES (D) P Mitchell 498..... P Mose
5 (1) 002120 PEANDAY (C) H Beasley 392..... D Brown
9 (3) 000020 FREEBIE (C) M Haynes 4811..... K Woolnough
10 (2) 002240 STEEL PASS M Usher 6811..... J Carter (5)
13 (6) 000000 METUCHEN K Ivory 489..... M Parker

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Blowing Bubbles, 7-2 American Winter, 9-2 Peanday, 6-1 Steel Pass, 8-1 Freebie, 12-1 Metuchen.

3.15 OAKLANDS HANDICAP STAKES £1,500

1m 4f (6 runners)
1 (6) 320011 ROYAL CRACKER (C-D) G Harwood 3100 (4 ex)..... G Starkey

WOLVERHAMPTON

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: J Reid 23, J Mercer 22, W Carson 21, P Cook 21, Pat Eddery 20, B Raymond 15, R Curant 13, P Robinson 12, P Waldron 11, S Cauthen 10, G Duffield 10.
TRAINERS: P Cole 22, H Cecil 20, R Hollinshead 19, J Dunlop 16, P Walwyn 13, J Berry 13, R Houghton 13, H Candy 11, N Vigors 10, M Jarvis 9, M Prescott 9, M Stoute 9, D Haydn-Jones 9, J Tree 8.
DRAW: Little significance.

6.00 WROTTSLEY STAKES £1,200

(2-Y-O) 7f (15 runners)
1 (5) 1 RUSTY LAW H Cecil 96..... L Piggott
5 (2) 0 AEROSCOPE J Spearing 811..... R Cochrane
6 (11) 34 ALMUHANNAD Thomson Jones 811..... A Murray
7 (10) 0 ARCVILLE FRED J Berry 811..... K Darley
10 (4) 000 BRONZE EFFIGY R Hannon 811..... P Cook
11 (14) 0 BROUILLY J Old 811..... G Baxter
12 (13) 0 BRUSHEEN D Gandolfo 811..... G Baxter
13 (7) 0 DELAWARE RIVER B Gubby 811..... R Curant
17 (3) 0 EXCISE B Hills 811..... S Cauthen
19 (1) 4 GARGANO (CAN) M Hinchliffe 811..... T Williams (5)
23 (15) 0 HIGH TENSION G P Gordon 811..... T Ives
26 (12) 0 OPTIMOSA R Hollinshead 811..... S Perkins
33 (9) 00 WIDE BOY I Balding 811..... T Quinn
34 (6) 0 WILL'S WARRIOR K White 811..... J Williams
36 (8) 0 STELENS BOY L Lightbrown 88..... M L Thomas

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Rusty Law, 4-1 Al Muhaannad, 5-1 Excise, 8-1 Gargano, 10-1 High Tension, 14-1 Wide Boy, 20-1 others.

6.25 THREEDARE APP'TICE SELLING H'CAP £800

1m 1f (6 runners)
1 (3) 030-000 LEMELASOR D H Jones 4910..... R Davis (5)
4 (6) 000304 LADY BOUNTY R Hollinshead 586..... A Whitehall
5 (4) 000000 HAGEN'S BARGAIN F Yardley 486..... G Carter
6 (5) 0000-00 VERACITY M Usher 386..... J Kennedy
8 (2) 000-000 EARLY JAZZ D Chapman 381..... David Eddery (5)
10 (1) 003000 ALOICIOUS D Leslie 3712..... G King (5)

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Lemelasor, 100-30 Lady Bounty, 5-1 Aloicious, 13-2 Veracity, 10-1 Hagen's Bargain and Early Jazz.

6.55 BRI-EDEN CHALLENGE TROPHY H'CAP STKS £3000

5f (10 runners)
3 (4) 230001 HOLT ROW D M McCormack 391 (6 ex)..... S Cauthen
4 (2) 002040 SAINT CRISPIN BAY (C-D) R Hannon 590..... P Cook
6 (5) 010331 MANDRAKE BELLE (C) B Gubby 587..... S Perkins
8 (10) 020310 COURAGEOUS BUZZY (C-D) B McMahon 885..... R Cochrane
10 (9) 000012 WOW WEE WOO (D) E Wits 380..... G Dickie (7)

4 (2) 42-0020 STARWIND J Winter 399..... B Raymond
6 (3) 20-3302 PURNS MILL A Stewart 497..... G Duffield
10 (5) 40031-3 NYPUS (D) C Spares 497..... N Day
13 (4) 000013 SUSAN'S SUNSET (D) S Woodman 6810..... R Hills
18 (1) 000-320 HAMPSHIRE A Pitt 1086..... J Reid

BLINKERS: 18
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Royal Cracker, 3-1 Purns Mill, 4-1 Nypus, 13-2 Starwind, 8-1 Susan's Sunset, 12-1 Hampshire.

3.45 HYTHE MAIDEN STAKES £800

(3-Y-O) 6f (9 runners)
6 (5) 0-00420 MUMMY'S MAGASAS C Benstead 90..... B Rouse
12 (4) 34 TODAY AND TOMORROW (BF) G Huffer 90..... M Miller
13 (6) 0 VAGABUNDO M Ryan 90..... M Gilles
14 (2) 00-232 BARGOUZINE (BF) M Hinchliffe 811..... J Mercer
19 (7) 0 HAPPY NUN R Houghton 811..... J Reid
21 (1) 00 LAMORNA LADY A Pitt 811..... G Sexton
23 (8) 2-00030 LUCKY ENGAGEMENT (USA) M Jarvis 811..... B Raymond
25 (3) 2- NONNITA M Prescott 811..... G Duffield
26 (9) 0 ONE SHARPER N Gaselee 811..... R Hills

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Bargouline, 7-2 Today and Tomorrow, 5-1 Nonnita, 11-2 Happy Nun, 13-2 Lucky Engagement, 8-1 Mummy's Magasas, 10-1 Vagabundo, 14-1 others.

4.15 WAKEFIELD FILLIES' H'CAP STAKES £1,200

6f (17 runners)
3 (16) 401420 SHAMBOLIC (BF) R Smyth 97..... B Raymond
4 (4) 413-004 SHEEOG D Arbutnot 96..... S Whitworth
5 (12) 040402 LALA (D) D Laing 96..... N Adams (5)
6 (5) 214204 LILY BANK (D) R Hannon 96..... A McGlone
7 (2) 00-00000 JAVA JIVE P Mitchell 95..... G Duffield
8 (17) 043 GEM SET R Houghton 93..... J Reid
9 (14) 0-00444 TANG DANCER P Makin 92..... G Starkey
10 (7) 43404 BLUE DONNA C Spares 92..... R Carter (7)
12 (8) 210-403 DOUBLE ROOM (D) C Benstead 810..... B Rouse
13 (3) 0000-0 HAZEL COVE M Blanshard 89..... R Fox
15 (15) 0000 CWRIE G Lewis 88..... P Waldron
16 (6) 0000 ASTRAL LADY (USA) J Winter 88..... A Kimberley
20 (10) 0-00 MIDAAN A Stewart 86..... R Hills
21 (11) 000304 GLINT OF SILVER R Sheather 86..... R Street
22 (1) 0-000 SNATCH BACK R Baker 85..... Paul Eddery
25 (9) 00-000 MAZYOUN (USA) P Walwyn 84..... J Mercer
29 (13) 000-000 MELISSA CLAIRE C Benstead 712.....

BLINKERS: 5, 9, 15
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Shambolic, 4-1 Gem Set, 5-1 Double Room, 11-2 Lala, 13-2 Lily Bank and Glint of Silver, 8-1 Sheog, 12-1 others.

11 (6) 000003 FAIRGREEN (D) D Chapman 677..... SP Griffiths (7)
13 (8) 130-33 PINE HAWK D H Jones 477..... M L Thomas
14 (1) 000000- STARELA R Peacock 477..... T Williams (5)
15 (7) 300000 PAPIER MACHE J Wilson 377..... Julie Bowker (7)
16 (3) 213004 BERNARD SUNLEY (USA) G Hunter 5910.....

BLINKERS: 4 15 16
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Mandrake, Belle, 3-1 Bernard Sunley, 11-2 Holt Row, 13-2 Saint Crespin Bay, 8-1 Wow Wee Woo, 10-1 Courageous Buzby, 14-1 others.

7.25 BRADMORE NURSERY H'CAP £1,500

(2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)
2 (3) 32101 JOHNNY FORTUNE (D) R Hollinshead 97..... S Perkins
4 (7) 1040 PAPPLEWICK LADY (D) J Berry 92..... S Horsfall (5)
5 (2) 012 LUCKY ANGEL (C-D) R Holder 811..... I Johnson
6 (1) 24402 SEVILLE P Makin 810..... S Cauthen
7 (4) 30014 STONEYDALE (D) (BF) H Westbrook 89..... Ives
8 (5) 400 MY SWEET MELODY M Usher 88..... T Williams (5)
9 (6) 004 POEELLA S Mellor 86..... M Wigham

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Seville, 11-4 Johnny Fortune, 5-1 Stoneydale, 13-2 Lucky Angel, 8-1 Poeella, 12-1 Papplewick Lady, 16-1 My Sweet Melody.

7.55 DARLSTON STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O)

1m 1f (9 runners)
1 (8) 000211 CASTELLITA R Houghton 96..... S Cauthen
6 (1) 40-041 SCYTHE G P Gordon 93..... R Cochrane
12 (6) 0-0 CHANCES PITCH K White 811..... J Williams
14 (5) 0-400 CROWN AND SCEPTRE I Balding 811..... A Murray
19 (2) 003400- GONE BANANAS B McMahon 811..... R Wigham
21 (3) 0 LIGHT THATCH D Arbutnot 811..... M Hills
23 (4) 0 LIVERPOOL BAY R Hollinshead 811..... S Perkins
25 (9) 02 MISKIN D Laing 811..... T Williams (5)
34 (7) 20-30 SPEEDWELL W Hem 811..... T Ives

BLINKERS: 21
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Speedwell, 5-2 Castellita, 9-2 Scythe, 8-1 Miskin, 12-1 Crown and Sceptre and Light Thatch, 14-1 others.

