

Anger over young miner's jailing

MINERS and their families who marched through Moodiesburn, Lanarkshire, at the weekend were told of the 'appalling' jail sentence on a young picket.

'Andrew Cassidy is lying in jail — a decent young man whose only crime has been to fight for his job,' Scottish NUM area secretary Eric Clarke told the

demonstrators at the Labour Party-organised rally.

Closure

Cassidy, (20), was transferred to Solsgrith mine after playing a leading role in the fight against closure of Cardowan colliery.

Clarke said he was appalled at the jailing of

Cassidy in Saughton Gaol, Edinburgh, for one month after an alleged breach of bail conditions.

Clarke said the Tories could bring out all the legislation and injunctions they wanted, but this would not stop the NUM. He accused local courts of being 'wrapped in blue ribbon'.

He claimed that the active intervention of ACAS showed that 'semi-government organisations are doing their best, the same as Stan Orme was.'

Pressurise

The deputies union NACODS had also been trying to pressurise the

NCB into 'conformity with the Plan for Coal', he claimed.

Miners' wives committee leader Cathy Cunningham, who brought her month old strike-baby on stage, said: 'We are not only struggling to preserve our own jobs for our husbands but for all working class people.'



Miners march and meet in Nottm

A miners' march and rally was held in Nottingham on Saturday when strikers and their supporters demonstrated in the sun-light through the city. For a full report and more pictures — see centre pages. News of the NACODS-NCB talks is on page 7.

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N.U.M. FIRM AGAINST LEGAL ULTIMATUM

THE COURTS would have to jail miners' president Arthur Scargill if he does not purge his contempt of court, the Attorney General Sir Michael Havers said yesterday.

But Scargill made it clear over the weekend that the union remained firm in its 'no compromise' position on pit closures.

Scargill told reporters before meeting ACAS conciliators on Saturday: 'The NUM has been on strike for seven months and we are demanding that the pit closure programme should be

withdrawn and that the five pits threatened with closure should be kept open.

'These decisions are completely contrary to 'Plan for Coal' and only when these two points are conceded can there be any resolution of this dispute,' he said.

Endorsed

Scargill's position has also been endorsed in the latest edition of the 'Yorkshire Miner', which publishes the full text of the Yorkshire NUM Area Council's rejection of the High Court's handling of the case brought by the two scabs Ken Foulstone and Bob Taylor.

The statement says that on top of the police and

court activities during the seven-month strike, the High Court's refusal to allow time for the preparation of a defence case 'destroys the last vestige of respect for the British legal system'.

'There is no longer a belief that justice will be done and therefore the Yorkshire Area NUM will not attend court,' the statement concludes. (Full story page 7).

Yesterday's remarks by Havers were immediately attacked by Labour MP and barrister Stuart Bell, who accused him of attempting to influence the thinking of the judge.

Bell said: 'Clearly, the

Attorney-General is not interested in his own rules of *sub judice* and is in fact seeking by his comments to influence the judge in his thinking.'

There are now two actions to jail Scargill when the adjourned case reopens on Wednesday.

Contempt

New allegations of contempt were submitted by solicitors acting for two Yorkshire scabs on Friday.

Speaking in a radio interview, Havers said the courts would have to ensure that the writ against Scargill and the NUM ruling the

strike unofficial was carried out.

Havers stated: 'Ultimately a court order has to be obeyed.' He added: 'Judges in my view will ensure that the proper orders of the court are observed.'

While he claimed the process of the law had 'nothing to do with Tory legislation' and Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor, and that decisions relating to the writ were a matter for the judge, Havers spelt out what he considered the likely course of action by the courts.

Asked if the judge might jail Scargill, Havers said: 'It may be the first course

will be a very substantial fine and then there will be a sequestration.

'If after that there is a continuing refusal, and if a continuing attempt, much broadcast and advertised, is maintained, it may be that he will have to take that course.'

Failure

Havers also indicated that the failure of the TUC to take action alongside the miners had given the Tories confidence over the legal threat to the NUM.

Asked if he feared the jailing of Scargill might provoke a General Strike, Havers replied by referring to the TUC statement supporting the blacking of coal supplies to power stations.

'Despite all the things they said they would do to support Mr Scargill,' he said, 'it seems to me that the man on the job has just gone on working.'

Also speaking on BBC Radio 4, Tory Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit poured cold water on newspaper reports of a fresh compromise plan to end the miners' strike, which today enters its eighth month.

He said that proposals for an independent tribunal with the powers of binding arbitration in the colliery review procedure were unlikely to be supported by the Coal Board.

'It is difficult to see just how such a proposition could be made compatible to the Coal Board's statutory obligations,' he said.

New round in battle for control of 'Star'

THE special general meeting of the People's Press Printing Society to be held later this month is out of order, according to a statement published in the 'Morning Star'.

The statement gives the impression of coming from the PPPS management committee but it is undated and unsigned.

Its publication on the front page of Saturday's 'Morning Star' is the latest shot in the bitter struggle within British Stalinism for the control of the daily newspaper.

The Communist Party leadership is organising

the special general meeting in order to put resolutions which call for the ousting of 'Morning Star' editor Tony Chater, his deputy David Whitfield and five members of the PPPS management committee.

Campaign

While the party is mounting a full-scale campaign among shareholders to ensure a big turn-out, Chater and his coterie are calling for a boycott.

In a broadside at the Communist Party nation-

al executive which is sponsoring the special general meeting, Saturday's statement said: 'To hold such a meeting in the middle of a crucial miners' strike when the unity of the working people is crucial can only be regarded as extremely damaging and divisive.'

'Labour activists should not be fighting among themselves in the middle of this struggle,' ('Morning Star', October 6, 1984)

What is revealing about this line of argument is that the shareholders of the PPPS are described as 'Labour activists'

while the role of the Communist Party in sustaining the 'Morning Star', and its predecessor, the 'Daily Worker', is once again trampled into the ground.

The statement argues that to hold a special shareholders' meeting this month would be damaging to the so-called 'survival plan' which involves the installation of a new printing press, a switch to a tabloid newspaper and the introduction of commercial printing for the trade union movement.

It further states that the requisitioning of the special general meeting 'smacks of political opportunism' — yet even

if this was the case, it cannot form the legal grounds for ruling it out of order.

It ends with a plea to the Communist Party: 'It is not too late for the requisitioners to call off this unconstitutional, confusing and divisive meeting, and we urge them to do so in the interests of the unity of working people and the future of the paper.'

But sources at St John Street said the special general meeting was legal and constitutional. 'It is being held precisely to clear up confusion and division,' a party official added.

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Teachers and miners face same enemy

GLASGOW — Pressures upon teachers are now at breaking point, the Scottish regional conference of the All Trades Unions Alliance heard yesterday.

Norman Bissell, an executive member of the 46,000-strong union, the Educational Institute of Scotland, said that teachers — like the miners — were no longer fighting over one issue.

Their work-load in schools had been drastically increased, controls over them had been drawn tighter, and resources were totally inadequate.

Speaking in a personal capacity to an audience of more than 120 miners, miners' wives, teachers, railwaymen other trade unionists and youth, Bissell said:

'Throughout the 70s, under both Labour and Tory governments, public services were squeezed with spending cuts. But we are now seeing not just attacks on education,

health and social services, and nationalised industries, but attempts to destroy them.

'There is currently a big movement of teachers in Glasgow after the Labour-controlled Strathclyde region broke agreements. There is also strong opposition throughout our union to consortia proposals which would mean students having to travel to different schools to get certain subjects.

● FULL report of the highly successful ATUA Scottish conference in tomorrow's News Line.



Some of the 1,000 teachers who massed outside the Strathclyde region HQ in Glasgow last Thursday in protest at the authority's breaching of agreements on cover for long term absence

Young is minister for wage-cutting

DAVID YOUNG, recently appointed Minister without Portfolio in the Thatcher Cabinet, is to take charge of an Enterprise Unit within the Cabinet Office to concentrate on wage-cutting.

As head of the Manpower Services Commission for the past two years, Young has specialised in driving down young people's pay and establishing cheap-labour schemes.

Thatcher has now made him responsible for policy in three areas: small firms; reduction of controls and regulations; and policies for 14-to-18-year-olds.

The move is being presented as an attempt to combat rising unemployment, now standing at a record 3,283,640 even on the jerry-mandered official basis.

At its centre is the fostering of slave-labour conditions in what are now cynically referred to as 'no-tech' industries, and the abolition of wages councils which set minimum pay rates for a number of service industries.

Young will himself sit

on the main Cabinet committees as well as in the Cabinet and will be establishing working groups under his leadership to formulate detailed policy on the three areas designated by Thatcher.

In the run-up to the Tory Party conference, which opens in Brighton on Tuesday, there has been some criticism from Tory backbench MPs of the continuing rise in unemployment.

Charles Morrison, an executive member of the 1922 committee, said: 'The government can no longer rely on free market forces as being the

perfect answer. The government has to rely more on sensible intervention.

Former Foreign Minister Francis Pym, who was sacked from the Cabinet by Thatcher, urged the government to 'rebuild an industrial partnership between itself, the trade union movement and industrial management'.

If the government continued to concentrate on improved economic performance rather than alleviating the plight of the unemployed, he said, there would be 'profound social problems and great bitterness'.

Phone charges attacked

PETER Shore, shadow Industry Secretary, yesterday attacked British Telecom's decision to raise telephone charges and rentals as 'the first fruits of privatisation'.

BT announced the increases at the weekend. They start on November 1, and include a doubling of the minimum coin box

call charge to 10p in the run up to denationalisation next month.

The charge for each dialled unit rises from 4.4p to 4.7p and quarterly rentals go up £1 in the home and £1.50 for business users.

Shore said: 'This is very unwelcome news. It is designed to increase

the profitability of British Telecom in order to make still more alluring the prospects of profit and gain for shareholders when it is floated next month. This is the first fruits of privatisation.'

BT also announced that customers using less than 120 call units would receive a bigger rebate

Halewood jobs threat

FORD'S management has announced plans for massive jobs cuts in 1985 to the workforce at their Halewood car factory.

Plant manager Peter Matthews told assembled workers at a Joint Works Committee that by shut-down 1985, manning levels would be cut to 2,000 on all main shifts. In addition 600-700 jobs would be cut in the trim and only the finished articles would be handled on site.

The 'pit' system track is to be replaced by a robot system needing only 20 workers, which would mean a surplus of 500 on each shift.

Matthews referred to the question of disciplinary codes, the reason why the meeting had been called. He made it clear that as there was already a surplus of labour, management would not mind if the plant was closed down for two weeks by strike action in support of a track worker who was given three months' prob-

ation for going to the toilet.

Fords intend to continue with the sort of disciplinary procedure used against the track worker and to reserve the right to sack without appeal anyone breaking the code during probationary periods of up to six months.

Hazards

Manning levels for material handling are to be halved from today, resulting in greatly increased workloads and creating safety hazards.

T&GWU branch secretary Jack Jones opposed the plans and said that they would be resisted all down the way. In reply Matthews said they could do as they pleased.

Full-time transport union official Bill Broderick said such action by the workers would get no official backing and that Halewood was nothing more than a top-up plant for Saarlouis.

BL pay demand

UNION representatives of 30,000 BL car workers are to demand a £22 a week pay increase when they meet management on Friday.

The meeting, to be held at the company's management training centre near Warwick, will also hear demands for a change in the bonus scheme and on restructuring of the grade rates.

The management are not expected to reply to

the demands until the middle of next week. But they have already made it clear to journalists that they will not offer more than about £4.

They will also try to enforce the deal over two years to try and cut wages even more sharply when inflation rises because of the fall in the international value of sterling.

Strike call

MORE than 14,000 production workers at Vauxhall's car factories in Ellesmere Port, Luton and Dunstable will attend mass meetings on Tuesday to vote on an all-out strike over pay.

Stewards representing engineering, transport and electrical workers at the Ellesmere Port plant have now all voted unanimously in favour of rejecting the company's latest wage offer, and agreed to recommend immediate strike action in support of a better pay rise.

£8,000 Monthly Fund October Fund — still very slow!

THERE'S no time to waste. Action is needed now to boost our fund or it will be a last-minute rush. We have received £100.83 so far. We know, from the support that we get each day for the policies of the News Line, that we can push this amount up. So please don't delay. Send in your donations today and drive our total right up.

Thatcher will not concede an inch in the battle against the miners. Her economic strategy is that pits must close and the whole of industry must be rationalised. It is, therefore, a war to the finish to take on the trade unions and destroy their fighting strength. The government will not back down.

The whole of the working class is involved in this fight as it is their future that is at stake. The News Line gives a firm lead in this situation. We say go into battle today. Organise the General Strike now to defeat the government and bring them down. Establish the Workers Revolutionary government as the only way forward for millions of workers in this period.

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Strike call to free jailed men

SUPPORTERS of the 37 Cammell Laird workers jailed last week for refusing to end their occupation of the yard in defence of jobs have called for the organisation of a General Strike to win their release.

A statement issued by the support committee yesterday morning said the struggle of the ship-

yard workers and the miners was inseparable, and urged workers and trade unionists to campaign for the immediate release of the men.

Jailed

The statement followed the announcement on Friday that the Official Solicitor is to appear in the

Court of Appeal in London this morning to appeal on behalf of the jailed men.

The Official Solicitor's office is empowered to act on behalf of those who cannot, or refuse to make their own legal case in court.

The 37 men refused to appear in court last month when a judge sentenced them in their abs-

ence to 28 days in jail for contempt if they were to defy his order to leave the oil rig and destroyer they had occupied.

Statement

Yesterday's statement from the Cammell Laird Support Committee read as follows:

6 The support committee:

1. Thanks all trade union-

ists, political parties, unemployed organisations, individuals and youth who supported and assisted the Cammell Laird's workers in their fight in defence of jobs and communities;

2. Calls on them to redouble their efforts in defence of the principles we fight for and to extend and unite the struggle with all others under attack by this Tory government;

3. Especially the miners

in their great hour of need — this week, when their leaders are under immediate threat of jail and their union of having all its assets sequestered;

4. Let it be clear we will not be bought out at the expense of the miners who have so selflessly sacrificed everything for all of us. Nothing will break the unity forged between us. We repeat this is exactly the same fight. We will not stand idly by

and watch them destroy the miners' union. We call on the working class movement to be alert to the tricks of the Tories and to be united.

In this, as all our common struggles, we must all strive to organise a general national strike now, before it's too late!

● Release the Cammell Laird 37!
● Stand by the NUM!
● Organise a General Strike!

Protest over poor health service

ANGRY residents in Halton, Cheshire, marched through the town on Saturday to the part-time local hospital demanding a proper accident and emergency service.

At present people in Runcorn and Widnes have to travel to Warrington or Whiston for treatment of accidents.

The march was organised by Mrs Maureen Mainwaring, whose 18-year-old son Jimmy had a cycling accident last June yards away from Halton Hospital.

He could not be treated there and had to wait for an ambulance to take him to Warrington, where he died.

Now there are plans to stage week-day demonstrations outside the Halton Hospital to step up the campaign for an accident unit.

'We are going to carry on until we get this hospital,' Mrs Mainwaring said.

Mrs Dellaway agreed with her: 'I came here yesterday because my little girl hurt her arm and they told me to come back at 1 p.m. It's only open from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. for minor injuries.

Fight

'If you have a broken arm or need stitches you have to go to Warrington hospital.

'We are going to carry on fighting until we get an emergency unit. I think the councillors should join in as well and fight with us.'

Over 17,000 signatures have been collected for a petition which is to be taken to London on October 23.



Angry residents of Halton demonstrate outside the hospital after their march on Saturday

Lucky escape from major gas blasts

TWO major blasts in Wales and Scunthorpe took place yesterday morning resulting in few injuries and miraculously no deaths.

As a huge explosion shook the West Wales seaside resort of Saundersfoot, more than 60 buildings were damaged.

A three-storey shop at the centre of the blast, believed to have been caused by a fractured gas main, was completely destroyed and windows and doors up to a quarter of a mile away were smashed.

One eye-witness described the scenes as 'like a horror movie'.

More than 100 people were evacuated from their homes after the breakfast-time blast, which left dozens of homes without gas supplies.

Throughout the day there were about 60 small explosions of gas pockets trapped under the blazing shop in the village centre.

One man was slightly injured in the blast, but

he was released from the small cottage hospital after treatment.

The small resort, packed with holiday and residential flats, was last night still sealed off to traffic, but the fireman in charge, senior staff officer David St John, said: 'The major risk to the village has now been averted and Saundersfoot is safe again.'

