



Wharton
saves
the day

NEWCASTLE 1
Wharton
NOTTM FOREST 1
Hodge

BY A SOCCER
CORRESPONDENT

ACTING captain Ken Wharton salvaged a point for Newcastle after many of the 28,000 home fans had already left St James's Park on Saturday.

Chris Waddle, watched by England manager Bobby Robson, tormented Forest's defence in the first half but for all his good work Newcastle couldn't break through.

However, Newcastle were stunned on the stroke of half time when striker Steve Hodge gave Forest a rather fortunate mid-way lead.

The home defence failed to clear a left wing corner by Steve Wigley and Hodge saw his stab at the ball trickle through several pairs of legs before crossing the line.

Despite Forest's better showing in the second half, justice was done when Wharton forced the ball home after his initial header had hit the post in the 79th minute.

Newcastle manager Jack Charlton was livid with his side's fans for holding the ball in the terraces just before conceding the late first-half goal.

'This cost us a goal, as the referee played three minutes of injury time. I want the ball back (when it goes into the crowd) as it breaks the player's concentration and I am sick of telling the crowd.'

Charlton was also unhappy when the referee disallowed a goal from Pat Herd in the first half for a foul on Forest keeper Steve Sutton.

'This was the best challenge I have seen in years. Herd was brave to go in and I was upset when the referee disallowed it.'

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UNITED CLINCH OLD TRAFFORD 'BATTLE'

MAN UNITED 1

Hughes
TOTTENHAM 0

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

TOTTENHAM seem prepared to forgoe their defence of the UEFA Cup this season for a full-blooded onslaught on the League Championship if Saturday's clash with Manchester United at Old Trafford is anything to go by.

In the past two or three seasons, Spurs' hopes of landing the title have been hit by a loss of form and, more importantly, the loss of key players through injury.

But on Saturday they seemed prepared to risk life and limb time after

time in their search for League points.

However, United were in much the same mood, and a game that promised to be one of the most entertaining and skilful all season turned into nothing short of a street-corner brawl at times.

Title

'If we are going to win the title this season then we have to be prepared to get stuck in at times,' Tottenham's hard-man Graham Roberts said after a

physical that lasted all of 90 minutes.

'There's a time in football to try and do things skilfully—and then there's a time when some of that has got to go out the window and you have to get stuck in. It was one those days today—and United won the fight.'

Conditions at Old Trafford—a swirling wind and a pitch that was greasy underfoot—didn't help either.

'I lost my footing on a couple of occasions out there today,' United centre-half Kevin Moran admitted later. 'You just had to be

extra careful when it came to tackling.

It was left to what looked like the 'boys' among the men' to provide most of the skill and openings on both sides.

Thrills

Mike Hazard once again stood out as Tottenham's chief playmaker while Jesper Olsen and Gordon Strachan provided most of the thrills for the home fans.

Tottenham were certainly the more enterprising

side in the early stages.

Hazard, finding some room in a packed midfield, found both Garth Crooks and Gary Mabbutt with excellent through balls from which scoring chances seemed a mite easier than blasting the ball over the crossbar.

By half-time, however, United, with Remi Moses 'destroying' everything that moved in midfield and Bryan Robson beginning to find his feet, were starting to take over.

And their goal after 69 minutes was no less than they deserved.

Points

Spurs staged a late comeback when Mark Falco and Tony Galvin went close, but United held on to grab the points and move closer to the top of the table.

Howe 'not happy' yet

AFTER Sunderland had made League leaders Arsenal fight all the way for another well-earned three points at Highbury on Saturday, their manager, Len Ashurst, tipped the Gunners to win the League title.

But that reverent statement by Ashurst upset his Arsenal counterpart Don Howe.

'I don't get carried away with other people's praise,' said Howe after Ashurst's remarks, 'with the greatest respect, you wonder why they do it.'

The Sunderland manager, who had just seen his team's seven-match unbeaten run come to an end, had told the press: 'Arsenal have more quality players than most sides in the League and without wanting to put a death wish on them, they have a great chance of the title.'

'I'm pleased for Don. He has worked hard at Arsenal and it looks as if he's got it right at last.'

But Howe didn't agree with the comment either. 'I'm the manager and I have to be critical,' he said. 'I never felt we were in charge of the game and it took some magic from Charlie Nicholas to win it for us.'

'No team can play well for 42 games and I've got some things to sort out this week.'

Arsenal dominated most of Saturday's lively encounter with the rejuvenated lads from Roker Park. What must have worried Howe somewhat was the lapses in concentration which allowed Sunderland in for two sucker goals.

Indeed, if Clive Walker had taken the chances offered to him he could have gone home with a hat-trick—and a share of the spoils.