8.25 WYRE FOREST H'CAP STAKES £1,800

1m 4f (10 runners)
5 (10) 003430 MADAM FLUTTERBYE N Vigors 497..... P Cook
6 (6) 0314 LADY CAPILANO H Candy 397..... T Williams (5)
10 (4) 0-22022 PIT YOUR WITS (C-D) D H Jones 893..... S Cauthen
12 (2) 1032-00 MIDDLE THRANG (D) D Tucker 692..... J Williams
14 (1) 004001 STAR BURST (D) R Francis 792..... D McKay
17 (5) 0-00044 KARNATAK J Spearing 3810..... R Cochrane
18 (9) 000324 LAWNSWOOD AVENGER D Nicholson 387..... M L Thomas
19 (8) 00000-0 ACTION BELLE M Tate 483.....
20 (3) 030000-0 FALGORA B Palling 482..... N Day
21 (7) 000-00 MAC'S OR MINE J Old 3713..... N Carlisle

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Star Burst, 7-2 Pit Your Wits, 9-2 Lady Capilano, 13-2 Madam Flutterby, and Lawnswood Avenger, 12-1 Middle Thrang, 16-1 others.

SELECTIONS

RIPON: 2.30 Altana, 3.00 Octolan, 3.30 Donnysnookcentre, 4.00 Petoire, 4.30 Good 'N Sharp, 5.00 Grand Teton.

FOLKESTONE: 1.45 Silk Imp, 2.15 Master Carver, 2.45 Peanday, 3.15 Royal Cracker, 3.45 Bargouline (n.b.), 4.15 Double Room.

WOLVERHAMPTON: 6.00 Busy Law, 6.25 Lady Bounty, 6.55 Mandrake Belle, 7.25 Seville (nap), 7.55 Speedwell, 8.25 Pit Your Wits.

RIPON

SIX-YEAR RECORD

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

2.30 PLAYGROUND H'CAP STAKES £2,000

1m 4f (13 runners)
1 (4) 0440-10 AMBER HEIGHTS (D) J Hanson 4910..... J Bleasdale
2 (7) 000221 GLENHAWK (D) M Ryan 897 (5 ex)..... P Robinson
3 (10) 002434 CHARLOTTE'S DUNCE M H Easterby 595..... M Hindley (5)
4 (1) 033200 TINOCCO R Hollinshead 495..... S Perks
5 (11) 132132 APPLE WINE (C-D) D Chapman 798 (5 ex)..... D Nicholls
6 (6) 021 ALTANA L Cumani 393..... D McHargue
7 (2) 2031 AVICEDA J Toller 390..... W R Swinburn
10 (13) 0-00004 THARALEOS (USA) (C) F Watson 4813..... M Fry
11 (3) 0-24030 BOUNTY HAWK W Eley 3813..... E Hide
12 (5) 3-24121 OLIVIAN (D) J W Watts 3812..... B Thomson
13 (12) 0134-04 ROGER NICHOLAS (D) H Wharton 588..... N Connorton
16 (9) 0-00 MIDNIGHT COMMACHE N Crump 483..... O Gray
17 (8) 304000 GREAT LUCK K Stone 583..... G Brown (7)

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Altana, 7-2 Olivian, 9-2 Apple Wine, 6-1 Aviceda, 8-1 Amber, Heights and Glenhawk, 10-1 Tinooco, 16-1 others.

3.00 SEE-SAW SELLING STAKES £1,500

(2-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)
1 (5) 100 OCTOLAN (D) N Tinkler 93..... L Charnock
2 (8) 000002 ANAXLOON R Hollinshead 811..... S Perks
3 (9) 0 APRIL IMP W Haigh 811..... M Wood
5 (1) 0000 BOSWORTH BAY M W Easterby 811..... M Hindley (5)
6 (6) 0 LUCKY IAN M Naughton 811..... N Connorton
9 (12) 0 PRINCE OF BEAUTY R Stubbs 811..... D Nicholls
10 (7) 000 ROYBROOK W Haigh 811..... M Birch
11 (13) 0 CHRYSAETHUMUM C Thornton 88..... J Bleasdale
14 (4) 0 LEPRECHAUN LADY S Norton 88..... J Lowe
15 (11) 0 MELANDRE H Wharton 88..... C Dwyer
17 (3) 3 NORTH LASSIE (FR) K Stone 88..... G Carter (7)
19 (10) 042041 TAYLORS RENOVATION (D) D Leslie 90..... M Rimmer
20 (2) 0 WATER ORTON Mrs M Nesbitt 88..... S Webster

BLINKERS: 1 10
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 North Lassie, 5-2 Taylors Renovation, 9-2 Anaxlooon, 6-1 Octolan, 10-1 Lucky Ian and Leprechaun Lass, 14-1 others.

3.30 TOMMY SHEDDEN CHALLENGE TROPHY H'CAP STKS £3,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 1f (13 runners)

1 (8) 42-0020 ZIGGURAT F Durr 97..... A Weiss (5)
2 (6) 130000 SAMS WOOD T Fairhurst 95..... C Coates (7)
3 (4) 1-20432 MISS KUTA BEACH M Stoute 94..... W R Swinburn
5 (12) 400220 ALL FAIR R Whitaker 92..... J H Brown (5)
6 (2) 20100 HOMETOWN S Norton 92..... J Lowe
8 (10) 123 ARDERELLE (FR) W Eley 90..... C Dwyer
10 (9) 043033 FREEFLOW (USA) G Richards 813..... E Hide
13 (3) 042131 TIZZY (D) A Bailey 811..... M Hills
14 (7) 140000 PAGEN SUN A Bailey 811..... P Bloomfield (3)
16 (5) 010400 INSET LADY M Ryan 88..... G Carter (7)
19 (1) 0-02300 NICE ONE ANDY G Huffer 85..... M Birch
20 (13) 0-01030 RECORD HARVEST M H Easterby 85..... M Birch
21 (11) 041301 DONNYSNOOKCENTRE (D) E Weymes 83..... E Guest (5)

BLINKERS: 3 6 16 19
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Donnysnookcentre, 7-2 Miss Kuta Beach, 4-1 Arderelle, 5-1 Tizzy, 8-1 Hometown, 10-1 Record Harvest and Ziggurat, 16-1 others.

4.00 TRAMPOLINE MAIDEN STAKES £2,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (14 runners)
1 (4) 0 ANGORA C Thornton 90..... J Bleasdale
2 (9) 04 BAY BAZAAR M W Easterby 90..... M Hindley (5)
3 (13) 0 DENBOY D Garraton 90..... B Coogan
5 (11) 0 DUFFER'S DANCER W Pearce 90..... E Hide
6 (6) 0 GREY STARLIGHT H Wharton 90..... D Nicholls
7 (5) 0 MAVITTA DEE P Calver 90..... M Beecroft
8 (10) 0 MR LION F Carr 90..... M Wood
9 (2) 0 MR TOUGHGUY W Pearce 90..... S Buckton (7)
10 (8) 443 PETOIRE B Hanbury 90..... W R Swinburn
12 (12) 0 TIT WILLOW W Pearce 90..... N Connorton
13 (1) 0 APPOINTMENT D Morley 811.....
15 (14) 0 QUEENS WOOD Miss S Hall 811..... O Gray
16 (7) 0 STAR ITEM M H Easterby 811..... M Birch
17 (3) 0 UP SHE GOES J Leigh 811..... J Lowe

BLINKERS: 10
PROBABLE SP: Evens Petoire, 4-1 Ray Razaar, 9-2 Star Item, 6-1 Duffers Dancer, 10-1 Mr Lion, 14-1 others.

4.30 MERRY-GO-ROUND H'CAP STAKES £3,000

(3-Y-O) 6f (12 runners)
3 (10) 200-304 RED LORY R Sheather 97..... J Matthias
4 (1) 01010-2 BIDDOUR A Stewart 94..... W R Swinburn
5 (2) 010003- PINK ROBBER (USA) (D) B Hanbury 94..... P Hamblett
6 (3) 1- GOOD N SHARP A Jarvis 91..... J Lowe
8 (4) 1423-30 SILVER TOKEN T Fairhurst 90..... M Wood
9 (12) 000240 BEE'S DANCE (D) (BF) F Durr 813..... A Weiss (5)
10 (6) 000224 SULLY'S CHOICE (USA) (D) (BF) D Chapman 813..... D Nicholls
11 (9) 4-03334 VANISHING TRICK J Ethington 811..... M Birch
17 (11) 0-00000 SNOW CHILD (D) Denys Smith 83..... D Leadbitter (5)
19 (8) 2-0200 TANFEN M H Easterby 80..... K Hodgson
20 (7) 000212 C B M GIRL (D) (BF) K Stone 79 (7 ex)..... L Charnock
21 (5) 000304 FIFTY QUID SHORT Mrs M Nesbitt 78..... A Proud

BLINKERS: 8 10 21
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Riddour, 4-1 Sully's Choice, 5-1 Good N Sharp, 6-1 C R M Girl, 8-1 Bees Dance, 10-1 Red Lory and Vanishing Trick, 14-1 others.