Women's Royal Voluntary Service teams and the school meals service were last night standing by to feed the evacuees in

the village school.

Dyfed county council and the district authority were combining to find them accommodation for the night.

● IN Scunthorpe six people escaped a gas blast on a small housing estate less than two years old which wrecked three homes and left a fourth uninhabitable.

The six were taken to hospital, but five were released after treatment for minor injuries and the sixth was said to be 'ill but stable'.

Morrison released without charge

DANNY MORRISON, the Sinn Féin assembly member for mid-Ulster, was released without any charges being brought against him after being questioned under the immigration laws on Saturday.

He was quizzed for several hours about the entry to Northern Ireland last August of Martin Galvin, publicity director of the American support group Noraid.

Galvin was the subject of a Home Office exclusion order when he entered the province on two occasions.

Earlier this week, Sinn Féin president Gerry

Adams and seven leading members of the organisation were picked up in dawn swoops and questioned for several hours about Galvin's presence in Ulster.

Morrison was not arrested then.

The government and security forces were acutely embarrassed when Galvin entered Northern Ireland and attended a Belfast rally.

An RUC operation, launched during the rally, failed to arrest him but led to the death of Sean Downes and the injury of several others when police opened fire with plastic bullets.

Axe on dock jobs

MANAGEMENT at the Swansea docks have announced that they are to axe about 100 jobs at the port.

Docks manager Tom Wilkinson blamed the miners' strike, which he claimed had affected the steel export trade. However, with

local steel mills running at full capacity with scab coal, union officials were sceptical about the management claims.

A series of discussions are due with different departments at the port and details of the redundancy plan will be released by the end of the year.

Hospitals start one-week strike

HEALTH workers in Haringey, north London, start a one-week strike today in both the borough's hospitals in the fight against privatisation of ancillary services.

A mass lobby of the district health authority meeting will be held from 12 p.m. onwards on Wednesday at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham.

The hospitals affected are St Anne's in Tottenham and the large North Middlesex Hospital in Edmonton.

Following the decision by members of NUPE, members of the COHSE health union, general and municipal workers' union GMBATU and local government union NALGO in the hospitals have voted to join the strike.

'Seeing the savage cuts in hours and conditions suffered by domestics at Barking and Hammers-

mith hospitals, hospital workers in Haringey are determined to defend their hard-won benefits as well as protecting the care provision to patients,' said NUPE's London health service officer Godfrey Eastwood.

'We are not pieces of meat waiting to be carved up as a sacrifice to the altar of profiteering. The domestics will not be picked off by contractors in Haringey. All staff are united in seeing ancillary workers as a vital part of the health-care team.'

The services initially being singled out for privatisation are the domestic, laundry and catering — in both hospitals.

Savage cuts in the area have already led to the closure of hospitals, wards and services in the area. Haringey now has only one, understaffed accident and emergency unit for the whole area.

Up-to-the minute dictionary

WORDS like rate-capping, video nasty and peace camp are included in a new dictionary of English out today.

In the book, which the publishers claim to be the longest, largest and most detailed, are such recent

phrases as nuclear-free zone, free collective bargaining, technopolis, day-glo and spreadsheet.

Definitions of the relatively new meanings of mole and bottle are among older words with new slants which are also

included in the 225,000 entries.

The 1,904-page single-volume book is also claimed by Longman's, the publishers, to be non-sexist with definitions to cover both sexes

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WORLD SUMMARY

Ex-rulers' trial switched

BUENOS AIRES — The trial of nine former Argentine military rulers accused of human rights violations has been removed from military jurisdiction after a civil court said delays in court-martialing them were unjustified.

Natta

ROME — The recently-elected leader of the Italian Communist Party, Alessandro Natta, has begun a visit to Algeria in what is his first foreign trip as leader of the party.

Counterfeit

PRAGUE — The Czechoslovak Interior Minister has warned people to be on their guard against forged West German and US currencies being peddled around the country.

Mining

THE HAGUE — The International Court of Justice has decided not to hear a request by El Salvador to intervene in a case brought by Nicaragua against the United States for mining its ports.

Visit

CAIRO — Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan will visit Egypt from October 20-24 for a seminar on 'Prospects for Co-operation between Egypt and Jordan', the Middle East News Agency reported.

SOLDIERS GO INTO BLACK TOWNSHIPS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

JOHANNESBURG — South African soldiers have been deployed for the first time in street battles with black youths living in the rebellious townships.

They were used at the weekend to back up police who wielded whips to disperse demonstrators.

It followed a statement by Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange that the army would play a greater role in helping the

police in 'riot control and all other circumstances that we may decide'.

He said that the army had in the past helped the police with helicopters, roadblocks and some riot control, and that this support was expected to increase.

In addition, the police force would be increased in strength from 47,000 to 68,000, he said.

A police spokesman said that in one incident in Joza Township near Port Elizabeth youth

placed rubble in the street and set it alight. Police and five Defence Force members attended.

The protesters dispersed but one of the troops was cut above the eye by an unidentified missile, the spokesman added.

Later in the same township police fired tear gas to disperse blacks who stoned a police patrol.

Officials and newspapers put the death toll in rioting in South Africa over the past few weeks at around 80.

The first serious outbreak of unrest began south of Johannesburg last month when township residents protested about rent rises. Other grievances include dissatisfaction with black education, high unemployment and the lack of job training.

Last Friday night a petrol bomb was tossed into the Soweto home of Lucy Mbuvelo, general secretary of the Clothes Workers' Union, causing slight damage.

Three anti-apartheid campaigners yesterday continued a sit-in at the British consulate for what could become an indefinite stay after police arrested three fellow dissidents who left the building.

The three who quit the Durban consulate were

George Sewpersadh, M.J. Naidoo and Mewa Ramgobin, all members of the Natal Indian Congress. They were seized by security police and served with detention orders which provide for indefinite imprisonment without trial at the government's discretion.

Mewa Ramgobin shouted through the metal grill of a police truck as he was driven away that the three inside the consulate would now stay there indefinitely.

CBS fights Vietnam law suit

NEW YORK — The CBS television network goes to court tomorrow to defend a documentary it made on the Vietnam war in a £20 million libel case.

The trial, which might last for up to three months, has been brought by retired General William Westmoreland, commander of American forces in Vietnam from 1964 to 1968.

At issue is an hour-long documentary, 'The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception', which was screened in 1982.

It recorded charges by a number of intelligence officers that the military command under General Westmoreland purposely

played down enemy strength before the 1968 Tet offensive for political favour and to make it appear the US was winning.

The programme alleged that there had been a conspiracy at the highest levels of American military intelligence on the Vietnamese.

The single use of the word 'conspiracy' has become the focus of the 70 year-old general's contention that the programme was built on lies and assaulted his reputation.

Pre-trial battles have already cost four million dollars in legal fees. A right-wing legal foundation represents Westmoreland.

The jury is expected to hear from cabinet officials military experts and former directors of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), spanning nearly 20 years.

If the general wins, he would become the first person to sue the media successfully for criticism of performance while holding public office.

'It (a Westmoreland victory) would have an adverse effect on all journalists in America,' said Floyd Abrams, considered to be one of the nation's foremost libel experts, adding that it would lead to more lawsuits and less aggressive journalism.

Journalists operate under a 1964 Supreme Court ruling which bars a public figure from recovering damages from a news organisation unless malice is proven — that the report was published with reckless disregard for the truth.



General Westmoreland . . . has brought a libel case against CBS television

Beloff expelled from Yugoslavia

BELGRADE — British journalist Nora Beloff left Yugoslavia yesterday after being expelled by the authorities.

Beloff, 65, a veteran correspondent and writer on East European affairs, left by train for Paris after being given 24 hours to leave.

She was accompanied to the railway station by two British diplomats.

A retired chief political correspondent of 'The Observer', Beloff said two Yugoslav policemen visited her rented rooms in Belgrade.

They asked her to sign a prepared statement saying she had contacted 'enemy elements' during visits to Yugoslavia.

She said she refused and was told to be out of the country by yesterday evening and banned from re-entering Yugoslavia for five years.

Observers could not recall a previous occasion when a Western journalist had been expelled from Yugoslavia.

Beloff, who has visited Yugoslavia nine times in the past four years, said she had been putting the finishing touches to a new book on modern Yugoslavia.

In a statement telephoned to local news media, the Secret Anti-

Communist Army (ESA) warned workers and union leaders to 'abstain from joining in strikes or they will be targets of annihilation by our forces.'

'I planned to leave Yugoslavia today anyway . . . but I am outraged at the totally unjustified police action against me,' Beloff said.

The statement accused El Salvador's largest un-

Campaign to stop cuts in benefits

AMSTERDAM — The Dutch Socialist Party trades union federation has voted to launch strikes and other protests against planned cuts in social security payments.

Delegates of the Federation, FNV, unanimously approved the strikes campaign unless parliament threw out government plans to cut unemployment and sickness benefits next year.

They also agreed that working hours should be gradually reduced, with some corresponding cuts in weekly wages, from the present average of about 38 hours per week to 32 hours by 1990.

The social security cuts are a key part of a programme of cuts by the right-wing coalition government.

Actions

Strikes by public sector unions in November last year failed to overturn planned spending cuts for 1984, which included a three per cent cut in public sector wages. Union officials said actions this year have broader support.

The FNV is by far the biggest Dutch union federation, with 950,000 members, or about 75 per cent of all Dutch trade unionists.

● In Madrid, Spain's employers and the trade unions have reached agreement on a two-year economic pact covering wages and employment policies, a spokesman for the Spanish Employers Confederation (CEOE) said.

Threatened by death squads

SAN SALVADOR — One of El Salvador's most prominent right-wing death squads has threatened to kill union leaders and striking workers.

In a statement telephoned to local news media, the Secret Anti-

Communist Army (ESA) warned workers and union leaders to 'abstain from joining in strikes or they will be targets of annihilation by our forces.'

The statement accused El Salvador's largest un-

ion federation, the Unitary Movements of El Salvador (Musyges) of belonging to the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), the umbrella organisation of five liberation groups fighting the US-backed army.

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Peres in search of U.S. dollars

TEL AVIV — Prime Minister Shimon Peres told Israelis not to expect the United States to provide a 'miracle cure' for the country's economic crisis before he left for Washington at the weekend.

Peres said in a television interview he was not going to ask President Reagan for 'US medicine to solve Israel's illness'.

Israel's economy is plagued by more than 400 per cent annual inflation and an unrepayable foreign debt that renders it inoperable, except with extensive injections of US credit that oils both the economy and the Zionist military machine.

Peres will also meet Secretary of State George Shultz and Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Labour's multi-party coalition has been in power only three weeks and Peres, regardless of his statements to the contrary, is expected to seek long-term guarantees of finance and military backing.

Washington had already pledged \$2.5 billion in civilian and military aid for the next year, which was very 'understanding' on the part of the US but Israel 'must first take measures itself', he said.

Peres said other main issues in his talks at the White House would be the so-called Middle East peace process and Israeli-US relations.

He said he was carrying with him a plan to end the country's involvement in Lebanon.

COMMUNAL CLASHES RIGHT ACROSS INDIA



INDIRA GHANDI

Pilots to return

DACCA — Striking pilots and flight engineers of the Bangladesh airline Biman will go back to work today at the request of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad.

The strikers said they had decided to end the 18-day-old walkout after Ershad said he would consider their demands sympathetically.

Seventy-three Biman crewmembers stopped

work on September 20 demanding higher pay and benefits.

Biman authorities later suspended the strikers and threatened to prosecute them for violating the country's industrial law.

Biman managed to operate some of its international flights during the strike using expatriate pilots, mainly from Pakistan.

NEW DELHI — Clashes have broken out in several northern, central and southern Indian states and the death toll in communal clashes and state provocations is mounting.

The fighting coincided with the Muslim festival of Muharram and the Hindu Durga festival at the weekend.

Curfews, bans on meetings and police, paramilitary and army patrols imposed on several areas in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Srinagar, the Jammu-Kashmir state capital.

Police opened fire in Belgaum, Karnataka, on Saturday, after more than 3,000 angry protesters surrounded their vehicles in clashes between Hindus and Muslims.

In Nagda, Madhya Pradesh, at least six people have been killed and more than 28 injured in violence that followed police baton-charges, clubbing and gunfire.

A ban was imposed on gatherings of more than four people in Nagda, after a cotton-ginning factory and a fuel depot were set ablaze during clashes over the desecration of a Hindu temple.

Processions in honour of the Hindu deity Durga and by Muslims to mark the Ashura commemoration of the martyrdom of a grandson of Prophet Muhammad, Imam Hussein, led to street battles

across the towns of Belgaum and Nagda.

In Punjab state, shoot-outs took place in Sur Singh village, 15 miles from the Sikh holy city of Amritsar.

Five armed Sikhs killed one person and wounded 18 in Punjab late on Friday after President Zail Singh announced the extension of presidential powers, exercised by Mrs Gandhi, until April.

Witnesses said the attackers shouted slogans in support of the creation of a separate, theocratic state of Khalistan as they ran through a crowded marketplace in Sur Singh, firing their guns.

Paramilitary forces had earlier shot dead two Sikhs, alleging they were 'extremists'.

Hatreds

A manhunt by the army for 450 Sikh 'extremists' allegedly at large four months after the army stormed the Golden Temple of Amritsar has refuelled seething hatreds against the Federal government.

Mrs Gandhi ordered the handing over of the occupied Golden Temple a week ago in an attempt to buy some peace but the exercise has backfired.

An indefinite curfew was clamped over Srinagar, where police used teargas and batons to disperse demonstrators in two parts of the city centre.

Five killed in shanty-town riot

KARACHI — At least five people were killed and more than 300 injured when fighting broke out at the weekend between rival Muslim sects in a shanty suburb in the city.

Troops have been moved into the Liaquatabad area and a curfew clamped on the district.

The fighting between Shi'ia and Sunni Muslims resulted in damage to mosques, shops and banks, some of which were set on fire.

Two of those who died were burned to death in their apartment, when the bank underneath was set ablaze, according to hospital spokesmen.

They said 49 people, nine of them police, had been admitted to hospital but their figures conflicted with estimates by social workers.

Shi'ia leaders said their

community — about 15 per cent of Pakistan's population — was planning sit-in strikes to protest against the violence.

The minority Muslims were marking their traditional mourning day of Ashura yesterday to commemorate the martyrdom of Imam Hussein, a grandson of the prophet Muhammad, when the fighting erupted.

Troops set up machine guns and laid out barbed wire against a counter-march on Liaquatabad after the violent clash.

The armed forces were responsible for much of the casualties, having waded into the protesters, flailing clubs.

Residents said the troops also opened fire, allegedly to try to disperse the protesters who fought back with stones and wooden missiles.

Plutonium ship

CHERBOURG — A shipment of 550 pounds (251 kg) of radioactive plutonium, the biggest single consignment on a merchant ship, is on its way for Japan under tight security and a French and US naval escort.

The Japanese ore ship 'Seishin Maru', loaded

with the plutonium under heavy guard at the military section of the port at the weekend, set off despite stormy weather.

Four trucks carrying the plutonium, destined for an experimental fast-breeder reactor in Joyo, Japan, had been escorted to Cherbourg by police

Moscow's massive trade deal with Turkey

TURKISH Prime Minister Turgut Ozal has announced his goal of doubling trade between Turkey and the Soviet Union next year.

He made the statement at a ceremony to mark the signing of two wide-ranging trade agreements between the NATO-backed military regime and Moscow.

The blossoming relations between the Ankara regime and the Soviet bureaucracy takes place as repression against the Turkish working class, the trade unions and the intelligentsia is growing.

Although some DISK trade union leaders have been released, hundreds of revolutionaries, socialists and communists are locked up in the military prisons in barbaric conditions.

One of the recently signed treaties involves a massive boost in trade between Turkey and the Soviet Union while the second is for the supply of Soviet natural gas to General Kenan Evren's military regime.

The 25-year natural gas agreement which starts in 1987 will bring Soviet gas to Turkey via a pipe-

line passing through Bulgaria.

The Turkish regime will pay for the gas imports by supplying the Soviet Union with various manufactured goods which will be agreed in bilateral talks.

Soviet first deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Komarov who signed the agreement in Ankara said the negotiations had been held in an atmosphere reflecting the regard for equality of rights and mutual benefit to achieve progress through cooperation.