Arsenal started in determined fashion, intent on putting their abysmal re-

ARSENAL 3

Caton, Allison, Talbot

SUNDERLAND 2

Walker 2

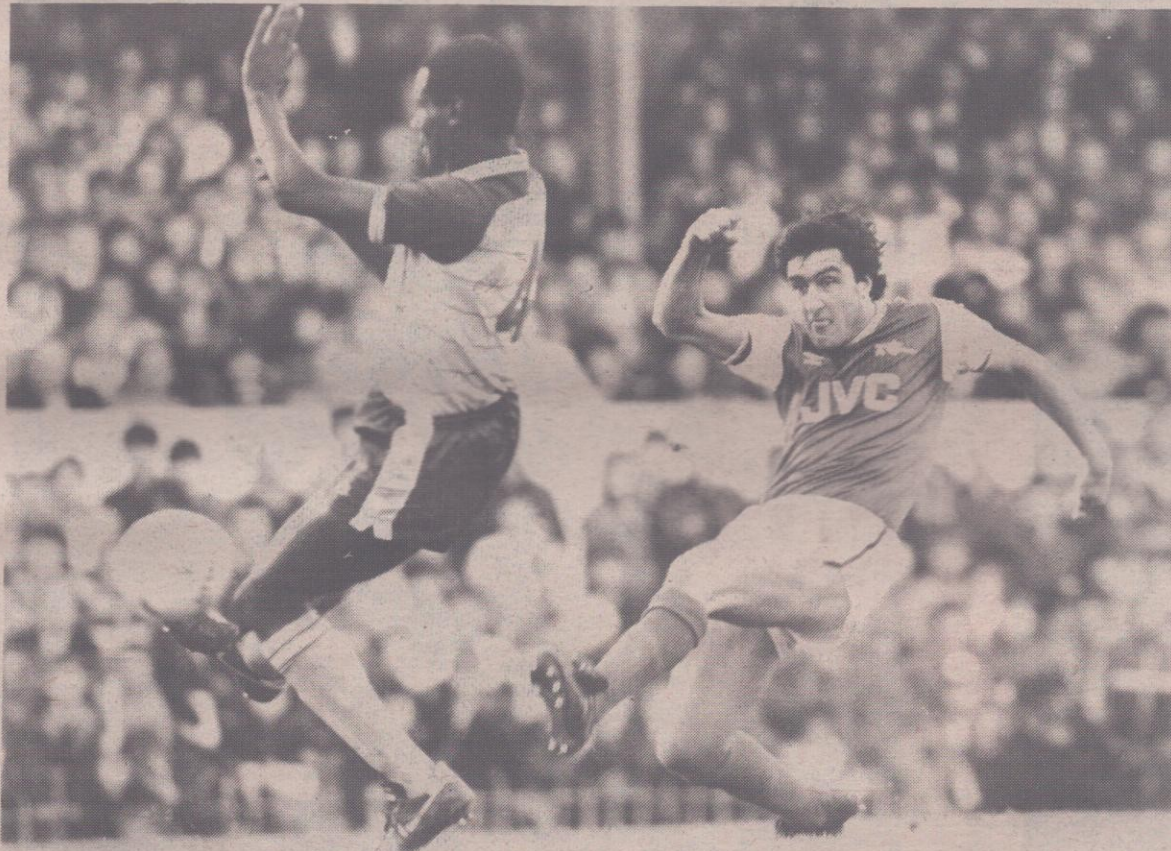
BY ANDY CHILDS

cord against Sunderland at Highbury behind them once and for all. It was 14 years before Saturday's game since the Gunners beat Sunderland on their own patch.

Arsenal took the lead after eight minutes. Their opening goal was carved out by the genius of Charlie Nicholas and was put away by the head of Tommy Caton.

There was no more goalscoring until the 74th minute when Talbot and Nicholas once again, combined for Ian Allison to nod No.2.

Then Walker struck with the first of his two goals before Talbot restored Arsenal's two-goal lead.



ALMOST THERE . . . Brian Talbot's shot is well on its way to the back of the net

V for Varadi

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY striker Imre Varadi carried out a one-man demolition job on struggling Leicester at Hillsborough on Saturday by grabbing his first hat-trick for the Owls.

The former Newcastle and Everton striker carried the newly-promoted side to second place in the League with a killer-touch around the goal.

Shot

Varadi opened the scoring in the fifth minute after Lee Chapman mis-hit a shot into the area and the ball conveniently fell to his feet just six yards out—from where he lashed it home.

Again Varadi went

SHEFFIELD WEDS 5

Varadi 3, Blair, Ryan

LEICESTER 0

BY A SOCCER
CORRESPONDENT

close in the 16th minute but goalkeeper Mark Wallington just managed to get a fingertip to a powerful drive and push it around a post. But he added a second before half an hour, scoring from close range as the Filberts dallied in clearing a ball from their box.

Leicester were hardly out of their area throughout the opening half but Gary Lineker forced Wednesday keeper Martin Hodge to make a fine save in the 39th minute.

Captain Mike Lyons almost scored his second goal in a week as a header flashed inches wide after Wallington had palmed a Nigel Worthington cross from under the bar.

Curled

But Varadi's third goal in the 79th minute was the best of the lot as he coolly curled the ball past the advancing Mark Wallington from 12 yards out and it was all over bar the rapturous applause from the 25,000-plus crowd.

Andy Blair scored with a header and substitute John Ryan, who came on late in the game for Gary Shelton, scored goal No.5 six minutes before the end.

BURNS' GOODBYE VIENNA

CELTIC midfielder star Tommy Burns is fighting to get fit to join the line-up for the Cup-Winners' Cup away leg against Rapide Vienna.

The chartered plane taking Celtic to Austria departs today—with Dundee United, who play Linz of Austria in the UEFA Cup, as fellow passengers.

An absence by Burns, who came off the pitch with a groin strain 28 minutes into his side's 3-1 away defeat of Dundee United on Saturday, would be a blow . . . especially with news of Rapide's simultaneous 3-1 home win over Admira.

Parkhead scout John Kellman, who was in Vienna for that game, will be giving a full briefing to manager David Hay.

Suddenly, following an indifferent start to the season, Celtic are on the crest of a wave. Saturday saw the club end its 16-month Tannadice jinx with an ex-

citing trio of goals from new signing Mo Johnston, young star Peter Grant, and stalwart Murdo MacLeod.