5.00 CHILDREN'S DAY MAIDEN STAKES £1,500

(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (21 runners)
1 (11) 0 AMBERGATE J Hanson 90..... C Dwyer
2 (7) 00 BAD LANGUAGE L Lightbrown 90..... P Bloomfield (3)
7 (10) 0-00004 CAMPUS BOY D Morley 90..... P Hamblett
8 (4) 0 CHANCEY GARDENER (USA) D Lane 90..... M Birch
9 (19) 0 CUMBRIAN WAY M H Easterby 90..... M Birch
12 (2) 0 GIFTED GIFT K Morgan 90..... R McGhin
15 (12) 0 LOST ALBERT J Hanson 90..... J Bleasdale
16 (16) 0-332 METELSKI G Huffer 90..... P Robinson
18 (14) 0-00000 POLYNOR (FR) M Ryan 90..... A Bond
19 (13) 0-000 SAVOIR VIVRE M W Easterby 90..... M Hindley
24 (8) 0-000 FANCY FLIGHT (FR) R Armstrong 811.....
25 (5) 0 FUTURITY J Ethington 811..... M Wood
26 (1) 00 GRAND TETON G Wrapp 811..... W R Swinburn
27 (21) 0 IT'S HIGH TIME H Candy 811..... J Matthias
29 (3) 0 LENTICULAR C Thornton 811..... A Mills
30 (15) 0000-00 MINNIE FULLER E Inca 811..... Tiziana Sozzi
32 (9) 0 NOWA HUTA L Cumani 811..... D McHargue
34 (20) 0-0 REMAINDER GIRL M Tompkins 811.....
35 (6) 0 SINGING WREN R Armstrong 811..... B Thomson
37 (18) 00000-0 TACHYLINE M W Easterby 811..... K Hodgson
39 (17) 02-320 ZAIDE Mrs L Peacock 811..... E Hide

BLINKERS: 8 16
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Grand Teton, 9-2 It's High Time, 6-1 Nowa Huta and Fancy Flight, 8-1 Zaid and Metelski, 10-1 Savoir Vivre and Campus Roy, 16-1 others.



SIEBEN STEALS THE SHOW

A SHOCK for the Americans in the swimming pool, another disgraceful decision in the gymnastics and the first athletics' gold going to Mexico were the highlights of competition on Friday on the sixth day of the 23rd Olympiad.

● Unemployed John Sieben, 17, from Brisbane, Australia, upset the American domination in the swimming pool by winning the 200 metres butterfly event.

● There was more fun and games in the Olympic arena where American Mary Lou Retton wrestled the gold medal away from Rumania's Escaterina Szabo — scoring a perfect 10 in her floor exercise despite a faulty final few seconds.

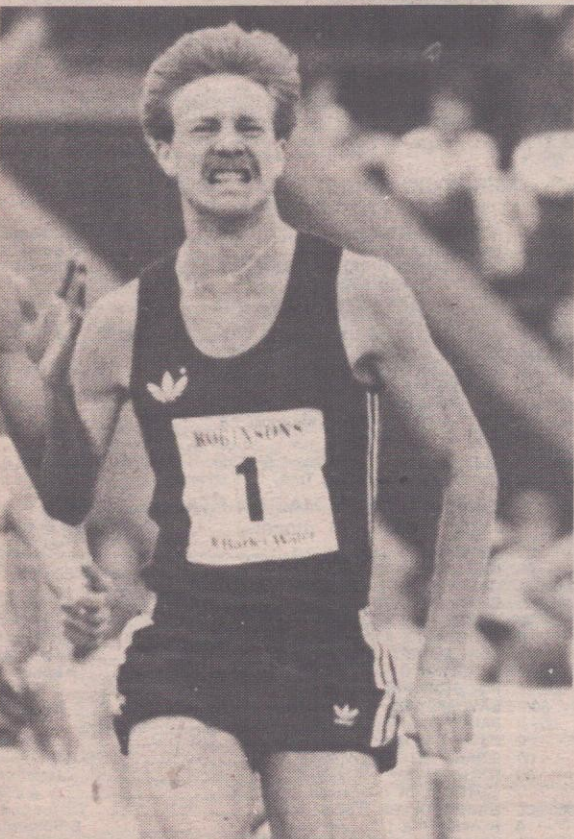
● And Ernesto Canto romped away with the 20 km walk with his compatriot Raul Gonzalez making it a wonderful one-two for Mexico on the first day of athletics in the Coliseum.



SIEBEN, nicknamed 'Pocket Rocket' by his teammates, beat the 'Offenbach Albatross', Michael Gross of West Germany, to score one of the biggest upsets in the swimming contests.

Sieben broke the world record by .01 seconds with an astonishing final 50 metres in winning his event.

Until Friday evening, Sieben had never bettered two minutes for the event. His new world record now stands at one minute, 57.04 seconds.



PETER ELLIOTT made it a clean sweep for British athletes in the 800 metres, but he pulled out of the semi-finals yesterday with Achilles tendon trouble



Matthew Nugent reviews the weekend action in Los Angeles

'Maybe I had too many races, maybe not,' said Gross, the swimming star of the Games with two gold and two silver medals. 'It doesn't really matter. I've had a good meet and I still did get a medal today.'

The secret of the little Australian's triumph was his dynamic last 50 metres. 'Normally I've had pretty bad luck finishing. This time everything went right,' he said.

THE US won the 4x100 metres women's medley relay to give Tracey Caulkins and Nancy Hogshead their third golds of the Games. Another American woman, Tiffany Cohen, won the 800 metres freestyle gold while New Yorker Rick Carey completed his hat-trick of wins when he finished first in the 100 metres event to complete the backstroke double and then anchored the US to victory in the 4x100 metres men's medley final.

THROUGHOUT the gymnastics' competition over the past five days, the biased judgements towards the host nation have left a

lot to be desired. However, Friday's favouritism towards Retton will be hard to beat.

There's no doubting that the 18-year-old from West Virginia is a force to be reckoned with in international gymnastics, but her gold medal for the individual women's title will always be tainted by the knowledge that it was gained under false pretences.

Retton and Szabo were locked in a titanic battle for the gold and the little Rumanian seemed to be pulling away after a stunning floor exercise.

It merited a perfect score which didn't arrive. And when Retton's floor exercise did — despite a slip on finishing Szabo became painfully aware that no matter what she did she could not win the gold.



CANTO, the diminutive Mexican, led the 39-strong field in the 20km walk out of the Coliseum and into the sizzling heat of the late-afternoon in Los Angeles.

By the five kilometre mark, Canada's Guillaume Leblanc held the lead with a group of five, including Canto, Gonzalez and Italy's Maurizio Damilano.

By the 10 kilometre mark, the Italian had taken the lead with Canto second and Leblanc and Gonzalez equal fourth.

Canto, wearing a white cap to shield himself from the sun, gradually overhauled Damilano and led the strung-out field back into the Coliseum.

THE SECOND final to be staged on Friday was the women's shot putt.

It was eventually won by the West German Claudia Losch on her last throw from Rumania's Mihaela Loghin and Austral Martin of the US was third.

IN THE men's 800 metres first round, Britain's trio of Olympic champion Steve Ovett, world record holder Sebastian Coe and World Championships finalist Peter Elliott all qualified comfortably for the second round.

Coe, fully aware that these Games could be his final chance to win a major championship in his best event, looked determined

and full of running as he raced through his heat on one minute, 45.71 seconds.

The Olympics 1,500 metres champion accelerated from the 200 metres mark to win easing up.

Ovett, like Coe aiming for the 800 and 1,500 metres double, was content to qualify in second place in his

heat which was won from the front by powerful Brazilian Joaquim Cruz.

Cruz returned the fastest time in the nine heats with 1:45.60 and Ovett was second in 1:46.66.

Elliott was also content with second place, following Kenya's Billy Konchellah home.



FRIDAY'S RESULTS

ATHLETICS

MEN'S 100m (First three and one next fastest overall qualify for semi-final)

Round 2
HEAT 1 1. Ben Johnson (Can) 10.41; 2. Donovan Reid (GB) 10.47; 3. Christian Hass (W.Ger) 10.51; 4. Hasely Crawford (TT) 10.56; 5. Antonio Ulla (Italy) 10.57; 6. Bruno Marie-Rose (Fra) 10.60; 7. Paul Narracott (Aust) 10.60; 8. Alfonso Pitters (Pan) 10.63.

HEAT 2 1. Sam Graddy (USA) 10.15; 2. Tony Sharpe (Can) 10.33; 3. Norman Edwards (Jam) 10.44; 4. Nelson Rocha Santos (Bra) 10.53; 5. Charles Louis Seck (Sene) 10.54; 6. Zhuanghui Yu (China) 10.59; 7. Neville Hodge (V.I.) 10.69; 8. Ronald Desruelles (Bel) DNS.

HEAT 3 1. Stefano Tili (Italy) 10.39; 2. Ron Brown (USA) 10.40; 3. Marc Gasparoni (Fra) 10.56; 4. Sumet Promma (Thai) 10.61; 5. Katsuko Nakai (Bra) 10.69; 6. Hiroki Fuwa (Jap) 10.75; 7. Philip Atipkee (Ghana) 10.78; 8. Otokpa Kouadio (I.Coast) 10.80.

HEAT 4 1. Ray Stewart (Jam) 10.30; 2. Allan Wells (GB) 10.33; 3. Purnomo (Indo) 10.43; 4. Javier Arques (Sp) 10.52; 5. Peter Van Milttenberg (Aust) 10.52; 6. Antoine Richard (Fra) 10.53; 7. Paulo Correia (Bra) 10.54; 8. Audrick Lightbourne (Bah) 10.59.

HEAT 5 1. Carl Lewis (USA) 10.04; 2. Desai Williams (Can) 10.27; 3. Luis Morales (P.Rico) 10.35; 4. Michael McFarlane (GB) 10.36; 5. Chidi Iro (Nig) 10.42; 6. Dudley Parker (Bah) 10.58; 7. Fred Martin (Fra) 10.61; 8. Juergen Evers (W.Ger) 10.69.