Komarov added that he believed that following the trade and natural gas agreement, bilateral trade and economic co-operation would be diversified and increased.

He said this year's trade with Turkey would reach \$300 million which is up 15 per cent on last year. He said the Soviet government shared the Turkish view on doubling the volume of trade in 1985.

Prime Minister Ozal said the agreement between Ankara and the

Soviet bureaucracy was 'very important'. He said: 'As you all know, various systems have been tried in this country and, since we came to power, we have persistently continued to implement a system that has been criticised by certain circles.'

'It is beginning to be-



Turkish Prime Minister TURGUT OZAL

come clear now that our system is starting to work. I hope that with this significant development that we have brought about, our commercial trade with Soviet Russia will rise above \$1 billion in 1986.'

In the first seven months of this year Turkey exported \$162,132,000 worth of goods to other Eastern European states, while importing \$415,727,000 from them.

● In a message to the phantom Saudi Arabian Communist Party last week, the Turkish Communist Party general secretary Haydar Kutlu said 'the peace policies of the Soviet Union and the socialist countries are a source of inspiration and power for the peoples of the world.'

He added: 'US imperialism has always supported the strengthening of ties between the fascist dictatorship in Turkey and the reactionary Saudi administration and their creation of a reactionary and pro-American alliance in the region.'

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SCOTLAND

CUMBERNAULD: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. Lesser Halls, Cumbernauld Town Centre.

Speakers: **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee)

CLYDEBANK: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Lesser Hall, Clydebank Burgh Halls.

Speakers: **Barry Hughton** (YS National Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

GLASGOW EAST END: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m.

Shettleston Halls, Wellshot Road.

Speakers: **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Hugh Haran** (Senior T&GWU shop steward, Victoria Infirmary, in personal capacity); Speaker from the NUM; Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'

NORTH WEST

KIRKBY: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Unemployed Centre, Leaside Avenue.

Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Jimmy Nolan** (Merseyside Docks shop steward); **Eddie O'Grady** (Point of Ayr NUM)

LEYLAND: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Moss Side Community Centre.

Speakers: **John Worthington** (Leyland YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Steve Brindle** (Leyland WRP, BAC shop steward in personal capacity); Speaker from Bold NUM

STOCKPORT: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. Trades Union Centre, High Street.

Speakers: **Damien Richards** (YS Regional Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

KENSINGTON: Tuesday October 16, 7.30p.m. Youth Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Liverpool 6.

Speakers: **Kathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Eddie O'Grady** (Point of Ayr NUM)

DINGLE: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Pineapple Public House, Park Road.

Speakers: **Kathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Bold NUM

WINSFORD: Wednesday October 24, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre.

Speakers: **John Owen** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre, Main Hall.

Speakers: **John Owen** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Tommy Davies** (Bold NUM)

MANCHESTER: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. Assheton Arms, Blackley.

Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Mark Onley** (Phillips Rubber)

NORTH WALES

RHYL: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. The Town Hall.

Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Larry Cavanagh** (Merseyside Docks Shop Stds)

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Weavers Arms, Bell Green Road, Bell Green.

Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Nev Bell** (Keresley NUM); Speaker from Bell Green Parents Action Committee

HANDSWORTH: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Holyhead School, Holyhead Road.

Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Charmaine Phillips** (Handsworth WRP)

BIRMINGHAM: Wednesday October 30, 7.30p.m. WELD Arts Project, 35 Wilson Road, Handsworth.

Speakers: **Elaine Gibbons** (Handsworth YS); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

CANNOCK: Wednesday November 7, 7.30p.m.

Huntingdon Community Centre, Stafford Road.

Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Staffs NUM.

EASTERN

NORWICH: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Lecture Theatre, Central Library, Bethel Street.

Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

IPSWICH: Monday October 15, 7.30p.m. Room 2, Ipswich Town Hall.

Speakers: **Melita Attard** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

FELIXSTOWE: Friday October 19, 7.30p.m. Walton Community Hall, High Street, Walton.

Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Steve Hambling** (Ipswich WRP)

CAMBRIDGE: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. The Bath House, Gwydir Street.

Speakers: **Tony Harrison** (YS National Committee); **Chris Bailey** (Cambridge WRP)

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Key Theatre, Embankment.

Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. The Lime Tree, Paston Lane.

Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Pat Brooks** (Peterborough WRP)

WESTERN

BRACKNELL: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Coopers Hill Centre, Bagshot Road.

Speakers: **Louise Dossett** (Bracknell YS); **Dave Good** (Bracknell WRP); **Tom White** (WRP Central Committee); South Wales NUM speaker

BRISTOL: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. Royal Hotel, Gloucester Road, Avonmouth.

Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **M Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); Delegate from Bristol docks

BEDLINOG: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Bedlinog Workingmens Club.

Speakers: **Travis Gould** (Merthyr WRP); **Paul Bow** (Merthyr YS); In personal capacity: **Gwyn Williams** (NUM Lodge Sec Taff Merthyr)

PENRHIIWCEIBER: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Penrhiiwceiber Workingmens Institute.

Speakers: **Tony Davies** (Merthyr YS); **Jim Bevan** (Port Talbot WRP, AUEW district secretary in personal capacity); **Dai Davies** (South Wales NUM executive, in personal capacity)

MERTHYR TYDFIL: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. Merthyr YS Youth Training Centre, Wesley Hall, Pont Morlais High Street.

Speakers: **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Paul Bow** (Merthyr YS)

ABERTILLERY: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Llanhilleth Workingmen's Institute.

Speakers: **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Sean Dullea** (Llanhilleth YS, Tredegar Workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

KENT

AYLESHAM: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Snowdown Miners Welfare Club.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

ELVINGTON: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. Elvington Workingmen's Club.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Whitehawk Youth Centre, Whitehawk Road.

Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (YS Regional Committee); **Joe Kierney** (Crawley WRP)

CRAWLEY: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Robinson Road.

Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (YS Regional Committee); **Joe Kierney** (Crawley WRP)

HERTS

WELWYN: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Woodhall Community Centre, Mill Green Road, Welwyn Garden City.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

LUTON: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

LONDON

ISLINGTON: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Islington West Library, Bridgeman Road, Caledonian Road, N1.

Speakers: **Elizabeth All** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Ian Harrison** (Chairman Bloomsbury health joint shop stewards' committee)

EDGWARE: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

BALHAM: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Balham Baths, Elmfield Road, SW12.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Ben Rudder** (WRP Central Committee)

SOMERS TOWN: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. The Cock Tavern, Phoenix Street, NW1.

Speakers: **Rufus Boulting** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

PECKHAM: Wednesday October 10, 8p.m. Friary Tenants Hall, Frensham Street, off Peckham Park Road, SE15.

Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (YS Regional Committee); **Peter Gibson** (WRP Central Committee)

PUTNEY: Monday October 15, 8p.m. Roehampton Library, Danebury Avenue.

Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Vevors** (WRP Central Committee)

HACKNEY: Tuesday October 16, 7.30p.m. Hackney Town Hall, (Side entrance, Reading Lane); E8.

Speakers: **Nigel Anthony** (Hackney YS); **Bill Rogers** (WRP London district committee)

ACTON: Tuesday October 16, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, Winchester Street entrance, W3.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Lugg** (WRP London district committee)

TOTTENHAM: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Cissbury Road Library, off St Anne's Road, N15.

Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London district committee)

LEWISHAM: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Saville Day Centre, Lewisham High Street, near Lewisham Hospital, SE13.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)

KILBURN: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Carlton Centre, Carlton Vale, NW6.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Paul Stickley** (WRP London district committee)

ISLEWORTH: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Public Hall, South Street.

Speakers: **Julie Palmer** (Harrow YS); **Richard Lugg** (WRP London district committee); **Lynne Roberts** (NUPE, in personal capacity); Speaker from Derbyshire NUM

PADDINGTON: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Lydfords Pensioners Hall, Lydford Road, W9.

Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Barran Hulme** (North Kensington WRP); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

HARROW: Tuesday October 30, 7.30p.m. Railway Hotel, The Bridge, Station Approach, Wealdstone.

Speakers: **Julie Palmer** (Harrow YS); **Paul Stickley** (WRP London district committee)

WOOLWICH: Tuesday October 30, 8p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, SE18.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

BRIXTON: Tuesday October 30, 8p.m. Stockwell Hall, Buckmaster House, Stockwell Park Estate, SW9.

Speakers: **Sidney Short** (Brixton YS); **Ide Turner** (Brixton WRP); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee); Plus speaker from Lambeth Direct Works

TOOTING: Wednesday October 31, 8p.m. Lola Jones Hall, Tooting Baths, Garrett Lane, SW17.

Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Jean Kerrigan** (WRP London District Committee)

CLAPHAM: Thursday November 1, 8p.m. Clapham Library, Clapham Common North Side, SW4.

Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Judith White** (Clapham WRP)

BRIXTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, SE5.

Speakers: **Sidney Short** (Brixton YS); **Ben Rudder** (WRP Central Committee)

HOXTON: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Rosemary Branch Public House, Shepperton Road/Southgate Road, N1.

Speakers: **Graham Campbell** (Hackney YS); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

WALTHAMSTOW: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Leytonstone Library, Church Lane, E11.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Keith Scotcher** (WRP London district committee)

MERTON: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. Sidney Black Hall, Durnford Road.

Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Bell** (Morden WRP); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)

RUC man kills himself after shooting woman

THE Ulster policeman who killed himself hours after murdering a woman telephoned detectives to say where he was just minutes before, it was learned yesterday.

RUC reserve constable Garry Dickson, 22, used a 90-year-old woman's phone near Larne, Co. Antrim, to ring the local station and his family before shooting himself in the head.

Police, who had hunted him throughout the day, rushed to the spot where Dickson said he could be found but he shot himself as they moved in.

Mrs Isobel Orr, whose telephone he used, said

she had not recognised Dickson as the man being hunted by police when he called at her seaside home and asked to use the telephone.

As he left, Mrs Orr said he told her: 'If anyone rings back would you say it was an accident? I am very sorry, I didn't mean it.'

Shot

Mrs Orr said she assumed Dickson was reporting a road accident.

She added: 'About ten minutes after that I heard a single shot and that was him gone.'

Dickson shot himself 15 hours after and 100 miles from the scene of the killing.

He had shot soldier's widow Mrs Irene Johnston in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, during a row after he took her daughter home from a disco in the early hours.

He fled in his car and before dawn had left a trail of terror across the province.

First he forced his way into a house on the outskirts of Enniskillen, tied up the male occupant and forced his pregnant wife to drive him 30 miles to Ballygawley in Co. Tyrone.

There he released the pregnant woman and abducted another woman, a policeman's wife, from another house, and forced her to drive him in her husband's car to Belfast.

Newspaper tax threat



LEONARD ROSSITER

Rossiter's show still goes on

'TRIPPERS DAY', the TV series starring comedian Leonard Rossiter, who died on Friday, will be transmitted tonight as scheduled, a Thames television spokesman said yesterday.

'It is the expressed wish of Leonard's family that the show, and indeed the remainder of the series, be shown as planned.'

Rossiter, 57, collapsed in his dressing room at the Lyric Theatre, in London's Shaftesbury Avenue, where he was appearing in Joe Orton's 'Loot'.

Rossiter became a favourite with TV audiences as the seedy landlord in ITV's 'Rising Damp' and as a jaded city gent in BBC's 'The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin'.

He was also a huge success as the smug self-satisfied bore who soaked Joan Collins with Cinzano in a series of TV adverts.

Trident poll

A CND street poll in Yorkshire and Humberside has shown an 83 per cent vote against the purchase of the Trident missile system. More than 30,000 ballot papers were distributed in 60 centres, and 10,000 returns counted by Saturday night. Of those 8,756 were against trident, said regional CND secretary Bob Ward.

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Deputies' leaders try to avoid vote for action

TALKS between the pit deputies' union NACODS and the Coal Board in Doncaster yesterday ended with both sides seeking 'urgent' discussions with the government arbitration body ACAS.

NACODS officials said nothing about the strike action which they had earlier claimed would begin this morning if yesterday's talks produced no result satisfactory to the union.

But with a week now elapsed since the strike action — backed by an unprecedented 82.5 per cent of NACODS membership — was due to start, miners are expected to press some branches to take unofficial action to get the national strike off the ground.

Ballot

The strike ballot was won on two main issues. First, the Coal Board's demand that deputies must be bused through NUM picket lines under police escort, and also the threat to jobs through the Coal Board's closure plan.

But the NACODS representatives avoided any public statement on the strike action. And in a comment which revealed the depth of opposition to strike action among the union's leaders, NACODS president Ken Sampey said that if the union and



NACODS general secretary Peter McNestry

the Coal Board were to convene talks at ACAS, then they should be locked in a room and 'chuck away the keys' until the dispute was resolved.

'We feel that with the professionalism and experience of ACAS, we can resolve the situation between the Board and the unions. That is how we feel. Let's all get together, down there at ACAS,' Sampey said.

This morning, Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor is to visit ACAS to discuss the dispute with the NUM. The meeting follows a three hour session of talks between NUM officials and ACAS officials on Saturday. Earlier, the NUM had met TUC general secretary Norman Willis.

● FRENCH trade unionists plan an 800-strong escort for the 400 tonnes of food they will deliver to miners next Saturday.

Greeted

They are to be greeted by Kent NUM members at the Aylesham miners' welfare in the evening where a rally will be addressed by NUM president Arthur Scargill, TUC general secretary Norman Willis and leaders of the French miners' and CGT general workers' union.



WOOLLEY, near Barnsley, where Arthur Scargill first became a branch official, was the scene of a two-hour battle between miners and police last week

Why Yorkshire NUM didn't go to court

DETAILS of the full statement of the October 2 meeting of the Yorkshire NUM council, which refused to attend the High Court hearing in the case brought by Manton strike-breakers Foulstone and Taylor, are printed in the latest edition of the 'Yorkshire Miner'.

The statement explains that the union area was given only 12 days and an

extension of merely eight hours to prepare a case against 200 pages of detailed legal argument.

The statement says that while the Yorkshire Area NUM wishes to defend itself against the allegations that they have ignored the union's rule book in making the strike official, the lack of time given to lawyers to prepare a defence is a denial of justice.

'The Yorkshire Area NUM wishes to defend this case, but feels that it has been denied the right to do so in a proper manner,' the statement says after describing the background to the official dispute.

The statement continues: 'To defend the case whilst not fully prepared would be to do a disservice to its membership.

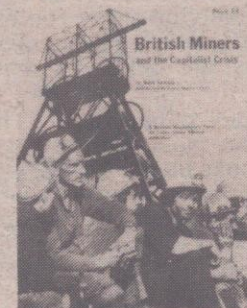
'In view of the way in which our members have been treated in recent months by the police, the magistrates and civil courts, our members and their families have had reason to lose faith in the concept of justice.

'To be denied a fair opportunity even to put our case destroys the last vestige of respect for the British legal system.

'The majority of members in Yorkshire will find it difficult and unfair to accept any decision of a court which has already refused them the opportunity of fairly stating their case.

'There is no longer a belief that justice will be done and therefore the Yorkshire Area NUM will not attend court.'

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Benn's political kiss of death

THERE is one person in Britain who won't read this editorial — Mr Tony Benn. That is because he has made the extraordinary declaration that his favourite newspapers are the Stalinist 'Morning Star' and the weekly revisionist 'Militant'.

The former is the paper of undiluted Stalinist lies and distortions which is the doormat for the Labour and TUC bureaucracy; while the latter is the paper of pure right-wing opportunism cast in the unreadable verbosity of the renegade ex-Trotskyist Mr Ted Grant and all the mini-Grants.

The 'Morning Star' was so thrilled about Mr Benn's comments that they put them on the front page of last Saturday's edition under the headline: 'Star best paper in Britain — Benn.' ('Morning Star', October 6, 1984) It can be safely assumed that this week's 'Militant' will do the same.

The "Morning Star" is overwhelmingly the best newspaper in Britain, it quoted him telling a fringe meeting in Blackpool last week. The first people that Mr Benn has to convince of this is members of the Communist Party itself, many of whom don't appear to share his bizarre enthusiasm.

Indeed, the Communist Party is sponsoring a special general meeting of shareholders of the People's Press Printing Society later this month for the express purpose of ousting the editor, Tony Chater, and his assistant, David Whitfield.

Here are some of the friendlier comments drawn from the Communist Party itself on the state of the 'Morning Star':

In the discussion prior to last November's 38th party congress, 'Morning Star' deputy circulation manager Rob Rolfe wrote: 'The "Morning Star" can be saved, but only if we act speedily.' Among his remedies was the immediate replacement of the present editor.