The side's supporters have already decided this season is going to be extra-special.

Pressure

Saturday's result badly damaged Dundee United's championship hopes and so there is extra pressure for a good run in Europe. But Linz, their European adversaries, hit form with a 3-1 away win to Innsbruck on Saturday.

Apprehension also rules at Ibrox, where Rangers struggled to hold Dumbarton to a draw. It was a

disastrous result on the eve of the club's daunting UEFA Cup tie in Italy against Inter-Milan.

If Rangers play the same way on Tuesday as they did against Dumbarton, stay-at-home fans will be very appreciative that live TV coverage of the game is to be cut.

Replying to criticism of his players' performances, manager Jock Wallace was reported as saying yesterday: 'I said when I became manager that it takes two years to build a winning team.'

Ibrox attendances which have followed Rangers' grim climb into third place in the Premier League will surely start falling again, however, unless Wallace can bring forward that deadline.

TORY TRICK TO HALT NACODS STRIKE

THE APPOINTMENT of North Yorkshire director Michael Eaton to take over from Ian MacGregor as official Coal Board spokesman should fool nobody.

It is a blatant and cynical attempt to divert NACODS from starting their strike action on Thursday and entering more time-wasting talks. As yesterday's 'Observer' stated: 'His immediate task will be to try and dissuade members of NACODS — pit deputies' union — from beginning their all-out stoppage on Thursday, a move which could quickly halt all further coal production.'

As the 'Observer' well knows, this would advance the point at which power cuts would start and precipitate a further collapse in the pound.

The voice in the NCB may have changed, but the head and the body is the same.

MacGregor and Thatcher continue to pull the strings and decide the line of attack.

The aim is the same: To destroy the NUM, to split it from NACODS as a precondition for privatising, rationalising and closing pits.

Invitation

It is entirely in line with Energy Secretary Peter Walker's invitation to Labour leader Neil Kinnock to intervene and the renewed pressure for talks by TUC general secretary Norman Willis.

Despite all the ballyhoo

about the electricians' vote against strike action — a foregone conclusion — and some powermen's refusal to support the NUM, the NACODS decision and the new-found firmness of its leadership has clearly revealed the weakness of the government.

Its crisis has been magnified enormously by the sudden turn in the world economic crisis.

The enforced cut in oil prices by as much as \$2, the plummeting of stock prices and the convulsive movement of the pound on the currency markets, as well as the increasing panic about the future of the multi-

national banks, major corporations and interest rates, has given the lie to the absurd claims by Chancellor Nigel Lawson, Prime Minister Thatcher and Bank of England governor Robin Leigh-Pemberton that there is no crisis.

Slump

This bogus confidence is no longer shared by a majority of City bankers, industrialists and stockbrokers.

The traumatic effect of the world slump and the remorseless working of the Marxist law of value, of which the miners' struggle is

a major part, was accurately described in yesterday's 'Observer'.

A leading trader told the Sunday newspaper: 'It has been the most astonishing, and quite the most unexpected week, I have seen in 20 years of trading.'

'None of us can still really understand why it happened. Few of us think that it was warranted. But even now you cannot be certain that the whole structure of the world's oil prices won't slide away to who knows where, taking the banks, the debtors and the British pound with it.' (October 21, 1984)

The crisis, contrary to the Tories' claims, is not only

very much here, it is turning into a catastrophe for British capitalism as the resistance of the miners develops with the intensification of the slump.

Deficit

It is directly tied into the desperate efforts of US imperialism to reduce its gigantic trade deficit, estimated to be over \$130 billion in 1984, by pushing down oil prices and pushing up the value of the dollar.

The losses to British National Oil Corporation, due to the cut in the official

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RESIDENTS of Rossington in Yorkshire resent the invasion of their village by hordes of police to protect scab miners — see centre pages

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WE HAVE had another good week for the Fund. The reason is that we have received a substantial donation of £1,500 from Comrade P.A., which pushed the weekly total to £2,735. The grand total received now stands at £15,239.40, which leaves us with a balance of £9,760.60 to raise by November 18, the final target date.

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Private hospitals 'borrow' from NHS

EDINBURGH — Trade unionists in National Health Service hospitals here have been alarmed by the use of NHS equipment at the new Murrayfield private hospital.

Details have been disclosed of the use, sometimes unrecorded, of high-cost NHS instruments and equipment at the £100-per-bed-a-day hospital in the city's wealthy Corstorphine area.

This is in spite of a recent decision by Lothian Health Board's planning and resources committee to reject the Murrayfield's application for NHS facilities.

Journalist Brian Pendreigh, in 'The Scotsman' newspaper, has confirmed that consultants at the Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital have been taking equipment to Murrayfield for use there. 'And it could be happening throughout the region,' Pendreigh has written.

Flow

Archie Greenhorn, chairman of Lothian Health Board joint trade union committee, told News Line yesterday: 'We intend to stop this. We are determined to stop the flow of equipment and instruments to that hospital.'

'The consultants are using health service instruments simply because they are cheaper. If they use the stuff in Murrayfield they get charged for it. But if

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

they get it from the Princess Margaret Rose they don't.'

The consultants are said to be using a loophole in regulations which permit NHS consultants to use NHS equipment for spare-time private work.

The Murrayfield is run by BUPA (British United Provident Association). It does not have consultants of its own. NHS consultants work there when not working in NHS hospitals.

The hospital manager Gordon Masterston told 'The Scotsman' that as far as he knew there had been

only four instances of hired equipment, all by orthopaedic consultants. The equipment had not been needed on three out of four occasions, he stated.