HEAT 6 1. Danny Harris (USA) 49.81; 2. Greg Rolle (Bah) 50.41; 3. Lloyd Guss (Can) 51.02; 4. Athanasios Kalogiannis (Gre) 51.27; 5. Jasem Al-Dualiah (Kuwait) 51.45; 6. Jose Alonso (Sp), Alphonse Mandondia (Congo) DNS.

MEN'S 800m (First three in each heat and five next fastest overall qualify for next round)

Round 1
HEAT 1 1. Babacar Niang (Sene) 1:46.90; 2. Abdi Bile (Som) 1:48.92; 3. Donato Sabia (Italy) 1:47.04; 4. Sotirios Moutsanas (Gre) 1:47.32; 5. Joseph Ramotshabi (Bot) 1:48.17; 6. Andre Titos (Mozam) 1:51.73; 7. Samuel Sawny (Gren) 1:53.08; 8. Jodha Gurun (Nepal) 1:56.72.

HEAT 2 1. Sebastian Coe (GB) 1:45.71; 2. Khalifa Omar (Sudan) 1:45.81; 3. Coleman Trabado (Sp) 1:46.00; 4. Riccardo Materazzi (Italy) 1:46.03; 5. Marcus O'Sullivan (Ire) 1:46.85; 6. Archfel Musango (Zam) 1:48.84; 7. Leopoldo Acosta (Ecu) 1:54.06; 8. Manlio Molinari (SM) 1:57.09.

HEAT 3 1. Owen Hamilton (Jam) 1:46.95; 2. Mousa Fall II (Sene) 1:47.91; 3. John Marshall (USA) 1:47.99; 4. Jama Aden (Som) 1:48.64; 5. Peter Pearlless (NZ) 1:49.95; 6. Alberto Lopez-Davila (Guat) 1:54.19; 7. Vusile Olamini (Swaz) (disq); 8. Manuel Ramirez-Calcado (Col) DNS.

HEAT 4 1. Earl Jones (USA) 1:47.75; 2. Fawzi Lahbi (Mor) 1:47.81; 3. Philippe Dupont (Fra) 1:48.09; 4. Axel Harries (W.Ger) 1:48.92; 5. Bok-Joo Kim (S.Korea) 1:51.37; 6. Muteb Fawair (Jordan) 1:53.89; 7. Ibrahim Aziz (UAE) 1:54.86.

HEAT 5 1. Joaquim Cruz (Bra) 1:45.66; 2. Steve Ovett (GB) 1:46.66; 3. Oslan Barr (Guy) 1:47.65; 4. Benjamin Gonzalez (Sp) 1:48.01; 5. Batulamaj Rajakumar (Mal) 1:48.19; 6. Isaac Ganunga (Malawi) 1:51.25; 7. Francisco Figueroa (Para) 1:52.22; 8. Siegfried Cruden (Surinam) 1:53.31.

HEAT 6 1. Johnny Gray (USA) 1:47.19; 2. Pat Scammell (Aust) 1:47.24; 3. Marco Mayr (Switz) 1:47.36; 4. Ahmed Belkessam (Alg) 1:47.51; 5. Moesag Rizvi (Pak) 1:51.29; 6. William Amakye (Ghana) 1:54.80; 7. Philip Simon (Sey) 2:04.89.

HEAT 7 1. Edwin Koech (Ken) 1:47.11; 2. Hans-Peter Ferner (W.Ger) 1:47.55; 3. Agberto Guimarpas (Bra) 1:47.72; 4. Mark Handelsman (Israel) 1:47.90; 5. Daweye Moussa (Niger) (disq); 6. Jerry Molyneux (V.I.) 1:53.23; 7. Jmv Rudasingwa (Rwand) 1:53.23; 8. Bartolome Esono Asumu (E.Guini) 2:17.29.

HEAT 8 1. Juma Ndiwa (Ken) 1:46.73; 2. William Wuycke (Ven) 1:46.88; 3. Mohamed Alouini (Tun) 1:47.20; 4. Simon Hoogewerf (Can) 1:47.74; 5. Taplumanai Jonga (Zimb) 1:49.59; 6. Charlie Oliver (S.I.) 1:53.22; 7. Barkat Alsharji (Oman) 2:00.38; 8. Abdulrab Aligadi (YAR) 2:05.90.

HEAT 9 1. Billy Konchellah (Ken) 1:46.27; 2. Peter Elliott (GB) 1:46.98; 3. Jose Luiz Barbosa (Bra) 1:47.12; 4. Bruce Roberts (Can) 1:47.56; 5. Charles Borromeo (India) 1:51.52; 6. Dale Jones (Ant) 1:51.52; 7. Peter Ceasay (Gamb) 1:55.35; 8. Ousmane Miangolo (Chad) 1:56.02.

MEN'S 10,000m (First five in heat and three next fastest overall qualify for final)

Round 1
HEAT 1 1. Fernando Mamede (Port) 28:21.87; 2. Salvatore Antibo (Italy) 28:22.57; 3. Mike Musyoki (Ken) 28:24.24; 4. Masanari Shintaku (Jap) 28:24.30; 5. Michael McLeod (GB) 28:24.92.

HEAT 2 1. Alberto Cova (Italy) 28:26.10; 2. Zephaniah Ncube (Zimb) 28:28.53; 3. Joseph Nzau (Ken) 28:28.71; 4. Christoph Herle (W.Ger) 28:30.28; 5. Nick Rose (GB) 28:31.13.

HEAT 3 1. Sosthenes Bitok (Ken) 28:12.17; 2. Yutaka Kanai (Jap) 28:14.67; 3. Zakariah Barie (Tan) 28:15.18; 4. Steve Jones (GB) 28:15.22; 5. John Treacy (Ire) 28:18.13.

QUALIFIERS FOR MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP
FINAL 1. Mike Conley (USA); 2. Eric McCalla (GB); 3. Ajayi Agbekun (Nig); 4. Al Joyner (USA); 5. Zhenxian Zou (China); 6. John Herbert (GB); 7. Joseph Taiwo (Nig); 8. Keith Connor (GB); 9. Willie Banks (USA); 10. Hassan Badra (Egypt); 11. Peter Bouschen (W.Ger); 12. Mamadou Diallo (Sene).

HEPTATHLON (Summary after four of the seven events)

1. Judy Simpson (GB) 3759; 2. Jackie Joyner (USA) 3739; 3. Glynn Nunn (Aust) 3731; 4. Sabine Everts (W.Ger) 3721; 5. Cindy Greiner (USA) 3663; 6. Kim Hagger (GB) 3640; 7. Tineke Hidding (Hol) 3613; 8. Sabine Braun (W.Ger) 3589; 9. Florence Picaut (Fra) 3543; 10. Marjón Wijnma (Hol) 3542.

WOMEN'S 800m (Three fastest in each heat and next four fastest qualify for next round)

Round 1
HEAT 1 1. Margrit Klinger (W.Ger) 2:03.68; 2. Ruth Wysocki (USA) 2:04.05; 3. Jill McCabe (Sue) 2:04.16; 4. Ranza Clark (Can) 2:04.67; 5. Celestine N'Drin (I.Coast) 2:06.06; 6. Bankombo Ungu (Zaire) 2:18.79.

HEAT 2 1. Fita Lovin (Rum) 2:01.51; 2. Robin Campbell (USA) 2:01.72; 3. Lorraine Baker (GB) 2:01.73; 4. Angelita Lind (P.Rico) 2:01.84; 5. Salina Chirchir (Ken) 2:07.17; 6. Grace Bakari (Ghana) 2:14.50.

HEAT 3 1. Doina Melinte (Rum) 2:02.77; 2. Caroline O'Shea (Ire) 2:03.60; 3. Christine Slythe (Can) 2:04.17; 4. Shinx X. Abraham (India) 2:04.69; 5. Alejandra Ramos (Chile) 2:05.77; 6. Evelyn Adiru (Ug) 2:07.39; 7. Zonia Meigham-Juarez (Guat) 2:14.17.

HEAT 4 1. Kim Gallagher (USA) 2:00.37; 2. Gabriella Dorio (Italy) 2:01.41; 3. Elly Van Hult (Hol) 2:03.38; 4. Grace Verbeek (Can) 2:04.16; 5. Maria Machado (Port) 2:05.74; 6. Laverne Bryan (Ant) 2:11.44.

BASKETBALL

MEN'S PRELIMINARY POOL Group B Spain 102, China 83 (50-38, 52-45); Canada 95, Uruguay 80 (46-47, 49-33).

MEN'S PRELIMINARY Group B United States 120, France 62 (half-time 57-25); 69, Canada 68 (34-33, 35-35); United States 91, China 55 (38-26, 53-29).

BOXING

LIGHTWEIGHT (60kg) Preliminary Bout: Jose Antonio Hernandez (Sp) bt Jean Claude Labonte (Sey) pts; Douglas Odame (Ghana) bt Dieudonne Kossi (Caf) RSF Rd 3; Luis F. Ortiz (P.Rico) bt Buala Sakul (Thai) K.O. Rd 2; Alex Dickson (GB) bt Desire Oilo (Gaba) pts; Gordon Carew (Guy) bt Mooma Kimbu (Zaire) pts; Martin Ndongo Embanga (Cam) bt Shadrach Odhiambo (Swe) RSF Rd 2; Fahri Sumar (Tur) bt Fofana Bakary (I.Coast) pts; Jaimeck Chinyanta (Zam) bt Enrol Phillip (Gre) RSF Rd 2; Geoffrey Nyeko (Ug) bt Ama Sodogah (Togo) pts; Pernell Whitaker (USA) bt Omar Adolfo Mendez pts; Christopher Ossai (Nig) bt Angel Beltré (Dom) RSF Rd 2; John Kalbhenn (Can) bt Milson Randrianasolo (Madag) RSF Rd 7; Reiner Gies (W.Ger) bt Samir Khenyab pts; Leopoldo Cantancio (Phil) bt Asif Kamrandar pts; Chul-Sung Chun (S.Korea) bt Slobodan Pavlovic (Yug) pts; Renato Cornett (Aust) bt Hernan Gutierrez Zuniga (Col) pts.