Another 'Morning Star' employee Paul Webster complained that 'sadly it [the 'Morning Star'] continues to operate with a narrow and outdated sectarianism that dooms it to eventual disappearance.'

'Morning Star' sub-editor Graham Trickey wrote that the paper is 'on course for disaster' and added: 'The leisurely and negative approach to developing the content of the paper is revealing when set against grand claims that a "survival plan" is under way involving expensive new machinery. In fact for years any changes involving either content or production were pooh-poohed. This neglect is a major reason why the paper is in its present plight.'

The Stalinist underground publication, 'The Leninist', said in its issue No.5, August 1983: 'The present situation looks bleak, if we are to be honest, for the three most influential trends in the party, represented by "Marxism Today", "Straight Left" and the "Morning Star" are incapable of putting a halt to the current state of decay. On the contrary, they all reflect the party's degeneration by exhibiting liquidationist inclinations in various forms and guises.'

Charlie Woods was expelled from the party for a pre-congress pamphlet which called for a change of leadership, exposed the decline in the party's membership and trade union influence and revealed that 'Daily Worker-Morning Star' sales had dropped from 100,000 after World War II to 15,000 in September 1983. ('The crisis in our Communist Party — Cause, Effect and Cure' by Charlie Woods)

Since Woods wrote his pamphlet there has been a further 600 a day net loss in daily sales. Even with Mr Benn acting as travelling salesman, the decline of the 'Morning Star' and British Stalinism cannot be reversed.

The more Mr Benn praises the 'Morning Star', the more its readership declines. Surely there is a lesson somewhere in this 'success story' for the 'Militant', namely that support from Mr Benn can be likened to a political kiss of death.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S



A TRANSPORT and General Workers' Union banner was prominent on the miners' march through Nottingham on Saturday



THE AUDIENCE of miners and their supporters at a rally in the Victoria Leisure Centre, Nottingham, on Saturday

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



RUFFORD striking miners, who have attended many marches throughout the strike, were present on Saturday's demonstration

Miners fight for us all

MORE than 1,000 striking miners and their families demonstrated through Nottingham on Saturday as their determined fight for jobs ended its 30th week.

They brought banners from pits throughout the Nottinghamshire coalfield, despite the fact that it is now led by an area council which is dominated by scabs. Delegations from many of the 26 women's support groups established in the area during the strike also took part along with contingents from the transport and engineering unions.

Transport union general secretary-elect Ron Todd told a packed rally at the city's Victoria Leisure Centre: 'The NUM is not fighting a strike on behalf of miners. It is waging a battle on behalf of the whole labour and trade union movement of this country.'

He said there had been a failure by the wider labour movement to recognise the full implications of the attack on the NUM for other unions.

The forces ranged against the miners' union included the Thatcher government, the Tory media and industrialists, Todd said.

He said the Tory bid to destroy the unions was linked to its plans to abolish the GLC and Labour-controlled metropolitan councils and moves to dis-

mantle the welfare state.

Unlike the Heath government, Thatcher's regime had not introduced all its anti-union legislation at once. 'They have brought it in in small bits. It's called legislation by stealth,' he said.

Recalling the pledges made at the 1982 Wembley special conference, Todd said: 'My firm conviction is that when we stepped back from supporting the NGA that gave the government encouragement to go in at GCHQ.'

Gwen McLeod, speaking on behalf of the Notts women's support groups, bitterly attacked local Labour MPs for their refusal to back the striking miners.

RON TODD TELLS RALLY IN NOTTM.

BY SIMON VEVERS

She called for a picket of local authorities who were threatening to throw miners and their families out of their homes because of their inability to keep up their mortgage payments.

Ron Bacon, district secretary of the engineering union, said he had no hesitation in allowing the miners to use the AUEW building as a strike headquarters.

'I got the opportunity, I had the authority and I'm as proud as hell to have done it. If the miners don't win, the engineers will be next followed by the whole working class.'

Nottinghamshire county councillor Gordon Skinner, who is on strike

at Gedling Colliery, demanded to know when leaders of the pit deputies union NACODS were going to activate an 82.5 per cent strike mandate and call their members out.

Ollerton branch secretary Jimmy Hood said he did not believe those labour leaders who claimed that NUM president Arthur Scargill would not be jailed.

'I'm not so sure they won't start imprisoning leaders of our union after the kind of violence we've seen from the state.'

Hood answered TUC and labour leaders who condemned so-called picket line violence, with a strong attack on the violent attacks perpetrated by the state on miners, their families and communities.



GWEN McLEOD speaking at Saturday's rally in Nottingham



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.

We'll stay out until next year

THE MINERS will stay out until next year if necessary, striking South Wales miner Mike Reynolds told a conference in south London at the weekend.

In the Rhondda valley now there was no work. Everyone was out on strike, Reynolds explained to the meeting in Brixton, called by the All Trades Unions Alliance.

'It's a nice place and we are not prepared to see it die. We are not only fighting for our jobs because if one of the pits goes, British Rail jobs go, services go, shops go.

'Even if we have to stay out till next year we won't go back. We are fighting for our jobs, for our community, for a future.'

Paul Feldman, WRP Central Committee, said the Tory Bonapartist regime was on a course to physically destroy the miners' union.

The High Court judge's ruling last week meant they would jail NUM leader Arthur Scargill and the executive and seize the funds of the union.

The revolutionary confrontation with the capitalist state meant the organisation of the

Miner tells south London ATUA meeting

BY PENNY BLOOR

General Strike, which had to be seen as the struggle for power by the working class.

A speaker from the closed-down South London Hospital for Women said women occupying and picketing the empty building had prevented essential equipment from being removed.

'We are going to stay there until they actually physically remove us,' she added.

Peter Gibson, WRP Central Committee, warned that the struggle to organise a General

Strike could not be seen as a means of electing a Labour government under Kinnock.

What the working class faced was the taking of power to establish the dictatorship of the majority.

Fred Cox, Lambeth direct works shop steward, said Tory rate-capping of local councils would lead to cuts in services, closing hospitals, schools and fire stations.

'They've threatened to arrest Arthur Scargill and the executive but as a trade unionist, I say, make room for me too in

Pentonville. It's not just a fight for the NUM but for everyone.'

Frances Goldstein, Young Socialists, said the Tories had introduced the cheap labour Youth Training Scheme to try and split youth from the organised working class, cut wages and break the unions.

Epsom hospital worker Dennis Jackman said methods used by the British ruling class in the north of Ireland were being used in Britain in the miners' strike and that it would get a lot worse.

Sylvester Smart, Lambeth direct works, said the Labour Party leadership was laying the groundwork for the state and apologising for the miners when they needed the entire physical support of the working class.

All-out call to back Welsh miners

THE South Wales area conference of the All Trades Unions Alliance in Port Talbot yesterday called for all those who support the miners to go on the offensive to defend the NUM leaders from imprisonment.

A resolution unanimously passed will be sent to the South Wales area executive of the NUM calling for a march and demonstration and the organisation of a South Wales conference with the NUM

based on the call for the organisation of a General Strike.

Over 100 delegates of miners, trade unionists, support groups and youth heard reports from Jim Bevan, Port Talbot WRP and Mid-Glamorgan district secretary of the AUEW, Dai Davies, South Wales executive member of the NUM, John Slater, South Wales secretary of the NGA, and Beryl Fury from the Abertillery women's support group.



SOUTH WALES miners occupying their union headquarters against a threatened sequestration by the courts

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YTS figures 'misleading'

— says Labour Research

THE MANPOWER Services Commission is 'grossly misleading' in the figures it has presented for future spending for the cheap labour Youth Training Scheme, says the trade-union information journal 'Labour Research'.

The MSC figures do not account for the fact that in the first year of YTS, thousands of youth refused to go on the scheme, despite the threat of cuts in supplementary benefits.

The MSC claims in its 'Corporate Plan' for the next four years that it will need to spend £1,136.6 million on YTS by 1986-1987, compared with an actual expenditure of £774.3 million this year.

The real spending this year contradicts boasts by Tory ministers that they have spent £1 billion on YTS.

The number of youth on the cheap labour scheme at the end of June this year was 250,007, an increase of 11,924 on the May figure, but still below the numbers from December to April. The original MSC target was 460,000.

Despite the reduction in planned places for 1984-1985, this represents an occupancy rate of only 60.5 per cent of next year's 413,000 target.

According to the MSC's Annual Report on YTS, the planned expenditure for the last year was £907.2 million. In fact the latest provisional estimate of how much would be spent was £771.1 million — an underspend of 15 per cent.

The MSC has also received £204.6 million from the European Social Fund for its youth programme, so net expenditure was only 62.4 per cent of the original budget.

'Even discounting the EEC contribution, charges that the MSC is irresponsible in its budgeting appear well founded,' says 'Labour Research'.

It points out that despite the MSC's plans to budget more money, there are no plans to improve the paltry £25 a week allowance or to improve monitoring of the schemes.

Nor are there plans to increase staffing or the

number of entrants to YTS. In fact a chart shows that the MSC plans to cut its own staff numbers from 3,701 to 3,511 by 1987.

● THE PARENTS of the fifth youth to die on YTS and of two teenagers who were injured in the same accident are furious at the way they have been treated by the MSC.

Sixteen-year-old George McCormack was killed and two other trainees seriously injured on a Scottish YTS scheme in July. They were in a Breich Enterprise Action Group (BEAG) minibus on the way to a work experience site when it collided with a lorry.

After 12 days the MSC representatives delivered a cheque for £78 as an 'ex-gratia' payment to McCormack's parents. Then the DHSS reduced death benefit from £32 to £22.50 because George McCormack was classified a 'dependant'.

MSC allowances to the two injured trainees, one of whom had been on a life support machine, were withdrawn after three weeks.

The MSC itself was the managing agent for the BEAG scheme.

● AN MP has called for a full investigation into private retraining agencies after the collapse of a company which received more than £2 million from the government to retrain about 500 redundant steelworkers.

Dafydd Ellis Thomas, Plaid Cymru MP, is to put down Commons questions on the MSC's use of private retraining firms following a TV documentary on Stafford Transport Training Ltd.

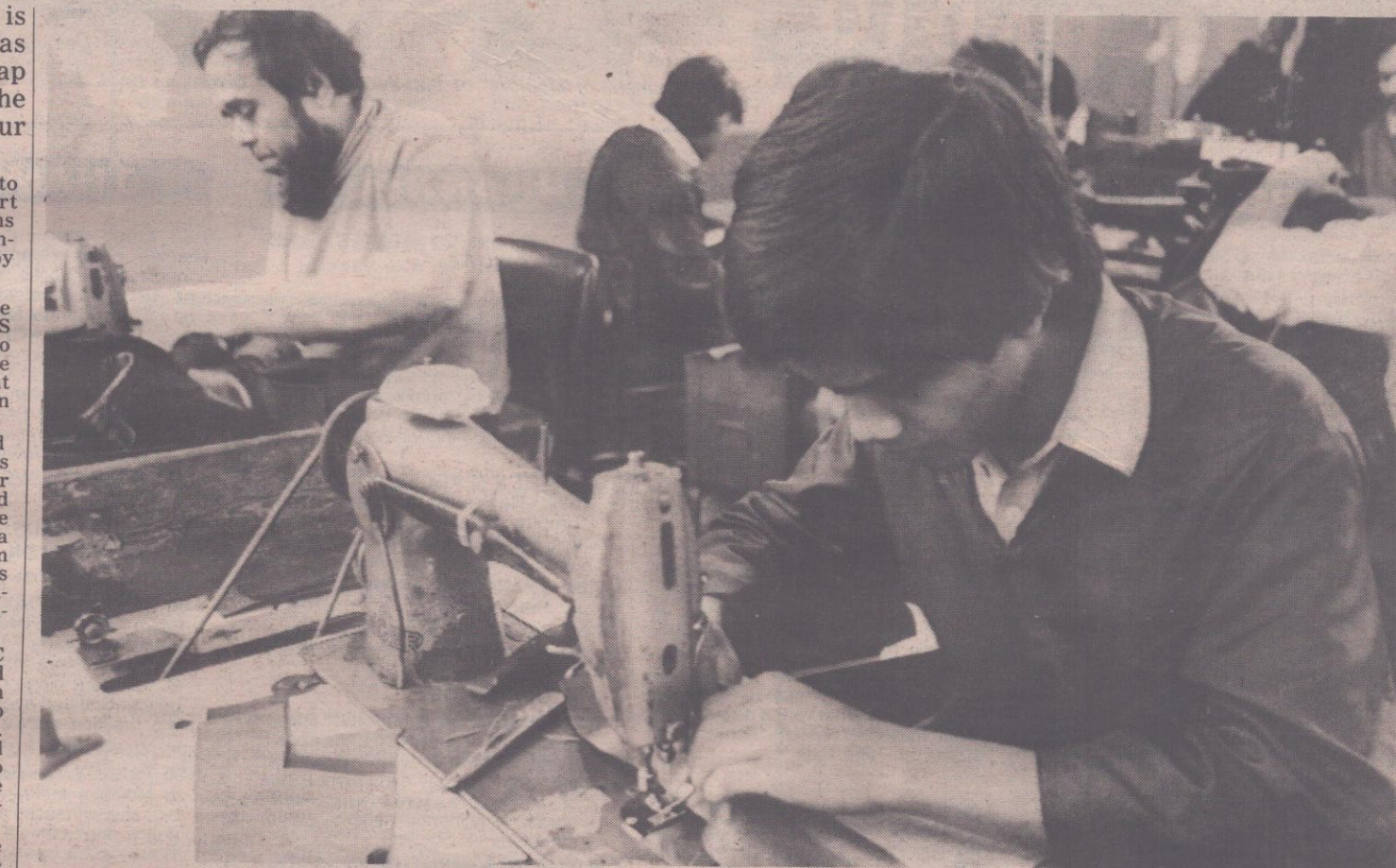
The programme featured widespread complaints from ex-steel workers from the Duport Works, Llanelli, South Wales, about the quality of the retraining courses.

Many claimed they were given no work for weeks on end and certificates for skills like welding and lorry-driving proved to be worthless in finding jobs.

rushed too quickly and that children had suffered as a result.

In a letter to LRT chairman Dr Keith Bright, Wetzel cited examples: 'In one case that I have been told about, two 15-year-olds were refused half price fares, even though they produced their birth certificates,' he said.

'They had to search for a photographic machine and



The rag trade . . . no longer the main provider of employment for Bengalis in Tower Hamlets

Rag trade slump hits young Bengalis

AT LEAST 30 per cent of Bengali youth and 40 per cent of adults living in east London's Tower Hamlets are out of work, according to the Federation of Bangladeshi Youth Organisations.

The group has called a special conference this month under the title 'Employment and Training

Needs of the Asian Community'.

The organisation said: 'Among these peoples, especially the youth, there is little hope of finding employment, even amongst those who are working there are difficulties in obtaining jobs on a permanent basis.

'The rag trade, which for so long has been the traditional area of employment, is in virtual collapse as heavy overseas competition and lack of investments have made the trade unprofitable.

'Consequently the trade can no longer be regarded as the main provider of employment for Bengalis

in Tower Hamlets.'

The report correctly states that the future look bleak. But it then holds out hopes that the age of high technology will provide more jobs.

'There are no reasons why young Bengalis, given the right guidance from schools and careers ser-

vices, should not enter into employment in these areas,' says the report.

The conference to explore possibilities in these areas of employment as well as training skills for young people is to be held on October 28 at the Montefiore Community Education Centre, Deal/Hanbury Street, London E1.

Lost benefit

HUNDREDS of 19-year-old school leavers were denied the right to claim Supplementary Benefit by the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS) this summer.

They had to wait until September before they received any amount of money, according to

Greenwich council.

This meant that 19 year olds lost up to £128.70 in benefit which they were entitled to. The refusal of any money by the DHSS may have caused financial problems for school leavers. It may have caused problems for parents, too, as they would

have stopped receiving child benefit on the basis that their children were claiming Social Security.

On leaving school, 19 year olds are entitled to claim supplementary benefit, provided they are not going straight into a job, but are available for work.

Claim

Under 19 year olds, who leave school at Christmas, are entitled to claim benefit from the first Monday in January. Easter leavers under 19 can claim from the first Monday after Easter and summer leavers not yet 19, from the first Monday in September.

Those who who have a 19th birthday during the holidays, and have left school, can get benefit from their birthday, the council points out.