Closed

Greenhorn said consultants had previously used NHS equipment for work at St Raphael's Hospital — a charitable institution run by a religious order. This had closed when the Murrayfield opened.

But the supply of NHS equipment to the Murrayfield was a different matter, said Greenhorn, because it was a commercial enterprise.

Police deny blast split

SCOTLAND Yard and Sussex police yesterday denied a rift between the two forces was hampering investigations into the Brighton bombing.

According to 'The Sunday Times', senior officers at Scotland Yard are furious over the decision of Sussex police to release the description of a bearded man they believe may have planted the bomb at the Grand Hotel.

David Scott, assistant Chief Constable (Operations) of the Sussex constabulary, criticised the decision of the paper to name a chambermaid at the Grand Hotel who gave police the description.

The report suggests that the investigation into the bombing is being hampered by 'a lack of manpower, poor co-ordination and distinctly cool relations' between Sussex police, who are in charge, and Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch C13.

Commander Bill Huckleby, head of C13, said the suggestions were 'totally unfounded'.

'Militant' knock-back on race adviser

THE 'Militant' clique which dominates Liverpool City Council was dealt a blow at the weekend when shop stewards refused to approve a controversial appointment.

Deputy leader Derek Hatton's appeal to support the hiring of Sampson Bond, a 26-year-old Brent building surveyor, as senior race relations' adviser was turned down by 55 votes to 36.

Bond was appointed from a short-list of six, and the Liverpool black community says he lacks the experience to head a new race relations unit.

NALGO leaders in Liverpool also rejected Bond's appointment, on the grounds that he had no professional qualifications for the job.

On October 11, Hatton and a group of Liverpool council leaders were besieged by angry representatives of the black community, and agreed to re-advise the post.

But the next day Hatton persuaded the District Labour Party to vote 71 to 34 to affirm Bond's appointment.

At the DLP meeting there was talk that councillors had been intimidated by

'black thugs and gangsters', remarks which further incensed the black community.

Since the DLP meeting, 'Militant' supporters have been trying to win support for the appointment at various shop stewards' meetings. A whole page of the current 'Militant' is devoted to the subject.

Motion

Last Wednesday a meeting of the Toxteth 8 community passed a motion which condemned 'the attempts by the dominant group within the District Labour Party to impose on us a totally inexperienced and unqualified person' for

a post 'whose policies would have a direct effect on our lives'.

On Saturday the council's joint shop stewards' refused to be drawn into divisive inter-union and racist conflicts.

The stormy two-and-a-half hour meeting was addressed by Hatton for the city council and DLP and by Steve French-Ramsteyn for the Black Caucus Support Group.

They heard GMBATU, NALGO, T&GWU and NUPE stewards round on the council.

Stewards attacked attempts to have other council unions repudiate NALGO, which is in dispute over Bond's appointment.

Turmoil growing in car industry

CONTINUED industrial action in the car industry seems likely after union representatives for Jaguar's 7,000 manual workers urged industrial action from the end of this month if their £5-a-week pay offer is not improved.

Meanwhile, the strike by Vauxhall's car workers at Luton, Ellesmere Port and Dunstable is to continue. Mass meetings will be called tomorrow to consider Vauxhall's offer to drop productivity strings to its 7-per-cent pay offer.

And industrial action by Ford's 40,000 hourly-paid workers is also possible following the rejection by union negotiators of a 4 per cent pay offer in reply to a claim for 14 per cent.

Ford meet union representatives again on November 5, when the company is expected to broach proposals for widespread sackings in return for higher pay on the production line.

Ford workers have already been alarmed by minutes of a July meeting between senior union officials and the company where proposals to sack thousands of workers on the 'off-standard' labour pool were described as 'worthy of consideration' by the union men.

Jaguar workers are to hear reports of last week's negotiations over the course of this week, but union officials have said they will be recommending a mandate for industrial action to begin on November 1.

PLO pressing for Congress

TUNIS — Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat is determined to go ahead with the Palestine National Congress next month, according to his aides.

Arafat said yesterday the issue of the PNC meeting, which has divided the PLO into three blocs since December last year, could not wait any longer.

The key issue of the meeting of the Palestine parliament-in-exile involves intense disagreements between supporters of Arafat and pro-Syrian 'hardliners'.

Arafat's dominant Fatah group and independent Palestinians met last weekend and resolved to call the PNC meeting by the end of November either in Baghdad or Amman.

'We cannot spend any more time exchanging courtesies to the detriment of our cause and our people's interests, while developments in the region rush ahead,' Arafat said during a Gulf tour.

He was in Bahrain on Saturday and yesterday held talks during a stop-over in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with Information



ARAFAT

Minister Ali Hassan al-Shaer.

The official Iraqi news-agency INA reported that Arafat arrived in Baghdad later in the day. A PLO aide said he was likely also to visit Amman, Jordan, during the next two days.

Tories 'can't create jobs' —

Lawson

CHANCELLOR Nigel Lawson said yesterday that it would be 'totally false' to fall into the error of thinking that the government

could determine the level of employment.

Speaking on ITV's

'Weekend World' programme, he said the government's options to create jobs were 'very, very limited indeed'.

TORY TRICK AGAINST NACODS

the Tories will impose VAT on newspapers, magazines and books and extend other forms of direct and indirect taxation.

The upshot of these measures is obvious: higher levels of mass unemployment and a drastic drop in living standards, especially for poor working-class families and the elderly.

It is in this situation that the miners' strike assumes such historic significance for the whole of the working class and its future.