MIDDLEWEIGHT (75kg) Moses Mwaba (Zam) bt Vincent Samelli (Fra) K.O. Rd 1; Mohamed Zaoui (Alg) bt Tsui Monne (Les) RSF Rd 2; Virgil Hill (USA) bt Brian Schumacher (GB) pts; Joon-Sup Shin (S.Korea) bt Rick Duff (Can) pts; Damir Skaro (Yug) bt Hugo Antonio Corti (Arg) pts; Jeremiah Okorodu (Nig) bt Thomas Corr (Ire) pts; Pedro Varnasamdonk (Hol) bt Noe Cruciani (Italy) pts; Aristides Gonzalez (P.Rico) bt Paulo Tuvale (W.Samoa) pts.

SUPERHEAVYWEIGHT (91kg) Preliminary Bout: Peter Hussing (W.Ger) bt Olaf Mayer (Aust) pts; Lennox Lewis (Can) bt Mohammad Yousuf (Pak) RSF Rd 3; Tyrell Biggs (USA) bt Isaac Barrientos (P.Rico) pts.

HANDBALL

WOMEN'S PRELIMINARY POOL Yugoslavia 30, Austria 15 (15-8, 15-7); China 20, West Germany 19 (11-7, 9-12); South Korea 29, United States 27 (16-11, 13-16).

HOCKEY

MEN'S PRELIMINARY, Pool B Kenya 3, Canada 2 (half-time 1-1); Great Britain 1, New Zealand 0 (half-time 1-0); Holland 3, Pakistan 3 (half-time 2-1).

WOMEN'S ROUND ROBIN West Germany 3, Canada 0 (half-time 1-0).

SOCCER

Group A Canada 3, Cameroon 1 (half-time 1-0); Group B Yugoslavia 4, Iraq 2 (half-time 2-0); Group C West Germany 6, Saudi Arabia 0 (half-time 4-0); Group D Brazil 2, Morocco 0 (half-time 0-0).

VOLLEYBALL

WOMEN'S PRELIMINARY POOL Group A West Germany 3, Brazil 0 (15-9, 16-14, 15-11); United States 3, China 1 (15-13, 7-15, 16-14, 15-12); Group B Peru 3, South Korea 2 (15-8, 15-7, 15-6, 15-13); Japan 3, Canada 0 (15-6, 15-6, 15-6).

WATER POLO

PRELIMINARY ROUND Group A Yugoslavia 9, Holland 5; Group B Greece 9, Brazil 9; Group C West Germany 10, Italy 4; Group D United States 10, Spain 8.

FRIDAY'S MEDALS

ATHLETICS

20km WALK 1. Ernesto Canto (Mex); 2. Raul Gonzalez (Mex); 3. Maurizio Damilano (Italy).
WOMEN'S SHOT PUT 1. Claudia Losch (W.Ger); 2. Mihaela Loghin (Rum); 3. Gael Martin (Aust).

CYCLING

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL POINTS RACE 1. Roger Ilegems (Bel); 2. Uwe Messerschmidt (W.Ger); 3. Jose Manuel Youshimatz (Mex).
4,000m TEAM PURSUIT FINAL 1. Australia; 2. United States; 3. West Germany.

MEN'S SPRINT FINAL 1. Mark Gorski (USA); 2. Nelson Vails (USA); 3. Tsutomu Sakamoto (Jap).

EQUESTRIAN

1. United States; 2. Great Britain; 3. West Germany.

FENCING

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL FOIL 1. Juijie Luan (China); 2. Cornelia Hanisch (W.Ger); 3. Dorina Vaccaroni (Italy).

GYMNASTICS

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL OVERALL GYMNASTICS 1. Mary Lou Retton (USA); 2. Ecaterina Szabo (Rum); 3. Simona Pauca (Rum).

SHOOTING

MEN'S AIR RIFLE FINAL 1. Philippe Heberle (Fra); 2. Andreas Kronthaler (Austria); 3. Barry Dagger (GB).

SWIMMING

MEN'S 200m BUTTERFLY FINAL 1. Jon Sieben (Aust) (W.R.); 2. Michael Gross (W.Ger); 3. Rafael Vidal Castro (Ven).
MEN'S 100m BACKSTROKE FINAL 1. Richard Carey (USA); 2. David Wilson (USA); 3. Mike West (Can).

WOMEN'S 200m INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY FINAL 1. Tracy Caulkins (USA); 2. Nancy Hogshead (USA); 3. Michele Pearson (Aust).

WOMEN'S 800m FREESTYLE FINAL 1. Tiffany Cohen (USA); 2. Michele Richardson (USA); 3. Sarah Hardcastle (GB).
WOMEN'S 4x100m MEDLEY RELAY FINAL 1. United States; 2. West Germany; 3. Canada.

GRECO ROMAN WRESTLING

HEAVYWEIGHT (100kg) 1. Vasile Andrei (Rum); 2. Greg Gibson (USA); 3. Jozef Tertejle (Yug).

MIDDLEWEIGHT (82kg) 1. Ion Draica (Rum); 2. Dimitrios Thanopoulos (Gre); 3. Soren Claesson (Swe).

LIGHTWEIGHT (68kg) 1. Vlado Lisjak (Yug); 2. Tapio Sipilä (Fin); 3. James Martinez (USA).
BANTAMWEIGHT (57kg) 1. Pasquale Passarelli (W.Ger); 2. Masaki Eto (Jap); 3. Haralambos Holidis (Gre).

Golden hat trick

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AMERICAN Carl Lewis sprinted to the first of his four gold medal targets, Chinese gymnast Li Ning won three, and two world records were set in final day of swimming at the Olympic pool on Saturday.

An inspired Lewis left his opponents far behind to win the 100 metres sprint final in a sizzling 9.9 seconds, sending the crowd of more than 90,000 at the Los Angeles Coliseum into a frenzy.

CHINA'S Li Ning, the world gymnast champion relegated to the bronze in the all-round competition, struck back with three gold medals in the men's individual events.

He won the floor exercises and shared two others — the pommel horse with American Peter Vidmar and the rings with Japan's Koji Gushiken, the overall champion.

LEWIS, the 23-year-old triple world champion, finished well clear of fellow American Sam Graddy and Canada's Ben Johnson who took the silver and bronze.

With the sun setting behind the eight finalists at the end of the Coliseum stadium, it was 20-year-old Graddy who was quickest away from the starting blocks.

But Lewis rapidly made up the ground and pulled clear to stride home 0.2 seconds in front of Graddy, the largest winning margin on electronic timing in Olympic history.

Defending champion Allan Wells of Britain did not even make the final, finishing a disconsolate last behind Lewis, his heir presumptive, in the semi-final.

'When I looked for the power, it just wasn't there. I can't understand it,' Wells said.



AMERICAN Al Joyner won the triple jump and sister Jackie came within a whisker of making it a golden family double in the Heptathlon.

Jackie, 22, went into the final event of the seven-discipline contest holding a slight lead, but was outpaced in the concluding 800 metres.

Li Ning is the master gymnast

West Germany's Sabine Everts won the two-lap event, but Australian Glynis Nunn snatched the gold medal by finishing second, 2.46 seconds in front of Joyner.

Nunn compiled 6,390 points to win by a tiny three-point margin from the American, with Everts taking the bronze.

Minutes later, Al Joyner added a gold medal to his sister's silver, taking the triple jump with a best effort of 17.26 metres.

His compatriot Mike Conley took the silver with Britain's Keith Connors taking the bronze.

WORLD Champion Ed Moses moved another confident step closer to his second Olympic gold medal in the 400 metres hurdles. Unbeaten in seven years, Moses took his winning streak in the event to 104 consecutive races as he outclassed the rest of the field to come home in 48.51 seconds.

STEVE OVETT, the defending 800 metres cham-

pion, and world record holder Sebastian Coe progressed to the semi-finals of the event, easily qualifying in their second round heats.

LI NING'S only outright Olympic title came in the floor exercise where he scored two perfect tens.

Indeed, it was another incredible day at the gymnastics arena with one title tied (pommel horse) and a four-way tie for silver (horse vault).



The Chinese ended the day on top with three gold and four silver, Japan were second (two gold, three silver and two bronze) and the Americans third (two gold, one silver, three bronze).

It was a dramatic night of competition peppered with 13 perfect scores — an unusually high amount considering the Soviet Union and East Germany were not participating.



LI NING . . . The Chinese gymnast staged his own, personal gold rush on Saturday night

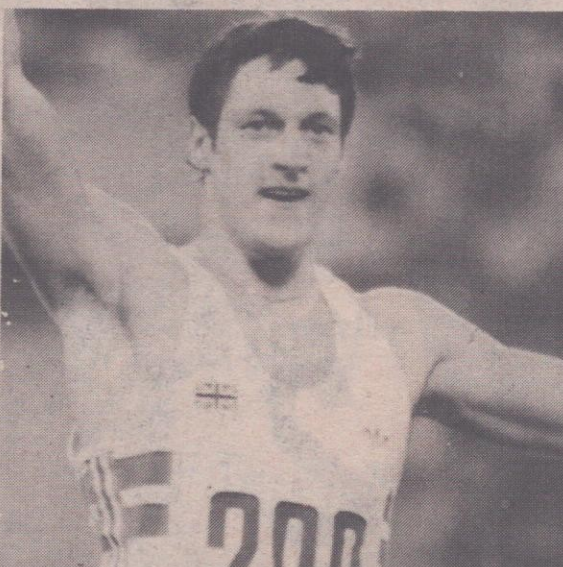
WHILE Lewis was waiting in the wings to make his strike for the gold, Rumania's women rowers set the early pace.