Wetzel also complained that students are no longer allowed to travel half fare and that there is still a 10p.m. deadline on half fares.

'Surely now the photocards are in use there is no reason that card holders travelling on buses after 10p.m. should be penalised by having to pay full fare,' he said.

Post Office in an unfamiliar area before they could travel home.'

He added: 'Young visitors, or in the case of people living outside London, their children, are having to pay full fare because they do not possess photocards.

'In one case a young foreign visitor produced his passport as proof of his age, but was still not allowed to buy a half-price ticket.'

Bus pass scheme condemned

DAVE WETZEL, the chairman of the Greater London Council's Transport Committee, has complained to the newly-formed Tory London Regional Transport about the way it has rushed in its new scheme to make under-16s carry passes if they want to travel half fare.

Wetzel said that although in principle the GLC supported the idea, it had been

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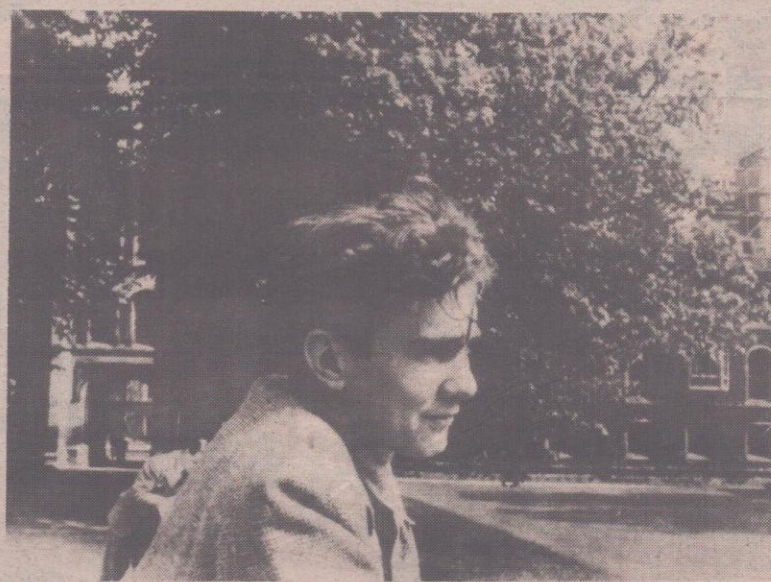
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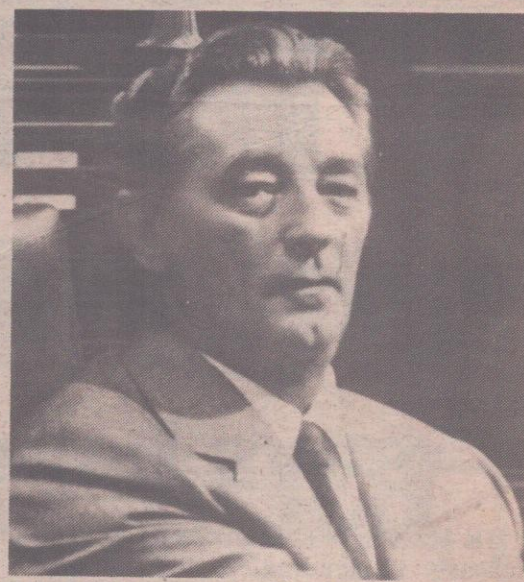
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'A Fragment of Memory' of film-maker Michael Orrom, is on 4 at 9



Robert Mitchum stars in 'The Amsterdam Kill' on BBC1 at 9.25

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6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Election USA. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Gardeners' World. 11.15 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Pigeon Street. 2.00 The World of Cooking. 2.25 See Hear! 2.50 In the Making. 3.10 Songs of Praise. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Play School: It's Monday. 4.10 The Hunter. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. 4.30 Dungeons and Dragons. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Blue Peter. 5.30 Ask the Family. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.55 HARTY Russell Harty and his guests Barbara Cartland and Ken Livingstone and Spandau Ballet

7.40 GET SET GO! Word game hosted by Michael Barrymore

8.10 PANORAMA *Thatcher's Revolution: What Next?* Michael Cockerell reports on the state of the Conservative Party and in the studio Fred Emery interviews Norman Tebbit

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS with Julia Somerville; Weatherman

9.25 THE AMSTERDAM KILL (1977) Robert Mitchum, Bradford Dillman, Richard Egan in a thriller about international drug war

10.55 FILM 84 Barry Norman reviews the latest film releases including Sergio Leone's 'Once Upon A Time in America' with Robert De Niro and 'Cal' with Helen Mirren. Plus the last TV interview with the late Richard Burton on the set of the film '1984'

11.23 News Headlines

11.25 SPARKS *The Crowdpullers*

11.50 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.30 Interval. 5.35-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-6.55 Grange Hill.

BBC2

7.45-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: Maths, Algebra. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.15-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.15 Job Bank. 9.38 Going to Work. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Music Time. 10.38 British Social History. 11.00 Zig Zag. 11.23 Thinkabout. 11.42 General Studies. 12.10 16 Up Selection. 12.35 On the Rocks. 1.00 Wheels of Fire. 1.30 Pages from Ceefax. 1.38 Scotland This Century. 2.00 Words and Pictures. 2.18 Exploring Science. 2.40 The Music Arcade.

3.00 Dallas. 3.45 Film: *The Sun Shines Bright* (1953) with Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan. 5.15 Cartoon.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 THE DOG SHOW

6.00 ANNA NEAGLE in *King's Rhapsody* (1955) With Errol Flynn, Patricia Wymore and Martita Hunt. A prince is torn between political duty and his mistress

7.30 TRELOAR'S NAVY Steam tugs used to be the work-horses of the river mouths. Last year a new steamboat museum became home for a flotilla of Tyne tugs

8.00 TO THE MANOR BORN with Penelope Keith and Peter Bowles

8.30 BOOTLE SADDLES *Only the Stars and the Wind* Comedy series by Ray Mansell and Paul Benn

9.00 KELLY MONTEITH The American comedian and his guests

9.30 THE LION AND THE DRAGON *The British in China 1920-1939* The first of two programmes about the imperialist invasion of China by the British. This part shows how the notorious Shanghai waterfront was largely a creation of Western businessmen

10.15 JACK HIGH The Gateway Masters Bowls Tournament from Worthing

10.45 NEWSNIGHT

11.35 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

3.30 THE UNITED STATES ELECTION DEBATE

5.00 ALICE

5.30 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO *Cheapskates*

6.00 WELL BEING *Tearing Off Labels* Today's programme looks at the effects of 'labelling' adolescents and there are interviews with 'truants', 'delinquents' and 'glue-sniffers'

6.40 LET'S PARLEZ FRANCAIS With Nerys Hughes, Christopher Timothy, Shaw Taylor, Martin Oldfield, Lynn Seymour, John Junkin and Tim Brooke-Taylor

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS presented by Peter Sissons

7.50 COMMENT By Sir Peter Parker, Chairman of the Rockware Group; Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 CHANCE IN A MILLION *Man of Iron* Alison's cousin Thomas goes to a Cliff Richard concert. He suffers a series of unhappy experiences, due, of course, to Tom's tendency to attract coincidences and misunderstandings

9.00 A FRAGMENT OF MEMORY A personal reminiscence by film-maker Michael Orrom of Cambridge in the late thirties, reflecting not only the milieu of Burgess, Maclean and Philby but the wider hopes and fears of a whole generation

10.00 ST ELSEWHERE *All About Eve*

11.00 THE ELEVENTH HOUR Presents *Return to Vienna* Franz West tells the stories about his childhood between the wars in Vienna. Living in a predominately Jewish environment, he tells of the big political struggles, and reflects upon success and defeat, failure and hope, private and political life

12.40 Closedown

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Film: *Moon Zero Two* with James Olsen. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 TRIPPER'S DAY Leonard Rossiter in *Games People Play* Supermarket manager Norman Tripper knows he's that in for trouble when all the store bingo cards turn out to be identical and everyone is going to win the first prize . . . ?

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

9.00 QUINCY *The Face of Fear* Vickie McGuire suffers from agoraphobia, she witnesses a murder, but the police don't believe her. Vickie's anxious doctor seeks help

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 THE HAMMER HOUSE OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE Nicholas Clay and Mary Crosby in *Child's Play* Ann Preston wakes up in the middle of the night, hot and in need of a drink of water. Idly pulling the drapes aside she sees a wall. It is warm. As she looks through another window the same wall presses against the house

11.55 THE BOUNDER

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS and **Closedown**

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 We'll Meet Again. 2.30 Scramble! 3.25 Granada Reports. 3.30 The Protectors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 SONS AND DAUGHTERS Fiona lets Scott influence her better judgement where Jill is concerned

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

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR The second-semi final of this gruelling quiz game

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 TRIPPER'S DAY *Games People Play* There is more than the usual quota of troubles in Norman Tripper's daily life as the manager of Supafare supermarket

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION An investigation into a football boss who has dabbled in the affairs of seven football clubs — some of them simultaneously

9.00 QUINCY *Into the Murdering Mind* Quincy works with the district attorney to keep a man accused of murder from being freed on the basis of his plea of not guilty by reason of insanity

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 BENSON *Pen Pal*

11.00 THE WEEK TONIGHT

11.45 THE LEGMEN *The Poseidon Adventure* Jack and David find themselves involved with a stow-away falsely accused of dealing in drugs

12.45 Closedown

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2.00 Ffenestri. 2.20 Yr Efeilliaid. 2.35-2.55 Daearyddiaeth. 3.15 US Election Debate. 4.50 Cadwgan. 5.00 Pictiwrws Bach. 5.05 Ysgoloriaeth. 5.35 High Band. 6.30 Fo A Fe. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Penigamp. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs; News Headlines. 9.00 Minafon. 9.45 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.15 A Frame With Davis. 10.45 Food for Thought. 11.20 The Listening Eye. 11.50 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30 and at 12 midnight.
6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies. (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long (S). 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30a.m.
4.00 Martin Kelner (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S) (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Colin Berry (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 David Hamilton (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk; 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 8.00 Alan Dell (S) (The Dance Band Days. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttleton (S) with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Don't Stop Now — It's Fundation. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Bernard Falk. 1.00 David Bellan (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Naudot. Handel, Mozart (8.00 News). Berlioz, Elgar, Chopin; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Martinu; records. 10.00 Rachmaninov (S). 10.45 The Mannheim School (S) Johann Stamitz, F.X. Richter; records. 11.20 Brahms, Poulenc and Herbert Howells (S) Song recital. 11.55 Bush and Bax (S) Concert. 1.00 News. 1.05 Music for Clarinet and Piano (S) Schumann. Hindemith, Horowitz. 2.00 Music Weekly (S). 2.45 New Records (S) Bizet, Schubert, Vaughan Williams, Berg, Bach, Mozart. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Schumann. 7.05 John Lill (S) Piano recital: Mozart, Schumann (7.55-8.15 India: Cutting the Knot) Chopin, Prokofiev. 9.00 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Hoddinott, Adrian Baeumont (9.35-9.40 Interval) Jeffrey Lewis, Robert Swain, Timothy Taylor. 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 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 Awakening. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker. 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: *Alice and the Jogging Plumber*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! (S). 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Around the World in 25 Years. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *Maigret and the Millionaires*. 4.17 A Sense of Theatre. 4.40 Story Time: *Stepping Westward*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Quote . . . Unquote (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 The Monday Play (S) *The Long March*. 9.35 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *I Heard the Owl Call My Name*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.00 News Headlines. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night (S) Mendelssohn. 12.00-12.15 News. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Film: *Sleeping Car to Trieste*. 3.20 Cartoon Time. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 The Cop and the Kid. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Strategy for the North. 11.45 Hill Street Blues. 12.45 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *Payroll*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Venture. 11.05 The Yellow Rose. 12.05 Contact. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News;

Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *The Man in the Iron Mask*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 Star Choice. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 One Lap to Go. 11.00 Prisoner: *Cell Block H*. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00 Film: *White Witch Doctor*. 3.37 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens for All. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Late News and Weather; Postscript. 10.40 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense. 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS in View. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 Film: *And I Alone Survived*. 3.15 Afternoon Club. 3.27 Take the High Road. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.12 TVS News Headlines. 5.15 Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00

Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Film: *Hound of the Baskervilles*. 12.05 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Bunny Lake is Missing*. HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 The River Perrett. 11.00 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Gary Burton. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.30 The Streets of San Francisco.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Ski Lift to Death*. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Survival. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports Special. 11.00 Casablanca. 12.00 Mysteries, Myths and Legends. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

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BATH

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery 35, W Carson 26, J Matthias 23, S Cauthen 18, J Mercer 18, E Johnson 16, G Starkey 14, J Reid 12, R Curant 12, B Rouse 12, T Rogers 10, P Waldron 10.
TRAINERS: I Balding 29, B Hills 29, P Walwyn 23, H Candy 14, P Cole 13, C Hill 13, G Harwood 13, C Nelson 11, M Smyly 11, W Hern 10, J Tree 10, J Dunlop 9, R Hannon 9.
DRAW: The higher numbers have a little advantage over shortest distance.

2.00 ALDIE APPRENTICE STAKES £2,000

1m 2f (6 runners)
 6 (4) 004/434- VELESO J S King 6.90..... I Shoemark
 10 (1) 41/10-00 BLOW MY TOP (C) R Holder 5.81..... A Dicks
 14 (5) 30441 HOUSE HUNTER C Horan 3.85..... T Godden
 18 (2) COLLY CONE G Price 4.81..... G King
 19 (6) 0020-40 CRISP AND KEEN K White 6.81..... M Lynch
 25 (3) TARGOW GIRL S Matthews 3.71..... G Yeo (3)
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on House Hunter, 3-1 Blow My Top, 6-1 Veleso, 12-1 Crisp And Ken, 14-1 Targow Girl, 33-1 Colly Cone.

2.30 DONNINGTON STAKES £1,200

(2-Y-O) 1m (13 runners)
 1 (7) 01 ASTICOT J Hindley 9.4..... M Hills
 2 (9) 041 SHEER CLIFF I Balding 9.4..... J Matthias
 3 (11) 01 TIMBER TOOL C Nelson 9.4..... NON RUNNER
 4 (13) 11 TOUR D'OR (USA) G Harwood 9.4..... G Starkey
 15 (4) 30 EVERY EFFORT C Nelson 8.11..... J Mercer
 23 (2) 0 SIR CRUSTY R Holder 8.11..... NON RUNNER
 24 (5) 0 SOLDIER OF FORTUNE W Hastings-Bass 8.11..... R Lines (5)
 26 (8) 000 TAGORE S Matthews 8.11..... B Jago
 30 (10) BRAVE JULIET B Hills 8.8..... S Cauthen
 32 (12) 000 GAY PRINCESS C Williams 8.8..... P Waldron
 33 (1) KAWAHI MAID D Murray-Smith 8.8..... M Wigham
 35 (6) 20 MANDOLIN Thomson Jones 8.8..... A Murray
 37 (3) 40 VITELLE J Dunlop 8.8..... W Carson
PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Tour D'Or, 3-1 Sheer Cliff, 8-1 Every Effort, 9-1 Vitelle and Mandolin, 10-1 Asticot, 16-1 others.

3.00 MORRIS DANCER HANDICAP £3,500

1m (14 runners)
 1 (7) 10-0033 ALGHUZAYLAH Thomson Jones 9.7..... A Murray
 3 (14) 100 RAPID ACTION R Holder 8.12..... A Dicks (7)
 6 (8) 020003 KAYUS J Hindley 8.7..... M Hills
 7 (5) 122121 FIRST PLEASURE W Hastings-Bass 8.6..... R Lines (5)
 8 (13) 2000000 CATMAN M Francis 8.3..... Paul Eddery
 9 (10) 433120 TAYGETUS C Brittain 8.3..... S Cauthen
 10 (4) 0-0310 FLYHOME P Cundell 8.3..... W Carson
 12 (2) 202001 SIMPLE MELODY M Pipe 8.0..... S Dawson (5)
 13 (6) 003200 WIND FROM THE WEST N Vigors 7.13..... S Dawson (5)
 15 (11) 041304 GUNNER GIRL R Holder 7.8..... R Fox
 16 (3) 310333 LADY LIZA B Stevens 7.7..... T Williams (3)
 18 (1) 0000 MARK KELLY R Simpson 7.7..... K Radcliffe (7)
 19 (9) 313000 STOCK HILL LAD M Blanshard 7.7..... G Dickie (5)
 21 (12) 0-000 UNDEREAVES C Nelson 7.7..... R Street
BLINKERS: 8, 19, 21

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 First Pleasure, 9-2 Taygetus, 5-1 Flyhome, 6-1 Kays, 7-1 Simple Melody, 10-1 Alghuzaylah, 12-1 Wind From The West and Catman, 14-1 Lady Liza and Gunner Girl, 16-1 others.