Already the miners' sacrifices have begun to bear fruit. They have revealed the true nature of the fictitious values which have so far obscured the real weakness of the Thatcher regime.

They have torn apart the image carefully cultivated by the Tory press of a regime which seemed imper-

vious to economic crisis and they have given an enormous impulse to the rapid destruction of the mountain of fictitious values which so impressed the reformist leadership and their revisionist hangers on.

Crisis

Having set out to smash the miners, the Tories are now stripped of all credibility.

It is their greatest moment of crisis. Shuffling faces and changing voices in the NCB cannot hide the desperate straits of the government.

But it would be fatal to underestimate the determination of the Bonapartist dictatorship to defend the capitalist system and destroy the trade unions with

the military-police dictatorship.

This Thursday the NUM faces the sequestration of its funds, while the whole executive has now become a target for unlimited fines and imprisonment.

By themselves, picket lines cannot end the menace of Thatcherism. The NACODS decision must serve as a rallying cry for the working class to organise the General Strike and to demand of the TUC that it breaks with the Bonapartist state by calling off all talks — with or without ACAS.

All trade unionists must demand that the TUC enforce the decision of the Brighton Congress and that the leadership of the Transport and General Workers' Union and GMBATU enforce the TUC decision throughout road transport,

the car industry and power stations and call out all their members in support of the miners.

They must forestall any attempt by the state to move coal out of pit heads and open-cast sites with the aid of the armed forces and the police.

The miners have provided any imperishable example of militant resistance and selfless sacrifice in over eight months of struggle. They have defied the Bonapartist state and they have completely exposed the reactionary allies of the government in the TUC bureaucracy.

Their victory can only be ensured by the organising of the General Strike against the Thatcherite Bonapartist state.

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price, will be added to the present weekly losses of £12 million because of the discrepancy between official and market prices. And these losses to the Exchequer must be added to the costs of the eight-month miners' strike.

The break-up of the OPEC cartel proceeds together with the collapse of Thatcher's strategy of using the oil revenues as a backing for the vast exodus of British speculative capital abroad.

With the loss of oil revenue, all the government's economic forecasts are thrown to the four winds. It will mean a ruthless assault on public spending, which will include cuts in unemployment, child and housing benefits.

To raise extra revenue,

Pressure grows on NACODS but DEPUTIES ARE FIRM



McNESTRY

THE Coal Board's new public relations 'front man', Michael Eaton, came in for a sharp rebuff yesterday after he appealed for NACODS pit deputies not to take strike action on Thursday.

NACODS general secretary Peter McNestry discounted Eaton's own claims that he was a 'conciliator' by pointing out that he was the first Coal Board area director to withdraw pay from his members for not crossing picket lines.

'Mr Eaton had introduced his own new guidelines some six weeks before the Board introduced them. Mr Eaton, I understand, of late, has said the Board had made a mistake introducing guidelines, but he was in fact the first director to operate them,' McNestry said.

McNestry said that despite Coal Board claims that members refused pay over the guidelines had been compensated,

there were still a number of cases where no payments had been made.

He also rejected Eaton's call for another ballot before strike action was taken. 'Mr Eaton in North Yorkshire decried the NUM for not having a ballot.'

Attempts

'We had one, democratically conducted, and now he simply attempts to undermine the fact that we had a ballot.'

Asked if there were any further talks planned, McNestry said his union were prepared for further

talks, so long as they were not like the previous session which broke down last week.

'We've contacted people. We talked to ACAS, we expect the phone to ring, and we expected it to ring yesterday — and there is no contact.'

'If the Coal Board are prepared to talk, we'll talk. But not the kind of talk where people put down a piece of paper and say "that will be it, there will be no alterations at all".'

● TUC general secretary Norman Willis will today report to the TUC's Finance and General Purposes Committee on the

current situation in the miners' strike. He was engaged in discussion with NUM leaders following the breakdown of talks last week.

Support

NUM president Arthur Scargill will tomorrow meet Willis, and the three-man TUC committee set up at the Congress in Brighton in September to co-ordinate support for the miners.

On Thursday, the High Court is due to hear a demand for the sequestration of NUM funds following the union's refusal to pay a £200,000 fine for contempt of a ruling that the strike was unofficial.

Leicestershire men will join strike

PIT DEPUTIES in Leicestershire last night scotched press claims of a revolt against the strike action planned for Thursday.

After meeting for three hours, union representatives backed decisions taken on Saturday by the rest of the Midlands area to give full support to the strike.

Leicestershire NACODS secretary Eric Hunt said the executive had unanimously decided to instruct all its members to cease work at 6a.m. on Thursday, 'unless further negotiations have taken place during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.'

His statement continued: 'Our executive unanimously agreed that picketing would be in operation at all Leicestershire collieries in conformity with national guidelines.'

The Leicestershire decision means that every single area of the 17,000-strong union has now backed the call of the leadership for strike action.

The Coal Board has made no decision nationally yet on whether to pay NUM scabs who turn up for work, even though they will not be able to go underground without NACODS deputies present.

Opencast ballot results today

OPEN CAST miners are expected to have voted by over two thirds in favour of industrial action when results of a ballot are released today.

An indefinite ban on the movement of coal from open-cast sites will be imposed immediately if employers do not offer fresh talks on redundancy and investment plans.

The majority of the 8,000 workers belong to the Transport and General Workers' Union, which is demanding the opening of new sites to ensure continuing levels of employment, and improve redundancy pay.

George Henderson, the T&GWU national secretary for the construction industry, said yesterday that a national strike could be called if there is any victimisation over the ban on coal movement.