The Rumanians won five of the six gold medals on offer on Saturday and their tally pushed them into second place in the overall medal table.

THE swimming came to an

end with a world record as the American men's 4x100 metres medley relay reduced their year-old mark by 1.12 seconds to three minutes, 39.30 seconds.

Canadian Alex Baumann followed up his world beating achievement in the 400 metres individual medley by improving his men's 200 metres mark by .83 to 2:01.42.



ALLAN WELLS . . . Failed to make the 100 metres final as defending champion

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

ATHLETICS

MEN'S 100m SEMI-FINAL (Final four in each heat qualify for final)
HEAT 1: 1. Ray Stewart (Jam) 10.26; 2. Sam Graddy (USA) 10.27; 3. Donovan Redi (GB) 10.32; 4. Ron Brown (USA) 10.34.
HEAT 2: 1. Carl Lewis (USA) 10.14; 2. Ben Johnson (Can) 10.15; 3. Michael McFarlane (GB) 10.45; 4. Tony Sharpe (Can) 10.52.

MEN'S 400m (1st Round)
HEAT 1: 1. Dave Lishebo (Zam) 46.20; 2. David Kitor (Ken) 46.57; 3. Allan Ingraham (Bah) 46.72; 4. Boubacar Diallo (Sen) 46.73; 5. Dean Greenaway (V.I.) 47.33; 6. Evaldo Rosa Silva (Bra) 47.55; 7. Ibrahim Okash Omar (Som) 47.91; 8. Issaka Hassane (Chad) 49.64.

HEAT 2: 1. Gabriel Tiaohi (I.Coast) 45.96; 2. David Kitor (Ken) 46.25; 3. Marcel Anand (Swtz) 46.46; 4. Gary Minihan (Aust) 46.93; 5. Nordin Jaki (Mal) 47.12; 6. Tommy Johansson (Swe) 47.77; 7. Daniel Andre (Mau) 49.09; 8. Faustin Butera (Rwa) 51.41.

HEAT 3: 1. Innocent Egbunike (Nig) 46.63; 2. Mark Senior (Can) 46.73; 3. Gerson Souza (Bra) 47.02; 4. Manuel Ramirez-Calcado (Col) 47.17; 5. Bryan Saunders (Can) 47.40; 6. Mohammed Almaliki (Oman) 47.61; 7. Meesag Rizvi (Pak) 49.58; 8. Secundino Borabota (Eq.Gu) (disq).

HEAT 4: 1. Bertland Cameron (Jam) 46.14; 2. Oddur Sigurdsson (Ice) 46.30; 3. Doug Hinds (Can) 46.42; 4. Richard Louis (Barb) 46.70; 5. Jean Didac Bernou (Congo) 47.26; 6. Hector Lister (Fra) 47.30; 7. Phillip Pipersburg (Belze) 48.04; 8. Alberto Lopez-Davila (Guat) 52.21.

HEAT 5: 1. Alonzo Babers (USA) 45.81; 2. Michael Paul (TT) 46.18; 3. Philip Brown (GB) 46.26; 4. Moses Kyeswa (Ug) 46.78; 5. Tim Bethune (Can) 46.98; 6. Joseph Ramotshab (Bot) 48.11; 7. Dawda Jalloh (Gamb) 48.36; 8. Rene Lopez Escobar (Salv) 48.71.

HEAT 6: 1. Bruce Frayne (Aust) 46.08; 2. Aldo Conti (Fra) 46.14; 3. Susumu Takano (Jap) 46.26; 4. Nafae Mersal (Egypt) 46.46; 5. Alfred Browne (Ant) 47.29; 6. Rashid Jerbeh (UAE) 48.71; 7. Siegfried Cruden (Surinam) 50.07; 8. Ekaisha Hassan (Sudan) DNF.

HEAT 7: 1. Sander Nix (USA) 45.42; 2. Elvis Forde (Barb) 45.47; 3. Antonio Sanchez (Sp) 46.03; 4. Anton Kerritt (TT) 46.30; 5. James Aluti (Ken) 47.43; 6. Ade-Adedjo Vignion (Togo) 47.46; 7. Lapule Tamean (PNG) (disq); 8. Pushpa Raj Ojha (Nepl) 52.12.

HEAT 8: 1. Antonio McKay (USA) 45.55; 2. John Anzharah (Ken) 46.12; 3. Isidro Del Prado (Phil) 46.82; 4. Leonardo Loforte (Mozam) 47.07; 5. Joseph Rodan (Fiji) 49.00; 6. Agripa Mwasegha (Malawi) 49.12; 7. Charles Moses (Ghana) 50.39; 8. St. Louis (TT) DNF.

HEAT 9: 1. Erwin Skamrahl (W.Ger) 45.94; 2. Angel Heras (Sp) 46.06; 3. Todd Bennett (GB) 46.09; 4. Yann Quentrec (Fra) 46.94; 5. Wilson David Santos (Bra) 46.95; 6. Mark Handelsman (Israel) 48.17.

7. Chris Madzokere (Zimb) 48.49; 8. Arsene Randriamahazomana (Madag) 48.86.

HEAT 10: 1. Kriss Akabusi (GB) 45.64; 2. Darren Clark (Aust) 45.68; 3. Sunday Uti (Nig) 45.74; 4. Devon Morris (Jam) 45.80; 5. Mike Olot (Ug) 46.68; 6. Samuel Sarkpa (Lib) 47.65; 7. Mama Moluh (Cam) 48.90; 8. Vincent Conlat (Sey) (disq).

MEN'S 400m HURDLES SEMI-FINAL (First four in each heat qualify for final)
HEAT 1: 1. Edwin Moses (USA) 48.51; 2. Tranel Hawkins (USA) 48.94; 3. Amadou Dia Ba (Sen) 49.44; 4. Michel Zimmermann (Bel) 49.79.

HEAT 2: 1. Danny Harris (USA) 48.92; 2. Sven Nylander (Swe) 49.03; 3. Harald Schmid (W.Ger) 49.04; 4. Henry Amike (Nig) 49.36.

MEN'S 800m (First four of each heat qualify for the semi-finals)
(Round 1)
HEAT 1: 1. Edwin Koech (Ken) 1:44.74; 2. Donato Sabia (Italy) 1:44.90; 3. Agberto Guimaraes (Bra) 1:45.18; 4. Peter Elliott (GB) 1:45.49.

HEAT 2: 1. Billy Konchellah (Ken) 1:46.15; 2. Khalifa Omar (Sudan) 1:46.33; 3. Sebastian Coe (GB) 1:46.75; 4. Jose Luiz Barbosa (Bra) 1:46.87.

HEAT 3: 1. Joaquim Cruz (Bra) 1:44.84; 2. Steve Ovett (GB) 1:45.72; 3. Johnny Gray (USA) 1:45.82; 4. William Wuycke (Ven) 1:46.17.

HEAT 4: 1. Earl Jones (USA) 1:45.44; 2. Hans-Peter Ferner (W.Ger) 1:45.52; 3. Juma Ndima (Ken) 1:45.59; 4. Moussa Fall (Sen) 1:45.71.

MEN'S JAVELIN (Top 12 in final)
1. Roald Bradstock (GB); 2. Wolfram Gamber (W.Ger); 3. Per Erling Olsen (Nor); 4. Laslo Babits (Can); 5. Masami Yoshida (Jap); 6. Einar Vilhjalmsen (Ice); 7. Jean Paul Lakie (Fra); 8. Duncan Atwood (USA); 9. Tom Petranoff (USA); 10. David Otley (GB); 11. Arto Haerkoenen (Fin); 12. Kenneth Eldebrink (Swe).

WOMEN'S 100m (1st Round)
HEAT 1: 1. Jeanette Bolden (USA) 11.25; 2. Rose Aimee Bacoul (Fra) 11.36; 3. Elisabeth Vacker (Hol) 11.43; 4. Gillian Forde (TT) 11.76; 5. Ruth Enang Mesode (Cam) 11.81; 6. Semra Aksu (Tur) 11.86; 7. Barbara Ingro (PNG) 12.19; 8. Eugenia Osh-Williams (SL) 12.83.

HEAT 2: 1. Pauline Davis (Bah) 11.51; 2. Juliette Cuthbert (Jam) 11.83; 3. Christa Schumann-Lottman (Guat) 12.04; 4. Françoise Mpika (Congo) 12.54; 5. Binta Jambane (Mozam) 12.55; 6. Miriama Tuisorisori (Fiji) 13.04.

HEAT 3: 1. Evelyn Ashford (USA) 11.06; 2. Grace Jackson (Jam) 11.24; 3. Heather Oakes (GB) 11.32; 4. Teresa Florio (Sp) 11.85; 5. France Garreau (Can) 11.66; 6. Doris Wiredu (Ghana) 11.85; 7. Jabou Jawo (Gamb) 12.10; 8. Wallapa Tangitjinnuon (Thail) 12.18.

HEAT 4: 1. Alice Brown (USA) 11.15; 2. Liliane Gaschet (Fra) 11.42; 3. Angela Bailey (Can) 11.56; 4. Esmeralda Garcia (Bra) 11.83; 5. Cecile Ngambi (Cam) 11.67; 6. Evelynne Farrell (Neth Ant) 11.94; 7. Young-Sook Lee (S.Korea) 12.06; 8. Divina Estrella (Dom) 12.25.

HEAT 5: 1. Angella Taylor (Can) 11.23; 2. Heilaine Marjamaa (Fin) 11.43; 3. Shirley Thomas (GB) 11.91; 4. Felicia Candelario (Dom) 12.12; 5. Nzaeli Kyomo (Tanz) 12.26; 6. Maya Bentzur (Israel) 12.30; 7. Grace Ann Dinkins (Lib) 12.35; 8. Gisele Onigilo (Gabo) 12.40.