3.30 WESTMORLAND HANDICAP £2,500

2m 1f (17 runners)
 1 (8) 032000 DARK PROPOSAL (USA) B Hanbury 6.910..... B Rouse
 2 (5) 3212 MUQADAR (USA) G Harwood 3.97..... G Starkey
 4 (13) 431030 CORAL HEIGHTS C Brittain 3.93..... T Ives
 5 (4) 4-10443 WONDER WOOD R Holder 5.91..... S Dawson (5)
 6 (1) 401140 RIBOBURG J Dunlop 3.90..... W Carson
 10 (12) 003-10 CAPTAIN TWINKLE J Toller 4.812..... S Cauthen
 12 (15) 403000 PONTIN BOY Thomson Jones 5.811..... A Murray
 15 (6) 0-00000 WORDSWORTH D Wilson 4.84..... T Williams (3)
 16 (17) 2-00000 QUIET COUNTRY P Makin 3.81..... R Wernham
 17 (7) 043003 WORLING-PEARL F Durr 3.81..... W Higgins
 21 (2) 230303 ACCURACY G Balding 3.711..... P Eddery
 22 (14) 0-00200 SEDGE P Walwyn 3.711..... Paul Eddery
 23 (16) 210303 KNIGHT'S HEIR D Arbuthnot 3.711..... M Hills
 27 (11) 00000 THE FLOORFLAYER J Baker 6.78..... R Street
 30 (9) 2200-20 ELSSELL M Eckley 9.78..... G Dickie (5)
 31 (10) 00-0P00 SLEEPING SANDMAN R Holder 4.77..... R Fox
 33 (3) 0-0003 MISS CANNIBAL M Smyly 3.77..... R Still
BLINKERS: 12

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Muqadar, 5-1 Wonder Wood, 7-1 Coral Heights, 8-1 Riboburg and Miss Cannibal, 10-1 Knights Heir and Worling-Pearl, 12-1 Dark Proposal and Captain Twinkle, 14-1 Sedge and Pontin Boy, 16-1 others.

4.00 BLATHWAY FILLIES STAKES £1,000

5f (16 runners)
 1 (14) 4021 AFRAH (USA) (C-D) C Benstead 9.1..... B Rouse
 3 (8) 00003 AFRICAN MUSIC B Swift 8.8..... S Payne
 5 (9) 002 BLUBELLA I Balding 8.8..... J Matthias
 6 (1) BREADCRUMB H Candy 8.8..... S Dawson (5)
 8 (6) 0 CALMEDY N Vigors 8.8..... R Lines (5)
 9 (2) 044 CLARANDAL W Hastings-Bass 8.8..... P Cook
 10 (3) 0 CRYSTAL SET N Vigors 8.8..... A Murray
 14 (4) 0 LADY COOMBE M Blanshard 8.8..... W Carson
 18 (11) 30 MITCHSIDER (USA) M Ryan 8.8..... P Waldron
 20 (5) 0 PAO J Holt 8.8..... T Ives
 21 (17) 00 PEARL PET P Makin 8.8..... R Fox
 22 (10) 0 PERFECT TIMING D Elsworth 8.8..... Angela Frampton (7)
 29 (15) 0 SWEET MALINDI J Holt 8.8..... M Wigham
 30 (13) 0 TENERIFE D Murray-Smith 8.8..... S Cauthen
 31 (16) 420030 TUMBLE DALE M McCormack 8.8..... Paul Eddery
 32 (12) 0 VALRACH R Hollinshead 8.8.....
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Bluebellah, 11-4 Afah, 4-1 Mitchsider, 7-1 African Music and Clarandal, 12-1 Tumble Dale, 14-1 Tenerife, 16-1 others.

4.30 COUNTY HANDICAP £2,500

(3-Y-O) 1m 3f (19 runners)
 2 (14) 2013 INNES HOUSE G Harwood 9.7..... G Starkey
 7 (10) 4-34201 NEW ZEALAND P Walwyn 8.12..... J Mercer
 8 (9) 330324 FISHPOND (BF) R Holder 8.11..... S Cauthen
 10 (18) 320240 TROMEROS C Brittain 8.8..... W Carson
 11 (12) 0-0030 RUSSET (FR) P Walwyn 8.8..... T Ives
 12 (11) 440032 DOWNTOWN HUSTLER D Ringer 8.8..... P D'Arcy
 13 (8) 000 SHARRARA (CAN) J Clecharowski 8.7..... C Rutter (7)
 14 (4) 000400 NOUREEZ R Houghton 8.7..... D Price (5)
 18 (2) 300003 ISLAND MILL I Balding 8.5..... S Payne
 19 (7) 340423 TAMERTOWN LAD (BF) C Horgan 8.5..... P Cook
 20 (15) 01330 MILTON BURN D Hanley 8.4..... R Fox
 22 (5) 00300-0 STEAMY D Murray-Smith 8.3..... M Wigham
 23 (13) 031000 AIR STRIKE B Stevens 8.3..... T Williams (3)
 25 (1) 240000 FIRST CRY (C) N Vigors 8.2..... S Dawson (5)
 26 (19) 2-00001 FLYING TENDERFOOT D Elsworth 8.1..... B Rouse
 27 (16) 0-40000 WORTH WHILE C Spares 8.0..... N Day
 28 (17) 300-000 MY AISLING M Pipe 7.12..... Paul Eddery
 35 (6) 000000 SANTELLA PAL (USA) L Cottrell 7.9..... G Dickie (5)
 36 (3) 000004 PEACEHAVEN D Laing 7.7..... R Street
BLINKERS: 14, 36

PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Innes House, 6-1 New Zealand, 7-1 Tamertown Lad, 8-1 Milton Burn and Fishpond, 10-1 Island Mill and Tromeros, 12-1 Flying Tenderfoot, Downtown Hustler, 14-1 Nouriez and Russet, 16-1 First Cry, 20-1 others.

TOUR D'OR (2.30) is a good horse to be running at BATH so late in the season, and should extend his unbeaten run to three in the Donnington Stakes.

He made an impressive debut at Salisbury last month and confirmed the promise of that with a decisive two-and-a-half lengths win over Polykratis in a valuable race at Ascot next time.

The 7lb penalty he incurs for those wins is unlikely to stop him, and another emphatic win here would put him firmly in the classic picture.

House Hunter (2.00) is difficult to oppose in the Aldie Apprentice Stakes, while Wonder Wood (3.30) could land the Westmoreland Handicap as a preface to a

SELECTIONS

BATH: 2.00 House Hunter, 2.30 Tour D'Or (nap), 3.00 Taygetus, 3.30 Wonder Wood, 4.00 Afrah, 4.30 Milton Burn.

WOLVERHAMPTON: 2.00 Minstrel's Gallery (n.b.), 2.30 Amiga Borracha, 3.00 Tinoco, 3.30 Darling Daughter, 4.00 Bobbie James, 4.30 Lotus Princess.

EDINBURGH: 2.15 Corrales Lady, 2.45 Cedees, 3.15 Tharaleos, 3.45 Sirhann, 4.15 Lustrous, 4.45 Sharika, 5.15 Narborough.

hurdlng career this winter.

At WOLVERHAMPTON, punters need look no further than the first race for the bet of the meeting in the shape of Minstrel's Gallery (2.00).

Ben Hanbury's filly, half-sister to those good horses Ksar and Castle, caught the eye on her debut here last month when third of 15, beaten only a length and a half by Mrs Danvers.

This opposition looks weaker, and with any im-

provement at all, Minstrel's Gallery should open her account.

The other division of the Dudley Maiden Stakes should also go to a Newmarket-raider. Here, Gavin Pritchard-Gordon's Darling Daughter (3.30) is marginally preferred to Ayrshire Lass.

Darling Daughter met two useful fillies when beaten by Mums and Arrow to Heaven at Redcar last month, and it

was only in the final furlong that her effort faltered.

In the Oaken Lodge Selling Nursery, note Kim Brasse's Amiga Borracha (2.30) who has been running well in much tougher company lately.

Cedees (2.45), who showed improved form to finish third, beaten only half a length and a neck, to Mango May Sing and Fairgreen at Beverley last month, can take the Gullane Selling Handicap at EDINBURGH.

Mango May Sing boosted the form when following up at Haydock on Friday, and Cedees looks to have bright prospects off her low weight.

Lustrous (4.15) dropped in class in Division I of the Portobello Maiden Stakes, should open her account.

EDINBURGH

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 37, M Birch 25, E Hide 23, J Bleasdale 15, L Charnock 13, N Connorton 11, K Darley 10, M Fry 9, J Lowe 9, J Seagrave 9, R Sidebottom 8, S Webster 8.
TRAINERS: D Smith 28, M Prescott 21, J W Watts 19, W Eisey 11, J Berry 10, S Norton 9, M W Easterby 9, A Balding 8, T Craig 8, T Fairhurst 8, C Thornton 8, S Hall 8.
DRAW: The higher numbers have a slight advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs.

2.15 INGLISTON FILLIES STAKES £700

(2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)
 1 (3) 022000 BOLD WAY W Bentley 8.8..... D Nicholls
 2 (2) 200 CORRALES LADY J Winter 8.8..... W R Swinburn
 3 (5) 0400 DARC FAWRO Denys Smith 8.8..... M Fry
 9 (1) 30000 NORTHERN PARADE M W Easterby 8.8..... M Birch
 12 (7) PREMIERE CUVÉE M Prescott 8.8..... G Duffield
 13 (6) PROPERRIOR W H Williams 8.8..... S Webster
 15 (4) 0 REIGNING T Barron 8.8.....
BLINKERS: 1

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Corrales Lady, 7-2 Boldy Way and Premiere Cuvée, 11-2 Darcy Farrow, 8-1 Properrior, 14-1 Northern Parade and Reigning.

2.45 GULLANE SELLING HANDICAP £600

5f (14 runners)
 1 (9) 11000-0 ROSINKA (D) P Rohan 3.910..... R Fahey (7)
 3 (10) 000000 JOLIE COURTISSANE (D) J S Wilson 4.95..... G Duffield
 4 (1) 00-0000 NORTH PINE J Etherington 3.95..... M Hindley (5)
 5 (14) 004020 MEL MIRA T Craig 4.94..... E Guest (5)
 7 (2) 400000 NATIVE RULER (FR) C Austin 3.93..... A Clark
 11 (7) 004140 LAST SECRET D Chapman 3.91..... D Nicholls
 12 (13) 000000 DEBAYO S Norton 4.813..... J Lowe
 13 (6) 04-0000 TEMPLE BAR MAID (D) D Wilson 4.813..... NON RUNNER
 14 (3) 023100 RAPID LADY Mrs M Nesbitt 4.811..... A Crook
 15 (8) 000-040 TUFTED LOCKS Miss S Hall 3.89..... M Birch
 16 (11) 030034 GO SPECTRUM G Calvert 4.88..... S Webster
 17 (5) 000203 CEDEES M Tompkins 4.88..... M Kettle
 19 (12) 004000 LYPTOSOL VELVET P Calver 3.87..... M Beecroft
 20 (4) 000-000 ANTONITA J Mulhall 3.87.....
BLINKERS: 4, 5, 11, 19, 20

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Cedees, 3-1 Mel Mira, 4-1 Last Secret, 6-1 Go Spectrum, 8-1 Rapid Lady, 10-1 Jolie Courtisane, 12-1 others.

3.15 REGENCY HANDICAP £2,000

1m 4f (13 runners)
 3 (11) 203144 STARWIND J Winter 3.97..... W R Swinburn
 5 (7) 10-0400 CHACONIA F Durr 3.95..... D Nicholls
 6 (1) 211400 APPLE WINE (C-D) D Chapman 7.95..... M Birch
 8 (12) 300033 RED DUSTER T Fairhurst 4.93..... M Beecroft
 9 (5) 300300 MASKED BALL (D) P Calver 4.92..... G Duffield
 11 (10) 130104 BALABAL (C) M Prescott 3.812..... A Clark
 12 (13) 034 FIRST FOLLY (USA) G Harwood 3.811..... S Perks
 15 (6) 322310 MALADHU (D) J FitzGerald 5.88..... J Bleasdale
 17 (8) 4012-04 SIX O SIX AUCTION C Thornton 4.88..... N Carlisle
 24 (3) 021002 GAINVILLE LAD (D) R Whitaker 3.81..... D Leadbitter (5)
 27 (4) 404002 THARALEOS (USA) F Watson 4.7711..... A Proud
 31 (2) 400043 SWEETHEART W Haigh 4.77..... M Fry
 32 (9) 00-0000 AT S Prince K Stone 5.77.....
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Balabil, 4-1 Maladhu, 5-1 Tharaleos, 11-2 Starwind and Apple Wine, 8-1 Gainville Lad, 10-1 Six O Six Auction, 14-1 others.

3.45 FISHERROW MAIDEN STAKES £700

1m (16 runners)
 2 (7) WALLY'S FOLLY J Mulhall 5.94..... NON RUNNER
 4 (13) 02-223 BABY BOY M Prescott 3.812.....

TENNIS

Teltscher wins at last

TOP-SEEDED Eliot Teltscher won his first Grand Prix tennis tournament in over a year when he defeated Paraguayan Francisco Gonzalez in the final of Indoor Tennis Classic with a 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory in Brisbane yesterday.

The 25-year-old Californian, who kept organisers on edge last week with a recurring back problem, had little say in the opening set as Gonzalez ripped off winner after winner.

Then he settled into a baseline rhythm, served better on the bigger points and played more consistently than his opponent.

Gonzalez later won the doubles with American Matt Mitchell by 6-7, 6-2, 7-5 over Australians Wally Masur and Brod Dyke.

● JAPAN'S Etsuko Inoue crushed American Beth Herr 6-0, 6-0 with a strong serve and volley game to win the \$75,000 women's tennis tournament in her native

Tokyo yesterday.

Inoue, 19, who beat defending champion Lisa Bonder of the US in the semi-finals on Saturday, dealt supremely well with Herr's baseline approach.

The victory could move the young Japanese player from 69th in the women's rankings to about 45th, officials believed. Inoue won \$13,000 for her efforts.

● THIRD seeded Wendy Turnbull of Australia was due to meet her tournament

doubles partner, and top-seed, Chris Evert Lloyd in the final of the \$150,000 Manhattan Beach Classic in California last night.

Lloyd, who has a 17-1 career record over Turnbull, won her 12th straight career victory without a loss over seventh seed Sylvia Hanika of West Germany, 6-3, 6-2, on Saturday evening to reach the final.

Turnbull, 31, beat the unseeded South African Rosalyn Fairbank 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 to reach the final.



The best of the weekend action by Sports

HATTERS COMPLETE HAT-TRICK



STEVE WICKS... A member of Mullery's 'square' defence, he received a booking on Saturday

QPR 2

(Fillery, Bannister)

LUTON 3

(S Elliott, P Elliott, Stein)

BY ROBERT JAMES

DAVID PLEAT'S Luton Town certainly like playing on QPR's artificial turf.

They were the first team to play a League match at the 'new' Loftus Road three seasons ago and on Saturday clinched a hat-trick of wins.

'It's a very inviting surface to walk out on', said Pleat. 'It makes you feel you want to play. It is like a carpet. The fact that the bounce is less vicious and now the ball doesn't run

past the last defender so quickly has made it better.

'It encourages technique and it does encourage skillful players. Our players were looking forward to it — maybe because of the previous wins.'

QPR's manager Alan Mullery may have regretted inviting Luton to train on the pitch on Wednesday.

But he will now definitely consider putting his own backs and midfield players through their coaching paces on the turf instead of at the training ground.

Luton should overcome any self doubts they have been having by taking the points — and they definitely need that boost with only a small squad, unable to make major changes and only one win from their first eight games.

But doubts there were in the QPR dressing room. They went down 3-2, having pulled back to 2-1 after conceding the first goal after 17 minutes.

'We were just discussing the system we play and one or two people have got doubts in their minds about it,' said Mullery, 'and this is wrong because they have done it for the last three years.

'But at the moment we are a little bit disorganised, especially at home, by not having that understanding.