In some areas support for industrial action is believed to be as high as 80 per cent. In Nottinghamshire, despite the high level of scabbing on the NUM strike, open-cast miners voted 2-1 in favour of industrial action.

The 55 open-cast sites in Scotland, the North East, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, and the East Midlands and South Wales are leased by the National Coal Board to contractors.

TV dispute may spread

PLANS by Thames TV for an 'emergency' strike-breaking service from today could spread the dispute involving their technicians to the whole network, ACTT leaders said yesterday.

The union's general secretary Alan Sapper said it could lead to a 'massive loss' of programmes.

Executive members were meeting in London, but there were no proposals for joint talks over pay demands by editors for using new lightweight cameras.

The dispute has already blacked out TV programmes for millions of viewers in London and south-east England.

Thames said it had a duty to provide a service to viewers and added provocatively it would 'not yield to the industrial blackmail of unofficial strikes'.

JOB LOSSES AT NORFOLK FACTORY

SHOP-FLOOR and staff workers have unanimously rejected plans to make hundreds of workers redundant at the Howard Rotovator agricultural machinery factory in Harleston, south Norfolk.

A mass meeting of members of the T&GWU and ASTMS unions was held on Friday, the day after an announcement that 227 workers are to lose their jobs out of a workforce of around 500.

Howard Rotovator have already reduced the workforce at Harleston from over 1,000 to the present 500 in stages over the past five years.

The firm has also closed its foundry in the nearby town of Halesworth, with the loss of over 400 jobs.

Bankers

From being a major multinational manufacturer of agricultural machinery it is now managed by its bankers, who — as well as the job losses — have called for the following cuts:

- The closure of its American manufacturer;
- Cutbacks in its German and French operations;
- A 12-month wage freeze (the last pay rise was 5 per cent in June 1983);
- The removal of a free bus service and canteen subsidy;
- Shorter winter hours and longer summer hours;
- The legal minimum redundancy payment.

The bank has asked for 100 of the jobs to go within 30 days.

The workers — who have agreed to redundan-

cies in the past because of severance pay and in the hope that it would save the remaining jobs — were shocked by Thursday's announcement.

Many of the workers at present travel as many as 20 miles to work on free company transport.

The package would affect union agreements on redundancy pay and selection. The unions fear the company may want selective redundancies, as opposed to last-in, first-out. The package would also end existing agreements on hours of work, overtime pay, transport and canteen facilities.

The unions will decide on action later in the week, which may include picketing the company's bankers in London.

Mothers fight asbestos danger

MOTHERS and tenants from the White City estate in west London have formed a committee to fight against the danger of asbestos pollution resulting from the current demolition of White City stadium.

The committee was elected at an emergency meeting last Wednesday and some of its members met with Chris Lewis, a representative of Ogdens, the building firm which is carrying out the demolition work.

Shirley McQueen, the committee secretary, said: 'He told us about technical things and the monitor readings.'

'The readings were 0.01 fibres per millilitre on all six monitors.'

'Lewis also told us that scaffolding would be erected all around the stadium with plastic sheeting and that a press release would be handed



Shirley McQueen (left) and Susan Rose of the White City Asbestos Action Group

over — but we haven't seen this yet.

'We thought he was giving us a good deal, but then we spent a long time reading about how these fibre counts are done and what it means — and began to have more doubts.'

'The school is very concerned about the situation, and we have spoken to some of the builders who are also worried.'

Committee member Susan Rose said: 'Lewis said there was no asbes-

tos going into the air and that the correct methods were being used to pull down the stadium and that there was nothing to worry about.'

'But demolition has begun and the material being torn down is 88 per cent cement and 12 per cent asbestos.'

Despite the assurances given to the mothers, demolition has in fact continued on the Wood Lane side of the stadium which overlooks a number of

flats — without any scaffolding or other protective measures being taken.

The protesters are so worried about the dangers to their children that they have decided not to hold any more pickets directly outside the stadium.

'Independent' survey a diversion

LIVING costs in the last year to September rose by 6 per cent on average, but the gap between north and south widened, a survey claims.

The living standards of people with jobs rose slightly in comparison with the average wage rise last year — by an average of 8.1 per cent — according to the 'independent' cost-of-living survey, conducted by the private company, Reward Regional Surveys.

The company's survey, published twice a year, divides Britain into three

areas — the south, the north and Scotland, analysing eight different family budgets.

Lifestyle

It then found that 'Mr Average Briton' living in the north could maintain a lifestyle living in a three-bedroom detached private house on a 68 per cent mortgage, eating 101 meals out and driving a 1250cc car on £14,341 a year. The same man in the south-east or London suburbs, however, would need to earn £17,820 —

£3,499 extra.

The luxury life-style of a five or six-bedroomed house, a 58 per cent mortgage, a 3500cc car, 250 meals out, a domestic and one child at a fee-paying school now costs £48,407 in the north. In the south the same family would

have to earn £9,420 a year extra to reach the same standard.

The biggest difference in living standards was in house prices. In London they increased by about 16 per cent whereas in the north west they rose by less than 1 per cent.

WEATHER

OVER England and Wales it will be cloudy with rain at times but brighter showery weather will gradually spread south east. Scotland and northern Ireland will have sunny intervals and showers. Temperatures will be mostly near normal.

Outlook for Tuesday and Wednesday: After rain in the south-east at first most places will have sunny intervals and showers before cloud and further rain spreads from the west during Wednesday. Temperatures mostly near normal.