HEAT 6: 1. Merlene Ottey-Page (Jam) 11.26; 2. Heide Gaugel (W.Ger) 11.38; 3. Marie France Lovel (Fra) 11.51; 4. Eldece Clarke (Bah) 11.61; 5. Angela Williams (TT) 11.74; 6. Lydia De Vega (Phil) 11.85; 7. Ruperta Charles (Ant) 12.04; 8. Marie Anne Wirtz (Sey) 12.61.

WOMEN'S 100m (Top four from each to semi-finals)
(2nd Round)
HEAT 1: 1. Evelyn Ashford (USA) 11.21; 2. Angela Bailey (Can) 11.47; 3. Heide Gaugel (W.Ger) 11.50; 4. Liliane Gaschet (Fra) 11.51.

HEAT 2: 1. Merlene Ottey-Page (Jam) 11.21; 2. Rose Aimee Bacoul (Fra) 11.37; 3. Angella Taylor (Can) 11.42; 4. Cecile Ngambi (Can) 11.82.

HEAT 3: 1. Alice Brown (USA) 11.35; 2. Heilaine Marjamaa (Fin) 11.51; 3. Heather Oakes (GB) 11.54; 4. Juliette Cuthbert (Jam) 11.71.

HEAT 4: 1. Grace Jackson (Jam) 11.38; 2. Jeanette Bolden (USA) 11.42; 3. Marie France Lovel (Fra) 11.56; 4. Pauline Davis (Bah) 11.61.

WOMEN'S 400m (1st Round)
HEAT 1: 1. Chandra Cheeseborough (USA) 50.94; 2. Charmaine Crooks (Can) 52.04; 3. Ilrey Oliver (Jam) 52.19; 4. June Griffith (Guy) 52.27; 5. Heike Schulte-Mattler (W.Ger) 52.77; 6. Enca Rossi (Italy) 53.04; 7. Joycelyn Joseph (Ant) 53.63; 8. Zonia Melgham-Juarez (Guat) 55.64.

HEAT 2: 1. Gaby Bussmann (W.Ger) 52.42; 2. Kathryn Cook (GB) 52.78; 3. Molly Killingbeck (Can) 52.77; 4. Cathy Rattray (Jam) 52.78; 5. Gail Emmanuel (TT) 54.07; 6. Elanga Buala (PNG) 56.82; 7. Mercy Addy (Ghana) 58.91.

HEAT 3: 1. Lillie Leatherwood (USA) 52.05; 2. Marita Payne (Can) 52.89; 3. Helen Barnett (GB) 52.94; 4. Marie Lande Mathieu (P.Rico) 53.27; 5. Emma Tahapani (Indo) 55.82; 6. Realwadee Srihoa (Thail) 58.11.

HEAT 4: 1. Valerie Brisco-Hooks (USA) 51.42; 2. Ruth Walthera (Ken) 52.53; 3. Ute Thimm (W.Ger) 52.53; 4. Michelle Scott (GB) 52.89; 5. Cynthia Green (Jam) 53.61; 6. Carlon Blackman (Barb) 54.26; 7. Zeina Mina (Leb) 59.56.

WOMEN'S 800m SEMI-FINAL (Fastest four from each heat advance to final)
HEAT 1: 1. Kim Gallagher (USA) 2:00.48; 2. Doña Melinte (Rum) 2:01.42; 3. Ruth Wysocki (USA) 2:02.31; 4. Caroline O'Shea (Ire) 2:02.70.

HEAT 2: 1. Fita Lovin (Rum) 1:59.29; 2. Gabriella Dorio (Italy) 1:59.53; 3. Margrit Klinger (W.Ger) 2:00.00; 4. Lorraine Baker (GB) 2:00.66.

BASKETBALL
MEN'S AUSTRALIA 94, Egypt 78 (halftime)

38-37; Brazil 75, West Germany 78 (37-41, 38-37); Yugoslavia 69, Italy 65 (34-28).

Group B United States 101, Spain 68 (46-41, 55-27); Canada 96, France 69 (halftime 40-31).

BOXING

FLYWEIGHT (51kg)
Preliminary Bouts: Peter Ayusu (Malawi) bt Oppe Pinto (Para) pts; Steven McCrory (USA) bt Fausto Garcia (Mex) RSF Rd 1; Yong-Mo Heo (S.Korea) bt Elren Tabanas (Phil) pts; Redzep Redzepovski (Yug) bt Patrick Clinton (GB) K.O. Rd 2; Ibrahim Bilali (Ken) bt Alvaro Mercado (Col) pts; Jeffrey Fenech (Aust) bt David Mwaba (Tanz) pts; Eyup Can (Tur) bt Seiki Segawa (Jap) pts; Laureano Ramirez (Dom) bt Jose Rodriguez (P.Rico) pts.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (81kg)
Preliminary Bouts: Mustapha Moussa (Alg) bt Drake Thadzi (Malawi) pts; Anthony Wilson (GB) bt Roberto O. Oviedo (Arg) RSF Rd 1; Georgica Donici (Rum) bt Fine Sani Vea (Tonga) pts; Anton Josipovic (Yug) bt Markus Bott (W.Ger) pts; Sylvaus Okello (Ken) bt Nassoro Michael (Tanz) pts; Evander Holyfield (USA) bt Ismail Salman (Iraq) RSF Rd 2; Jean Paul Nanga (Cam) bt Christor Corpi (Swe) pts; Kevin Barry (NZ) bt Jonathan Kirisa (Ug) pts.

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (48kg)
Mamoru Kuroiwa (Jap) bt Francis Tejedor (Casseres) (Col) pts; Keith Mwila (Zamb) bt Pao-Ming Chung (Tai) RSF Rd 2; Salvatore Todisco (Italy) bt Gerrard Hawkins (Ire) pts; Rafael Ramos (P.Rico) bt Jesus Herrera (Dom) pts; Jose Marcelino Bolivar (Ven) bt Agapito Gomez (Sp) pts; Carlos Motta-Taracena (Guat) bt Daniel Mwanci (Ken) pts; John Lyon (GB) bt Yehuda Benhaim (Israel) pts; Paul Gonzales (USA) bt William Bagonza (Ug) pts.

HANDBALL

MEN'S PRELIMINARY POOL
Group A Iceland 21, Japan 17; Yugoslavia 25, Algeria 10 (13-3, 12-7); Rumania 23, Switzerland 17, (13-9, 10-8).

Group B West Germany 18, Sweden 17 (11-7, 7-10); Spain, 31, South Korea 25 (11-7, 19-14); Denmark 19, United States 16 (8-7, 11-9).

HOCKEY

MEN'S PRELIMINARIES
Pool A West Germany 5, Malaysia 0 (halftime 2-0); Australia 4, India 2 (Halftime 1-0); Spain 3, United States 1 (1-1).

WOMEN'S ROUND ROBIN GROUP
United States 2, New Zealand 0 (halftime 1-0).

VOLLEYBALL

MEN'S PRELIMINARY POOL
Group A Argentina 3, Tunisia 0 (15-9, 15-7, 15-3); Brazil 11, South Korea 3 (4-15, 13-15, 15-13, 8-15).

Group B Japan 3, Egypt 0 (15-6, 15-10, 15-11); Canada 3, China 0 (15-8, 15-7, 15-3).

SATURDAY'S MEDALS

ATHLETICS

MEN'S 100m FINAL 1. Carl Lewis (USA) 9.99; 2. Sam Graddy (USA) 10.19; 3. Ben Johnson (Can) 10.22.

HEPTATHLON 1. Glynis Nunn (Aust); 2. Jackie Joyner (USA); 3. Sabine Everts (W.Ger).

TRIPLE JUMP 1. Al Joyner (USA) 17.6m; 2. Mike Conley (USA) 17.18m; 3. Keith Connor (GB) 16.87m.

FENCING

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL SABRE 1. Jean Francois Lamour (Fra); 2. Marco Marin (Italy); 3. Peter Westbrook.

GYMNASTICS

MEN'S HORIZONTAL BAR 1. Shinji Morisue (Jap); 2. Fei Tong (China); 3. Koji Gushiken (Jap).

MEN'S PARALLEL BARS 1. Bart Conner (USA); 2. Nobuyuki Kajitani (Jap); 3. Mitchell Gaylord (USA).

MEN'S HORSE VAULT 1. Yun Lou (China); 2. Ning Li (China); Koji Gushiken (Jap); Mitchell Gaylord (USA); Shinji Morisue (Jap).

MEN'S RINGS 1. Koji Gushiken (Jap); Ning Li (China); 3. Mitchell Gaylord (USA).

MEN'S POMMEL HORSE FINALS 1. Li Ning (China); Peter Vidmar (USA); 3. Timothy Daggett (USA).

MEN'S FLOOR EXERCISES 1. Li Ning (China); 2. Lou Yun (China); 3. Koji Sotomura (Jap).

JUDO

EXTRA LIGHTWEIGHT (60kg) 1. Shinji Hosokawa (Jap); 2. Jae-Jup Kim (S.Korea); 3. Neil Eckerley (GB); Edward Liddle (USA).

ROWING

WOMEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS 1. Rumania; 2. Holland; 3. Canada.

WOMEN'S COXLESS PAIRS 1. Rumania; 2. Canada; 3. West Germany.

WOMEN'S QUADRUPE SCULLS (with coxswain) 1. Rumania; 2. United States; 3. Denmark.

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS 1. Valeria Racila (Rum); 2. Charlotte Geer (USA); 3. Ann Haesebrouck (Bel).

WOMEN'S EIGHTS 1. United States; 2. Rumania; 3. Holland.