'We seem to have the problem when players break from the middle of the park with a lot of skill and a lot of pace and catch us playing very, very square,' said Mullery.

'Very square' is his euphemism for the equally descriptive 'channel' system he inherited from Terry Venables.

In simple terms, it's the offside trap that QPR are so often criticised for. But now they are getting caught out by teams who have studied their tactics.

In an often scrappy game, with too many ricochets in midfield, Luton found their way in from the left, with Republic of Ireland international Ashley Grimes' cross being met by Steve Elliott's head after 17 minutes.

Minutes later, a high Gary Bannister ball into the box was parried by keeper Andy Dibble, who left his goal wide open for Mike Fillery to loop in his first of the season.

Elliott brought a good save from Hucker before Fillery sent a flyer over the Hatters' goal to obliterate the 'O' in Luton on the electronic scoreboard.

Fans hoped this was a portent of things to come when Wayne Fereday clipped the crossbar and Gregory laid on a through ball for Gary Micklewhite, who was cleverly cut out by Dibble to shoot wide.

Chances

QPR steamed into the second half with Simon Stainrod waging a one-man kamikaze campaign in the Luton box.

Stein, Steve Elliott and Gary Parker all had good chances blocked, before Stainrod again ran in from the right and shot to give Gary Bannister the final touch in the 60th minute.

For the next quarter of an hour both sides seemed to get lost in midfield until Luton took the upper hand and Paul Elliott headed in a Moss cross in the 78th minute, similar to their first goal.

Grimes lofted the ball to hit the QPR bulbs on the scoreboard, and that WAS a portent of what was to come — five minutes later Ricky Hill put a long ball down the centre which Stein used to flat foot the square defence, and slotted the ball past Hucker.

Stoke fight back

STOKE belied their second from bottom position to almost turn over Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest at the City Ground on Saturday. And only a disputed late penalty decision gave Forest a point that had looked beyond them for most of the game.

Forest, no doubt suffering from their last-gasp exit from the UEFA Cup in midweek, looked strangely out of sorts as the Potteries side took an early lead through defender George Berry.

Stoke midfielder Robbie James forced Forest goalkeeper Steve Sutton to push the ball away for a corner and Mark Chamberlain's corner was met by the head of Berry who guided it home.

With England squad member Chamberlain on the right and youngster Carl Saunders on the left, Forest found the pair continually testing their full backs.

Forest's Peter Davenport continued to look the most dangerous of strikers with one twisting run in particular catching out the Stoke defence, but his finishing let him down.

Dutchman Johnny Metgod had a chance to level

NOTTM FOR 1

(Davenport, pen)

STOKE 1

(Berry)

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

the score when he took a free-kick on the edge of the box just before half-time but his initial effort was blocked and the second shot was comfortably held by Stoke keeper Peter Fox.

A quick-fire break by Stoke through Chamberlain found Brendan O'Callaghan in the ideal position six yards out, but as Sutton closed in, the tall central striker lifted the ball over the bar.

A ping-pong melee around the Stoke box produced the equaliser for frustrated Forest.

Saunders half-chested an awkwardly bouncing ball and Davenport was there to claim the point from the spot kick after the referee discounted Stoke's claims of an accidental touch in the 87th minute.

SAINT STEVE

TOTTENHAM'S goal supply dried up at the Dell on Saturday as they surrendered the First Division leadership.

Southampton, struggling to climb away from the other end of the table, were given a deserved and much-needed lift by Steve Moran's 30th minute winner.

Spurs looked nothing like a team who had scored 24 times in their previous six games, and could have lost much more heavily.

Only once did they test Peter Shilton, who made a superb reflex save to stop Mark Falco's close range volley.

SOUTHAMPTON 1

(Moran)

TOTTENHAM 0

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Moran registered his sixth goal in five games, when he turned Joe Jordan's header into the net after a corner by Danny Wallace.

Spurs' goalkeeper Ray Clemence was beaten three times in the second half, but on each occasion he escaped.

Falco and Paul Miller made goal-line clearances.

RESULTS SERVICE

Joachim Nystrom (Swe) 7-6, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2.

MANHATTAN BEACH TOURNAMENT

(X denotes seeded player)

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Quarter-Finals: Rosalyn Fairbank (SA) bt (X) Pam Shriver (US) 6-3, 6-3; (X) Sylvia Hanika (W.Ger) bt Bettina Bunge (W.Ger) 7-5, 7-6, (7-5); (X) Wendy Turnbull (Aust) bt Joanne Russell (US) 6-2, 6-1; (X) Chris Evert Lloyd (US) bt Alycia Moulton (US) 6-4, 6-4.

Semi-Finals: (X) Chris Evert Lloyd (US) bt (X) Sylvia Hanika (W.Ger) 6-3, 6-2; (X) Wendy Turnbull (Aust) bt Rosalyn Fairbank (SA) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Doubles Semi-Finals: Bettina Bunge and Eva Pfaff (W.Ger) bt Carling Bassett (Can) and Zina Garrison (US) 4-6, 6-3; (X) Chris Evert Lloyd (US) and Wendy Turnbull (Aust) bt Betsy Nagelsen and Anne White (US) 7-5, 7-5.

MOTOR RACING

EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX

1. Alain Prost (Fra) McLaren; 2. Michele Alboreto (Italy) Ferrari; 3. Nelson Piquet (Bra) Brabham; 4. Niki Lauda (Aus) McLaren; 5. Rene Arnoux (Fra) Ferrari; 6. Riccardo Patrese (Italy) Alfa Romeo.

World Championship positions

(One race remaining)

	points
1. Niki Lauda (Aus)	66
2. Alain Prost (Fra)	61½
3. Elio De Angelis (Italy)	29½
4. Nelson Piquet (Bra)	28
5. Michele Alboreto (Italy)	27
6. Rene Arnoux (Fra)	26½
7. Derek Warwick (GB)	23
8. Keke Rosberg (Fin)	20
9. Nigel Mansell (GB)	13
10. Patrick Tambay (Fr)	10

RACING

PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

1. SAGACE (Yves Saint-Martin); 2. Northern Trick (Cash Asmussen); 3. Ali Along (Walter Swinburn).

SUNDAY'S GAMES

DIVISION II

Crystal Pal 0 Barnsley (0)1
Geddis Att: 6,252

DIVISION III

Doncaster 0 Rotherham (0)1
Simmons Att: 10,000

DIVISION IV

Swindon (1)1 Peterboro (1)1
Slack Att: 4,010

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.

2.00 DUDLEY MAIDEN STAKES (DIV I) £800

(2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)
1 (8) 003 ABLE MAYBOB G Gaines 90..... M Miller
3 (3) 000 DISCOVERED C Austin 90..... P Bradwell
8 (6) 0 THREE BELLS H Candy 90..... R Curant
9 (2) 000 YOUNG DRAGONARA K Morgan 90..... R McGhin
10 (7) 0240 BLUE SCHOLAR E Eldin 811..... E Guest (5)
11 (9) 2 MINSTREL'S GALLERY B Hanbury 811..... B Raymond
12 (5) 0 MISS METAL-WOODS S Mellor 811..... N Howe
15 (4) 0 PERSIAN COFFEE M Prescott 811..... A P O'Reilly (7)
18 (10) 3203 SILK IMP P Kelleway 811..... Gay Kelleway (5)
19 (1) 0 STELLA GRANDE R Shearer 811..... R Cochrane
20 (11) 0 THATCHVILLE Mrs J Reavey 811..... A Bond
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Minstrel's Gallery, 3-1 Blue Scholar, 9-2 Silk Imp, 8-1 Three Bells, 10-1 Able Maybob, 14-1 Persian Coffee and Stella Grande, 20-1 others.

2.30 OAKEN LODGE NURSERY-SELLING HANDICAP

£1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)
5 (10) 000 BAY DIMPLE H Westbrook 97..... M Miller
7 (7) 342200 NAVANA D Ancil 96..... G Baxter
8 (4) 04000 BOLD INVESTMENT M Eckley 95..... Gay Kelleway (5)
10 (2) 030000 THAT WOULD BE NICE R Hoad 92..... G Sexton
11 (14) 00000 REESEITE Capt J Wilson 92.....
12 (13) 3D000 AMIGA BORRACHA K Brassey 92..... S Whitworth (5)
13 (12) 02000 IKEXEM B Morgan 92..... M Fozzard (7)
14 (16) 00000 PAX ROMANA P Burgoyne 92..... J Reid
15 (5) 00040 CHARLIE BURTON Mrs J Reavey 91..... A Bond
16 (1) 304300 LINARIA C Wildman 91..... B Raymond
20 (9) 000000 HERE WE GO AGAIN R Whitaker 813..... J H Brown (5)
21 (3) 020040 SHAMIM'S PRIDE D Jerry 812..... E Guest (5)
22 (6) 00000 BOB AND PETER J D Home 811..... W Ryan (3)
26 (11) 400000 DOLLY'S PET G Blum 811..... M L Thomas
27 (17) 00000 ANALDI R Hannon 89..... A McGlone
28 (15) 00040 HUNDRED DAYS J Berry 89..... R Cochrane
29 (8) 00040 INGLIFIELD (BF) M Salaman 87..... N Adams (5)
BLINKERS: 10, 20, 21, 22, 28
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Amiga Borracha, 4-1 Navana, 11-2 Analdi and Hundred Days, 13-2 Ikexem, 10-1 Linaria, 12-1 Shamim's Pride, 14-1 others.

3.00 WEST MIDLAND HANDICAP £2,600

1m 4f (18 runners)
3 (1) 000-401 CLAUDIUS CROZET (USA) (C-D) G Huffer 597..... M Miller
6 (10) 331231 SNOW TREE B Hobbs 395..... G Baxter
8 (12) 321121 PARK PARADE (D) J Dunlop 391 (7 ex)..... B Raymond
13 (2) 0-00000 RIDGEFIELD D Thom 6812..... Gay Kelleway (5)
14 (18) 203012 BEN'S BIRDIE (C-D) (BF) M Tompkins 4812..... W Woods (5)
20 (17) 10-0004 HUAPANGO J W Watts 385..... N Connorton
22 (9) 230102 OLD HUBERT A Bailey 384..... P Bloomfield (3)
24 (13) 000410 INFINITY RULES (D) (BF) S Mellor 383..... N Howe
25 (6) 332000 TINOCO R Hollinshead 483..... W Ryan (3)
26 (5) 00-00 ANOTHER GENERATION R Howe 783..... R Curren
29 (11) 033003 BRONSKI S Norton 380..... S Cottle
32 (15) 034-00 SLEDGE K Brassey 3711..... C Ollivier
32 (15) 100000 BLONDELLO (D) H Candy 5711..... R Hills
33 (3) 314000 PROCEEDING (D) A Jarvis 379..... R Curant
37 (16) 30-0000 SECLUSIVELY KNOWN (USA) D Sasse 377..... N Adams (5)
38 (4) 020000 BATTLE DRUM H Candy 377..... D McKay
41 (7) 000-000 RHEIN COURT D H Jones 477..... M L Thomas
42 (14) 0-000 SHAKIRA GROVE J Spearing 377..... B Crossley
BLINKERS: 14, 29
HOOD: 3

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Park Parade, 5-1 Snow Tree, 13-2 Ben's Birdie and Old Hubert, 8-1 Claudius Crozet and Bronski, 10-1 Tinoco, 12-1 Huapango and Infinity Rules, 16-1 others.

3.30 DUDLEY MAIDEN STAKES (DIV II) £800

(2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)
2 (6) 0000 CONCERT MELODY P Burgoyne 90..... S Whitworth (5)
3 (10) 030 FORMATIVE D Arbutnot 90..... J Reid
4 (3) 030 KALAMANO M Ryan 90..... A Bond
5 (5) 40 RAINBOW RIPLE P Makin 90..... M L Thomas
6 (1) 020 AYRSHIRE LASS I Balding 811..... B Raymond
7 (9) 0043 DARLING DAUGHTER G P Gordon 811..... T Quinn
10 (4) 0 IN THE FAMILY W Guest 811..... E Guest (5)
11 (2) 0200 JESTERINN E Eldin 811..... M Miller
13 (7) 042 MERLE R Sheather 811..... R Cochrane
15 (8) 024220 QUICK FAN (USA) B Hanbury 811..... G Baxter
16 (11) 0 SUPER AGAIN G Hunter 811..... R Hills
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Darling Daughter, 100-30 Ayrshire Lass, 9-2 Quick Fan, 11-2 Merle, 8-1 Rainbow Ripple, 12-1 Jesterinn, 16-1 Kalamano, 20-1 others.

4.00 SEDGELEY CLAIMING STAKES £2,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 1f (24 runners)
1 (6) 202- BOBBIE JAMES L Cumani 90..... R Guest
2 (14) 001000 HUYNON'S HOPE T Taylor 90.....
3 (13) 00-000 NORTH STAR SAM R Akehurst 90..... J Reid
5 (23) 00000 ROCKY DOMAIN Haslam 90..... S Whitworth (5)
6 (10) 003000 RUNAWAY LOVER R Hannon 90..... A McGlone
7 (4) 0 ABBEY STADIUM D Jerry 811..... E Guest (5)
8 (8) 000400 CAMPUS BOY D Morley 811..... R Cochrane

9 (18) 021410 INDIAN DAWN (D) S Norton 811..... C Ollivier
13 (9) 201010 SUNAPA'S OWLET (BF) A Jarvis 811..... G Baxter
15 (7) WREKIN BELLE W Pearce 811..... N Connorton
16 (24) 400021 BALMACARA (C-D) F Feilden 87..... A Shoultis (7)
17 (11) 0-00400 BERTORELLA G P Gordon 87..... T Quinn
19 (5) 00 ANSE CHASTANET M Tompkins 83..... R Curant
20 (22) 0-03034 BLUE WATERS M Jarvis 83..... B Raymond
23 (19) 000000 RUFCHA D Sasse 83..... D McKay
24 (16) 000000 WILLIEMARK R Howe 83.....
25 (17) 000040 PLOUGHMAN'S R Hollinshead 82..... W Ryan (3)
26 (1) 410403 TOP RANKER (USA) R Stubbs 81..... M Morgans (7)
28 (2) 000000 FOLLOW THAT CAB P Felgate 713..... M Miller
31 (21) 0-00000 MONSETTA R Griffiths 713..... B Crossley
32 (15) 0 OSCAR'S LADY A Stewart 713..... R Hills
34 (20) 000000 NEEDWOOD LEADER B Morgan 710..... M Fozzard (7)
35 (3) 00-0044 ROCKY'S GAL W Holden 79..... R Morse (7)
38 (12) 00-0000 BATTLE MASTER C Hill 75..... M L Thomas
BLINKERS: 6, 9, 17, 19, 23, 26, 31

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Bobbie James, 4-1 Sunapa's Owlet, 11-2 Indian Dawn and Balmacara, 13-2 Blue Waters, 8-1 Bertorella, 12-1 others.

4.30 BREWOOD HANDICAP £1,800

1m 1f (24 runners)
2 (15) 41U000 CONCERT PITCH B Palling 598..... S Whitworth (5)
3 (10) 000400 ON EDGE (C-D) J Spearing 997..... R Adams (7)
4 (23) 242041 STEEL VENTURE M Ryan 596..... A Bond
5 (2) 240120 GUNNER'S BELLE M Blanshard 496..... N Adams (5)
9 (20) 430000 QUALITAIR PRINCE (D) M Ryan 594..... M Giles
10 (1) 304100 CARRIAGE WAY R Stubbs 1094..... G Brown (7)
12 (18) 200212 TOUR DE FORCE (BF) P Makin 494..... G Baxter
14 (3) 010-00 SIGNALMAN H Candy 391..... R Curant
15 (24) 400B30 GALETZKY D Sasse 4813..... D McKay
16 (4) 042000 SON OF A GUNNER S Mellor 4812..... Gay Kelleway (5)
18 (14) 4-40401 LOTUS PRINCESS W H Bass 3812..... R Guest
19 (19) 001430 EXPLETIVE (C) D H Jones 4811..... J Reid
20 (12) 300001 SKYBOOT E Carter 5811..... Wendy Carter (7)
21 (22) 214143 MR MUSIC MAN Mrs J Reavey 10510..... M L Thomas
23 (7) 04340-0 HIGH STATE (D) P Felgate 489..... M Miller
24 (9) D-00022 LEMELASOR D H Jones 489..... R Cochrane
25 (13) 004300 TENDER MOON B Hanbury 389..... P Hamblett
27 (8) 0-4004 CROWN AND SCEPTRE I Balding 389..... B Raymond
28 (11) 400010 FORAGE P Walwyn 389..... N Howe
29 (5) 40-4434 BOLD ROWLEY K Brassey 487..... R Hills
30 (6) 202000 LATE HOUR R Hollinshead 587..... W Ryan (3)
36 (21) 000000 MARSHALLA Capt J Wilson 485.....
37 (16) 000- SHARP IMAGE G Balding 384..... J Williams
38 (17) 240322 PRINCESS POSSUM P Mitchell 384..... B Crossley
BLINKERS: 3, 4, 12, 19, 27

PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Princess Possum, 11-2 Steel Venture and Tour de Force, 13-2 Lotus Princess, 8-1 Gunner's Belle and Carriage Way, 10-1 Mr Music Man and Bold Rowley, 14-1 others.