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WORLD
SUMMARYFront
to fight
Gandhi

NEW DELHI — A new national front party, headed by former Prime Minister Charan Singh, will be named in nine days following the merger of several opposition parties to fight Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) regime.

Private

ROME — The Italian Cabinet has approved a decree that widens the permitted transmitting range of private television stations, enabling three channels closed by court orders to re-open.

Grenada

TEL AVIV — Three Israeli soldiers were wounded at the weekend when their patrol was ambushed and hit by a rocket-propelled grenade near the Zaharani river, in occupied south Lebanon.

Sunk

MUSCAT — The oil tanker 'Rover Star' sank in the Gulf of Oman at the weekend five days after it was almost broken in half by a gas explosion in its tanks.

Power

BAHRAIN — Libya and the Soviet Union plan to co-operate in building Libya's first nuclear power plant, Energy Secretary Abdul-Majir Al-Ka'ad said.

Moi

NAIROBI — Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi has vowed to crack down on smugglers,

World News Line

SAUDI DEALINGS
UNDERMINE OPEC

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

SAUDI ARABIA, the leading member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, has emerged as the chief culprit in undermining the oil cartel's pacts on production and price ceilings.

As the war of words among OPEC and non-OPEC producers gathered intensity in the run-up to today's crisis summit in Brussels, analysts accused Riyadh of barter and discount arrangements that 'have created massive suspicion' within the cartel.

The Saudis entered a barter agreement for the purchase of aircraft last year, swapping their crude at prices far lower than the official \$29 a barrel agreed at the March

emergency summit in London last year.

Riyadh recently forced down by 50 cents the official price, when it began selling a mix of crude to its regular customers, according to the 'International Herald Tribune' on Saturday.

The 'Tribune' reported: 'Such Saudi moves "have created massive suspicion," said Lawrence Goldstein, an economist at Petroleum Industry Research Associates in New York.

Challenge

'For the Saudis and other OPEC members, he said, the challenge is to regain credibility.'

The paper quoted Goldstein as saying: 'We're going to learn a lot about this cartel in the next 10

days. We're going to find out if it still works.'

As OPEC members meet in the Belgian capital today, it has become apparent for all to see that OPEC has become a 'non-performing' cartel.

OPEC members agreed at the London emergency summit last year to hold production strictly to a ceiling of 17.5 million barrels per day (BPD) and this kept a semblance of order on prices, for a few months.

But the world glut and slumping prices shattered their resolve as each was forced to fight for survival on the spot (speculative) markets that go under the misnomer of 'free' oil market.

Oil analysts told the 'Tribune' last week that

the official price structure 'succumbed to oversupply from both OPEC and non-OPEC producers as well as a proliferation of disguised discounts'.

'Producers have had to discount prices partly because OPEC's high-quality light crudes, such as those produced by Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates and Indonesia, are overpriced in relation to heavy crudes (produced by Saudi Arabia).

Process

'Many refineries have been upgraded in recent years to process the heavier crudes into gasoline and other high-value products. That increased demand for heavy crude.'

Saudi Arabia has led the comparatively rich Middle East oil kingdoms in this war of diversification, of not only selling

crude but developing it.

For resources to develop these multi-billion-dollar installations, they have offered cut-throat discounts to Western capitalist bankers, contractors and manufacturers.

Debt-strapped countries such as Nigeria and Indonesia have been the hardest hit by fellow OPEC members such as Saudi Arabia taking advantage of their individual strength at their expense.

Analysts are speculating that OPEC might cut the price of its crude to about \$27 a barrel and leave the heavier grades at about \$26.

A former OPEC official, who declined to be identified, told the 'Tribune' he expected OPEC to decide to let its members discount as they saw fit.

Oil
shock
waves

THE PANIC waves that have spread through the world markets in the wake of the oil price cuts by Norway, Britain and Nigeria could trigger a catastrophic upheaval of the whole world economic and banking system.

Cuts of \$1.50 and \$1.60 by non-OPEC Norway and Britain were followed by OPEC member Nigeria's unilateral \$2 cut last Friday, laying open the very viability of the oil cartel.

The development has placed a big question mark immediately on the British pound and whether it will survive the shock waves of the oil glut and price war.

A leading trader told the London 'Observer' yesterday: 'It has been the most astonishing week, and quite the most unexpected week, I have seen in 20 years of trading.'

'None of us can still really understand why it happened. Few of us think that it was warranted.'

'But even now you cannot be certain that the whole structure of the world's oil prices won't slide away to who knows where, taking the banks, the debtors and the British pound with it.'

Pretext

The crisis was sparked by Saudi Arabia's decision last October to change its mix between heavy and light oils under the pretext of aiding Abu Dhabi, 'which was having difficulty selling light oil', according to the 'Observer's' industrial editor, Adrian Hamilton.

Riyadh's move had the reverse effect, 'reducing in practice the average price of a cargo of Saudi oil by up to 50 cents a barrel and forcing others such as Nigeria to introduce disguised discounts', he said.

Norway's price cut was set off precisely by this 'unofficial' discounting, and the panicked British National Oil Corporation followed suit.

BNOC's panic was conditioned by the fact that these discounts, and the gap between the official and spot market prices, were costing it about £12 million a week.

According to the 'Observer', the Nigerian decision to make an even larger cut was taken at a meeting of the ruling military committee on Thursday, 'apparently against the better judgement of Oil Minister Tam David-West. OPEC colleagues were then informed but not consulted'.

Gulf war
escalates

BAHRAIN — Three days of bitter fighting between Iran and Iraq have apparently resulted in thousands of casualties.