SHOOTING

MEN'S SKEET SHOOTING 1. Matthew Dryke (USA); 2. Ole Riber Rasmussen (Den); 3. Luca Scribani Rossi (Italy).

SWIMMING

MEN'S 4x100m BUTTERFLY RELAY 1. United States (W.R.); 2. Canada; 3. Australia.

MEN'S 1500m FREESTYLE 1. Michael O'Brien (USA); 2. George Dicario (USA); 3. Stefan Pfeiffer (W.Ger).

MEN'S 200m INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY FINALS 1. Alex Baumann (Can) (W.R.); 2. Pedro Pablo Morales (USA); 3. Neil Cochran (GB).

WOMEN'S 200m BACKSTROKE 1. Jolanda De Rover (Hol); 2. Amy White (USA); 3. Anela Patrascu (Rum).

WOMEN'S 200m BUTTERFLY FINAL 1. Mary T. Meagher (USA); 2. Karen Phillips (Aust); 3. Ina Beyermann (W.Ger).

WEIGHTLIFTING

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (82.5kg) (Clean, snatch and jerk combined)
1. Petre Becheru (Rum); 2. Robert Kabbas (Aust); 3. Ryoji Isaoka (Jap).

IT WOULD appear that International Olympic Committee (IOC) president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, has had his wrists slapped by the American ABC television network.

On Friday, after a multitude of complaints from participating countries, Samaranch sent an IOC statement to ABC requesting that coverage of the 23rd Olympiad should be of 'an international nature'.

Possibly the biggest complaint in Los Angeles — which like the rest of this huge country is being swept by a huge wave of patriotic fervour — was the ABC was cutting to TV commercials as soon as Americans had received their medals and cut out other countries who had grabbed the silver and bronze.

But on Saturday morning there was an about-turn by Samaranch. After all, you can't bite off the hand that feeds you — and ABC have paid somewhere in the region of \$237 million for these Games.

'The IOC expresses its satisfaction with ABC's television production of the Games and felt that international broadcasters have received appropriate coverage,' a statement read.

● IT COULD only happen in LA, Part V: Olympic officials in Tinseltown are setting new standards in supplying useless information. The latest offering — the longest triple jump ever achieved outdoors on a Friday!

American Mike Conley is the new 'record holder' with a leap of 17.36 metres.

The official handout proclaimed it was 'the best mark ever made on a particular day of the week, i.e. Friday'. It added: 'The old outdoor Friday record was 17.35 by Jaak Uudmae of the Soviet Union on July 25 1980.'

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Brilliant Benoit

ALL the glory on the eighth day of the Los Angeles Olympics belonged to marathon runner Joan Benoit yesterday.

The American was just outside her world record of two hours, 22 minutes, 43 seconds, which she set in Boston last year, finishing in a time of 2:24.52 in the searing morning heat in Los Angeles.

Norway's Grete Waitz was second in 2:26.18 and Portugal's Rosa Mota third in a time of 2:26.57.

Benoit ran the race from the front after breaking from a pack of nine other runners at the five kilometre mark.

She turned down drinks at the first water stop in her determination to force a winning lead and quickly built up a gap of some 150 metres.

US WOMAN WINS FIRST MARATHON

A bunch of six, including Waitz, her compatriot and 1984 London Marathon winner Ingrid Kristiansen and Mote followed.

As the field headed towards the Pacific Ocean, Benoit, running strongly, continued to set a fierce pace and passed the 20 kilometre mark in 1:08.32.

Along the tough Arena Freeway the sun broke through the clouds and the field began to string out.

Waitz had been expected to make her move by the 30km mark, but by then it was apparent that Benoit's bold gamble was going to pay off.

Waitz and Kristiansen strained in pursuit but Benoit, running in a white cap, was not to be denied.

She strode into the Olympic Coliseum to a tumultuous ovation from the crowd of about 75,000 and waved to

the spectators as she finished the final lap to record the third fastest women's marathon in history.

The race was a triumph of willpower over adversity for Benoit who underwent knee surgery only two weeks before the US Olympic trials in June.

'We showed today that women can be very competitive,' an elated Benoit

said immediately after the race.

AT LAKE Casitas on the outskirts of the city, Finland's Pertti Karpainen won his third consecutive men's single sculls gold medal at the Olympic rowing regatta.

Just as he did in the 1976 final in Montreal, Karpainen overhauled early leader, West German Peter-Michael Kolbe, the world champion, to finish the 2,000 metre course about one length ahead.

Kolbe, 31, had to settle for the silver with Robert Mills of Canada in the bronze position.

Unlike the women's events held on Saturday, which were dominated by the Rumanians, the men's titles were evenly distributed.

Britain, Rumania, Italy and the host nation all won Olympic gold yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S MEDAL WINNERS

ATHLETICS

WOMEN'S MARATHON 1. Joan Benoit (USA) 2:24.52; 2. Grete Waitz (Nor) 2:26.18; 3. Rosa Mota (Port) 2:26.57.

CYCLING

100km TEAM TRIAL 1. Italy; 2. Switzerland; 3. United States.

ROWING

MEN'S COXED FOURS 1. Britain; 2. United States; 3. New Zealand.
MEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS 1. United States; 2. Belgium; 3. Yugoslavia.
MEN'S COXLESS PAIRS 1. Rumania; 2. Spain; 3. Norway.
MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS 1. Pertti Karpainen (Fin); 2. Peter-Michael Kolbe (W.Ger); 3. Robert Mills (Can).

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MEN'S EIGHTS 1. Canada; 2. United States; 3. Australia.



ED MOSES is, without doubt, one of the finest athletes in the world. And last night the king of 400 metre hurdling was hot favourite to add to the Olympic gold he won in Montreal in 1976.



TAVARE RECALLED

SURPRISE TEST CHOICE



CHRIS TAVARE

ENGLAND Test selectors have recalled Kent captain Chris Tavaré for the fifth and final Test against the West Indies, starting at The Oval on Thursday.

They chose the 29-year-old batsman with the duldest Test reputation even before he went out and scored his first County Championship century for two years against Leicestershire on Saturday.

Tavaré replaces Hampshire's Paul Terry who broke his left arm in the fourth Test.

There are also two changes in the bowling attack with Leicestershire's 24-year-old pace-man Jonathan Agnew earning international recognition for the first time after taking 70 wickets this season, and a recall for Essex's Neil Foster.

They fill the places of Norman Cowans and Nick Cook, who have been dropped.

Until five days ago Tavaré had reached three figures only once this season and the claims of Derek Randall, Martyn Moxon, Tim Robinson and even Mike Gatting were far more impressive.

The West Indies lead 4-0

in the series and will be looking to make it a clean sweep at the south London ground this week.

And at The Oval, Tavaré, with his much criticised front foot technique, will face the tourists' pace bowlers on one of England's fastest wickets.

Tavaré will be batting at his favourite position of three where he made his highest Test score, 149, against India at Delhi in 1981.

The Kent captain was never totally relaxed in the

opening role demanded by England after they lost the services of rebels Graham Gooch and Geoff Boycott.

Furthermore Tavaré is beginning to rediscover his touch, having made an exciting 102 against Somerset in the Natwest Trophy match in Taunton last Wednesday.

Gower told Tavaré of his selection before Saturday's start at Canterbury and he responded with 117 in a five-and-a-quarter hour innings that will have lifted his confidence.

He was troubled, however, by the lively Agnew who has been talked about in England circles for over a year. The Leicestershire paceman maintained his recent form with five for 71.

Whether it might have been wiser to hold the youngster back for the Tests against Sri Lanka in three weeks time rather than expose him to the prolific Caribbean batsmen remains to be seen.

The re-selection of Foster reflects the Essex man's eight-wicket haul against Worcestershire a week ago.

ENGLAND'S 12 for the fifth Test: Gower, Agnew, Allott, Botham, Broad, Downton, R. Ellison, N. Foster, Fowler, Lamb, Pocock, Tavaré.

Mamola 'hares' home

GRAND PRIX

RANDY MAMOLA rode through a 'hare-raising' experience to beat fellow American Eddie Lawson in the British 500cc motor-cycling Grand Prix at Silverstone yesterday.

With Mamola and Lawson wheel to wheel, fighting for the lead, a hare crossed the course almost bringing them both down as they flashed by at 130mph.

'I saw this hare, it was so indecisive. But he didn't know how scared I was. I must have hit him with my knee,' said Mamola, the 24-year-old, Honda V4 rider, who rose to second place in the world standings after yesterday's win.

However, Championship leader Lawson, on a Yamaha, virtually assured himself of the 1984 title with just two rounds to go with yesterday's second place.

Lawson, 26, said: 'I

wanted to finish and keep scoring the points.' Doing just that, he eased off toward the finish to lessen the danger of a blank day.

Britain's Ron Haslam had his best race of the season by finishing third on a 3-cylinder Honda. Barry Sheene, too aboard an uncompetitive Suzuki, enjoyed his best race of the year with a fifth place.

● LITTLE Frenchman Alain Prost, showing the form which has taken him to the top of the World Championship standings, drove his McLaren to a convincing victory in the West German Grand Prix at Hockenheim yesterday.

Prost took command after the early leader, reign-

ing champion Nelson Piquet of Brazil, was forced out of the race with gearbox trouble to his Brabham at the half-way stage.

The Frenchman set a lap record of 1 min 53.53 secs, speeding around at 215.5 kph on the way to victory. He won at an average speed of 211.8 kph.

His teammate, Austrian Niki Lauda, twice world champion, finished in second place a little more than three seconds behind Prost to confirm again the superiority of the McLarens, which have now claimed seven Grand Prix wins this year.

Derek Warwick of Britain driving the Renault finished third ahead of fellow countryman Nigel Mansell in the Lotus-Renault. Only ten cars from the 26 starters finished.