Line's reporters and photographers

SIX SAVES THE BLUSHES



GRAHAM TURNER

IT HAD been a frustrating week for Villa manager Graham Turner. Results had been poor in recent weeks and his efforts to get a better balance and blend in his side was causing problems with the players.

By the time Saturday arrived he had already received transfer requests from defenders Brendan Ormsby and Gary Williams. And goalkeeper Mervyn Day also wanted to go on the list.

Then there was central defender, England international Steve Foster. He was unhappy about being left out of the side to play United at the weekend — and told one local paper in no uncertain terms on the morning of the match.

Worries

A good win win against Aston Villa would relieve the immediate worries. Turner even prayed for such a result — and by Saturday evening, United's unbeaten record this season lay in tatters.

Villa not only beat the prospective League Champions, but did it with a style and panache that should help wash away some of the gloom at Villa Park.

Then there was the added bonus for the fans when Didier Six turned in a splendid performance on his debut. He teased the United defence with his skills and ran them ragged at will.

Cleaners

'We needed that win badly,' Turner confided after the game. 'I've no complaints, we were well and truly taken to the cleaners,' his United counterpart, Ron Atkinson said.

Villa's victory was so comprehensive that one wonders why they have struggled to put a string of favourable results together this season.

'I think there were two reasons for today's victory,' Turner confided.

'The players knew that the fans would turn up for this one and they didn't want to let them down. They also knew that a result against United would do wonders for everybody's confidence and might help to wash some of those gloomy cobwebs away.'

'Secondly, and without taking anything away from our victory in the least, they looked a bit like a second-rate team today without Bryan Robson. He's the finest player in England today and no team could really function without such a class player,' Turner added.

Villa, however, buoyed on by the impish forays of Six, might well have beaten United by the same score even if Robson had been present.

Such was the impact the little Frenchman had on the game that when he began to flag midway through the second half, he was handed a standing ovation by the fans as he trundled off.

Oh! What a bore

SO ONCE again Chelsea and football violence go hand in hand. But don't blame their fans!

All the violence at Carrow Road on Saturday was on the pitch as the two teams served up one of the most bad tempered and niggly encounters seen at the ground for years.

How only three players got booked is a miracle that referee John Bray alone can explain. At times, you can have been excused for thinking this was a game of rugby.

Rhythm

Not surprisingly neither team was able to produce any rhythm or composure. There was such a lack of ideas up front that there was only one save of note in the whole 90 minutes.

City stand-in Joe Corri-

**NORWICH 0
CHELSEA 0**

BY KARL LEWIS

gan dived to hold a 77th minute header from David Speedie. Both defences seemed to have the attitude that the ball may pass them or the player may pass, but the two would never make it together.

In the first ten minutes a whole series of personal duels sprung up over the pitch as referee Bray lost control.

When he finally did something in the 36th minute by booking John Devine it was too little — and too late.

The only football action worth talking about in the first 45 minutes came when Mick Channon's cross-cum-

shot was scrambled off the line by Doug Rougvie.

The second half continued where the first left off and Canary captain Dave Watson soon joined Devine in the book. Soon after, Mickey Thomas became the first Chelsea player to be cautioned.

Lucky

Indeed, the Welshman could count himself lucky not to be sent off for a series of nasty fouls.

It wasn't until the 89th minute that there was a good move, but John Deehan shot just wide. The best chance of the game fell to young City forward Mark Farrington right on full time.

Predictably he blasted it high over the bar. A 'perfect finale' to an awful match.



ALLAN EVANS . . . A goal for Villa against United

That moment certainly moved Six.

'I was very surprised with the fans' reaction. It was truly wonderful and I hope that in five or six games I will have built up a relationship with the rest of the players,' he said afterwards.

Six laid on Villa's opening goal after 19 minutes when

he outpaced Mike Duxbury down the right flank and sent over a perfectly chipped cross for Peter Withe to head home.

Allan Evans then put United under real pressure when he was on hand to hammer home a loose ball after the visitors failed to clear a corner.

Villa's final goal also came from a corner. Gordon Cowans swung the ball over, Withe headed it down and young Paul Rideout was on hand to bundle it home from close range.

Darling Charlie



CHARLIE NICHOLAS . . . A penalty conversion at Highbury

ARSENAL are back on top of the First Division — thanks to a controversial penalty conversion by Charlie Nicholas against Everton at Highbury on Saturday. Ironically it was Nicholas' first penalty after resuming the role of Arsenal's penalty taker from Tony Woodcock after an early-season miss.

The Scottish international fired confidently past Everton's goalkeeper Neville Southall after referee Dennis Hedges had ruled against a challenge on him by defenders Kevin Ratcliffe and Derek Mountfield. Adrian Heath was booked as Everton protested the decision and the FA Cup holders deserved a better reward for their part in an even battle.

They managed to keep a tight grip on Woodcock and Mariner and frequently threatened on the break through Adrian Heath.

**ARSENAL 1
(Nicholas, pen)**

EVERTON 0

BY OUR OWN
REPORTER

The result obviously pleased Arsenal boss Don Howe and he recokend afterwards that in a year his team have matured appreciably, particularly in tough encounters like Saturday's.

Industry

Arsenal owed much to the industry of young Stewart Robson, on the day a more impressive midfielder than Graham Rix.

The new leaders worked steadily at their game, boldly used Nicholas as an extra striker, but often looked uncertain at the

back.

Everton should have gone ahead after eight minutes, but Graeme Sharp fired into the side netting from 15 yards.

In the 18th minute Southall produced a spectacular save to foil Woodcock, diving to the foot of the post as the England man stabbed at a low Robson cross.

Game

'What I am pleased about is that this time last year we might have lost a match like that. If you lose a scruffy game, it's frustrating for all concerned,' he said.

'But now we are looking like a team that is going to score in games like that.'

Gibson sinks Watford

COVENTRY enjoyed their first away victory for ten months at Watford on Saturday as Graham Taylor's team still await their opening win of the season.

In a testing game that both sides were desperate to win, the goals that have been in abundance at Vicarage Road dried up — until little Terry Gibson settled the affair three minutes from time.

Smile

Sky Blues manager Bobby Gould allowed himself the luxury of a smile at the long awaited win after finding his team in high spirits in the bath. 'The difference

**WATFORD 0
COVENTRY 1**

(Gibson)

BY A SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT

in the dressing room is unbelievable. You can sense the relief,' he said.

Watford boss Taylor, who made vital transfer deals to change his table position last season, doesn't believe his problems are anything more than the side being a soft touch and he demanded they 'harden-up'.

'I've got to be careful how I say it, but I'm not too big a believer in the good Samaritan story,' Taylor said.

'When you are down, people put the boot in . . . and you have just got to get up and get out of it yourself. I'm looking for the younger players to harden-up over the next couple of months.'

Points

Bottom-of-the-table Watford looked at least able to share the points until tiny Gibson slotted home the winner just before the final whistle.

Earlier Gibson, who also upset Watford by grabbing the three points there last season, had missed an open goal, but when Lee Sinnott slipped up he nipped in to push the ball beneath Tony Coton.

SCOTSCENE

Celtic challenge to Dons' lead

CELTIC loosened Aberdeen's firm grip on the Premier Division's top slot on Saturday in a fiery encounter.

Parkhead connoisseurs would concede the means of achieving the 2-1 victory was robust. The visitors, however, returned north accusing the home side of a more malicious approach.

Official complaints to the Scottish Football Association were being considered by Aberdeen — particularly the treatment of their 'keeper Jim Leighton who was injured twice going for cross balls.

While this controversy grabbed the Sunday tabloid headlines yesterday, the bare statistics showed that Aberdeen's defeat throws the championship wide open.

Celtic, apparently doomed to a doldrum season only a short time ago, are now only one point behind top-placed Aberdeen. And even Rangers, who slumped by an only goal to Hearts, are just two points adrift.

And with Celtic having on paper the easiest fixture of the trio next Saturday — at home to Hibs, while Dons play away to Dundee, and Rangers visit St Mirren — a ding-dong battle is on for the New Year lead in the title race.

Aberdeen were yesterday largely blaming referee Bob Valentine for what happened to 'keeper Leighton. But there was no denying that on the day the best team won on merit.

At the other end, Celtic 'keeper Pat Bonner saved a

penalty — an agonising blow for Alex Ferguson's men who dropped out of the European Cup last week through missed penalties.

Rangers' boss Jock Wallace had plenty to growl about after his team left Celtic as the only Premier Division side with an undefeated record. After the Ibrox side went down 1-0 at Hearts, Wallace snapped: 'Our worst display of the season.'

Only Peter McCloy, in goal, saved Rangers from heavier loss. Midfield stood out as a glaring weakness and the Ibrox boss has a major problem in this department.

Lyle's sudden-death winner

A TEN-FOOT birdie put at the first extra hole earned Sandy Lyle a play-off victory worth \$27,000 over holder Severiano Ballesteros in the Lancelotti Trophy European Champions' golf tournament outside Paris yesterday.

Scotland's Lyle, winner of the Italian Open in April, shot 67 for a ten-

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT

And the big Scot under-par total to 278 — a score the world match-play champion could only match after a closing 72.

Lyle began the final round five strokes adrift of the Spaniard, overnight leader by two strokes.

appeared to have lost his chance with bogeys at two of the first four holes, but bounced back with birdie shots at the long fifth and seventh and in inward five-under 31.

When Lyle finished Ballesteros was one ahead with five to play and looked a certain winner.

Lyle admitted: 'He had a couple of birdie chances to come, including the par

five 17th where he could easily get up in two.

'I thought two three-puts in my first round 74 — one from no more than a yard — had cost me the title.'

But Ballesteros, winner of the world matchplay crown at Wentworth last Sunday and three times over the Parisian course, dropped a shot at the 15th.

He also failed to birdie at the 17th, taking three from the edge and missed another chance from ten feet for a birdie at the last.

The British Open champion had to settle for £17,000 and lost the chance of breaking \$120,000 in prizemoney for a European season for the first time.

ANFIELD CHOP

BY A SPORTS LINE REPORTER

LIVERPOOL'S Sammy Lee, a virtual ever-present through the first two seasons of Bobby Robson's England reign, is one of half-a-dozen players in danger of missing the 'cut' when the squad for the World Cup qualifier with Finland is announced today.

If, as expected, Robson reduces the 28-strong squad from the East Germany friendly to 22 or 23 players, there may be no place for Lee who has

won 14 caps.

His clubmate Alan Kennedy must also be considered another on the fringe together with Chris Woods, Luther Blissett, Mark Chamberlain, Remi Moses and Gary Stevens.

Having watched Alvin Martin confirm his fitness at West Ham on Saturday, the England manager may also have to disappoint either Terry Fenwick or Graham

Roberts.

Graham Rix's more determined approach this season after a year of injury worries should see the Arsenal captain recalled to the party. His last international appearance was against Northern Ireland in April when he briefly returned after an absence of over a year.

Trevor Francis missed Italian League action yesterday because of in-

jury and Robson must decide whether to gamble on his recovery in time for the Wembley game on October 17 or use Leicester striker Gary Lineker.

Bryan Robson and Paul Mariner also have injury problems to overcome and most of the squad face a Milk Cup tie and a League match before the manager will know whether he can fulfil his intention of starting the

World Cup qualifying campaign with an unchanged team.

Robson also names the under-21 squad for their match with the younger Finns at Southampton on October 16 and Stewart Robson, who outshone Rix in Arsenal's midfield on Saturday, will continue his progress towards full international recognition.

THE 16-strong Finnish soccer squad for the World Cup qualifying match against England includes eight players with foreign clubs.

The squad is: Olli Huttunen, Markku Palmroos, Jari Euro-paeus, Kai Haaskivi, Ari

Hjelm, Leo Houtsonen, Jukka Ikalainen, Pauno Kymalainen, Aki Lantinen, Esa Pekonen, Erkki Petaja, Pasi Rautiainen, Hannu Turunen, Kari Ukkonen, Ari Valvee, Kari Virtanen.

SCOTLAND's manager Jock Stein looks set to say 'same again' to the players who demolished Yugoslavia 6-1 last month when he reveals his squad today for the World Cup qualifying match against Iceland on October 17.

Stein's pool will include the 21 players on duty for the Yugoslavian friendly game plus Barcelona's Steve Archibald who was refused release for Scotland's last international.

With Spain also involved in World Cup action a week on Wednesday, Barcelona have given the former Tottenham striker clearance to travel to Scotland for the start of their qualifying campaign.

Stein is expected to keep faith with his reserve goalkeeper Billy Thomson despite the fact that he has been dropped by his club, Dundee United.

Prost closes gap

ALAIN PROST of France won the European Grand Prix yesterday to ensure that his dramatic World Championship clash with McLaren team-mate Niki Lauda will remain undecided until the very last race of the season.

The Austrian, back at the revamped Nuerburgring circuit for the first time since the 1976 crash which almost cost him his life, overcame a spin and finished fourth after charging through the field from the eighth row of the grid.

But Prost, with his sixth Grand Prix victory of the season, closed the gap on Lauda to just 4.5 points before the final race on the new Estoril track in Portugal on October 21.

Ahead

Prost led from first corner and extended it steadily to finish almost 24 seconds ahead of Italy's Michele Alboreto in a Ferrari and third-placed Nelson Piquet of Brazil driving a Brabham.

Frenchman Rene Arnoux was fifth in the second Ferrari and the Alfa Romeo of Italy's Riccardo Patrese was sixth.

'I still have a very good chance of winning the championship,' Prost said. 'I'm quicker than Niki. The car was perfect. I didn't have to do a thing. I could have gone through the night.'

Prost and Lauda have now alternated victories in the last six Grand Prix in their tense battle for the crown.

Sagace Triomphe!

THE ENGLISH challenge for the £206,000 Prix de L'Arc De Triomphe was totally eclipsed at Longchamp yesterday.

The French were responsible for the first four home — Sagace, ridden by Yves Saint-Martin, stayed on in tremendous style to beat Northern Trick and last year's winner, All Along. Espirit Du Nord was fourth.

Time Charter and Sun Princess showed up early in the straight, but their efforts were short-lived, and Rainbow Quest, who carried most of the British hopes after the defection of Teenoso, was a dismal failure.

Australian horse Strawberry Road ran a great race, only fading out of contention in the closing stages after looking the winner soon after the turn for home.

Durie comes through against Hobbs

JO DURIE retained her women's singles title in the Refuge Assurance National Championships at Telford yesterday against her doubles partner Anne Hobbs.

But the British No.1's victory was scarcely as simple as the 6-4, 6-3 scoreline suggests.

The 25-year-old Hobbs, Britain's third-ranked player and No.41 in the world, is seldom an easy opponent and yesterday was no exception.

Durie, after taking a month's break from tennis following the death of her father and because of a back injury, showed

more confidence than she has done all year.

But had Hobbs served to her usual standard the 24-year old Bristol girl might have been put under a lot more pressure. There were seven double faults from Hobbs in the first set and she conceded defeat when her

ninth arrived on Durie's first match point.

The men's final — both finals carried a top prize of £7,500 — went to Colin Dowdeswell, also the British No.1, who beat Jeremy Bates, the Solihull-based Surrey player 6-3, 7-5.

Earlier in the week Dowdeswell admitted that he had arrived at the championships as the 'laughing stock' of British tennis, due to his inability to win more than three matches in the 17 Grand Prix tournaments he has played this year.



MINERS' RUGBY . . . Later this week we will bring more pictures and a story of a seven-a-side Rugby League tournament played at Wakefield Trinity's ground on Saturday between pit teams. This scene is from the final between Ackton Hall (in red) and Prince of Wales 'B'