Iran said at the weekend it had met all the targets of its new thrust in Meimak region of its Ilam province, meaning the recovery of territory lost earlier in the four-year old Gulf war.

But a Baghdad communique said Iraqi troops

had retaken all positions won by the Iranians since their strike in the area on Wednesday night.

Iranian officials on Saturday night invited foreign newsmen to visit the battle front to tour the area recovered by their forces.

The official Iranian IRNA news agency earlier said Islamic forces had achieved all their military targets. It reported 2,500 Iraqi casualties in the three days of fighting but did not say how many of these had died.

The Baghdad communique gave no detailed casualty breakdown but said Iranian infantry and tank battalions as well as two Revolutionary Guards brigades were 'annihilated' as Iraq allegedly re-won areas seized by Iran.

Iraq on Friday reported 1,829 Iranians killed in the tank and infantry battle for control of strategic heights overlooking the Iraqi plains east of Baghdad.

Iraq's President Saddam Hussein returned to Baghdad on Saturday from a second visit in two days to the front line.

Tehran has reported the return home of more than 100 prisoners of war released by the Iraqis at Ankara airport in Turkey. IRNA news agency said 74 of them were maimed civilians.



Iranian forces in the Gulf war

Zia renews ban on press

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan's military ruler, Zia ul-Haq, has renewed a ban on all political reporting, after Karachi newspapers reported the freeing last Wednesday of Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, Sind province president of the banned Pakistan People's Party.

Earlier warnings from the Information Ministry stifled coverage of the release of another politician, Tehrik-i-Istiqal

party leader Asghar Khan, when he was freed on October 1 from almost five years of house arrest.

The government banned all political reporting last May after the opposition Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD) denounced its plan to hold elections by next March as 'a prescription for the perpetration of military rule'.

Pakistan officially has no press censorship but

the Information Ministry regularly telephones editors with so-called press advice on which stories to suppress and which to play up.

Independent newspapers have occasionally published political news in defiance of threats to cut advertising and newsprint quotas.

Two leading press bodies, the Council of Pakistan Newspaper Editors (CAVE) and the All-

Pakistan Newspaper Society (APNS), issued a joint statement last week, condemning government 'management' of the news.

The 'Muslim', Islamabad's English-language daily, accused the government on Friday of trying to 'dress up' clashes between Sunni and Shi'a Muslim sects in Karachi this month in which five people were killed.

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PEKING ENDORSES DENG 'REFORMS'

PEKING — The Chinese Communist Party has set its seal on a set of 'reforms' that, if implemented, will dismantle the basic structure of China's nationalised property relations, its economy and society.

But the anti-Mao leadership of Deng Xiaoping has admitted that the job of implementing the reactionary policies recommended will not be so easy, although the document confidently asserts a five-year 'transformation' period.

It is Deng's first attempt to take on the urban Chinese working class since 1978, he began tearing up the centralised controls and commune forms of agriculture in his lofty plan to 'purge' the party of the 'ultra-left mistakes' of Mao Tse-tung's Cultural Revolution.

Policies

Party machine 'mandarins' face the job of imposing Deng's policies of 'self-sufficiency' and 'incentive' that overthrew decades of Mao's 'egalitarianism' and Soviet-style central planning in the country to the factory floor.

There are well-founded fears among sections of the Stalinist bureaucracy that the measures will provoke stiff opposition among the Chinese working class.

A 36-page document issued at the weekend by the party plenum has set out a set of principles resembling a simple guide to 'basic economies' for party members.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

The document also discusses the deep ideological problems the turnaround implies.

Supporters of Deng fear opposition from the party's 'old guard' the most. These are sections of the more than 40 million members in the party who remain loyal to Mao's tenets.

There have been open accusations by party members that Deng is fomenting 'capitalist-roader' politics that will open the way for the re-establishment of capitalism abolished with the overthrow of the national-

ist Kuomintang regime of Chiang Kai-Shek in 1949.

Nearly six years of vilification of 'Mao Tse-tung Thought', the seizing and banning of Mao's works and demands of official renunciation of allegiances to his theories have not eased the bureaucracy's fears of opposition.

Market

The 'reform' document emphasises the overturning of state control at all except the overall planning level, the use of mar-

ket forces to regulate supply and demand, power for managers to control profit and loss and to give greater play to 'intellectual and technological resources'.

It says the key task is, the 'restructuring' of an allegedly outdated pricing system to complete the 'link' between town and country, which 'are now essentially running on two different economic systems'.

Urban industry, which provides the bureaucracy with most of its revenue, is state-controlled and workers receive fixed wages.

Deng and his protege,

Premier Zhao Ziyang, are determined to dismantle the structure and open it up as an incentive for overseas capitalist investment.

Schemes

The two have negotiated hundreds of joint-venture schemes that have flung open the doors to piece-meal wages and an assortment of anti-state-control measures.

Deng has called the plan a 'revolution' and asserted it must succeed if China were to succeed.

Nominal party chief Hu

Yaobang yesterday said it was the third great step for China in the 20th century, after the 1911 and 1949 revolutions.

The document says in part: 'The profound change... since the founding of the People's Republic are an initial demonstration of the superiority of the socialist system. But this superiority, it must be pointed out, has yet to be brought into full play.'

'We must be realistic and admit that for a considerably long time to come, our national economic plans on the whole can only be rough and elastic.'

Botha bans rallies

JOHANNESBURG — The Pieter Botha apartheid regime has banned meetings in the black 'township' of Sharpeville after police shot dead a man last Friday.

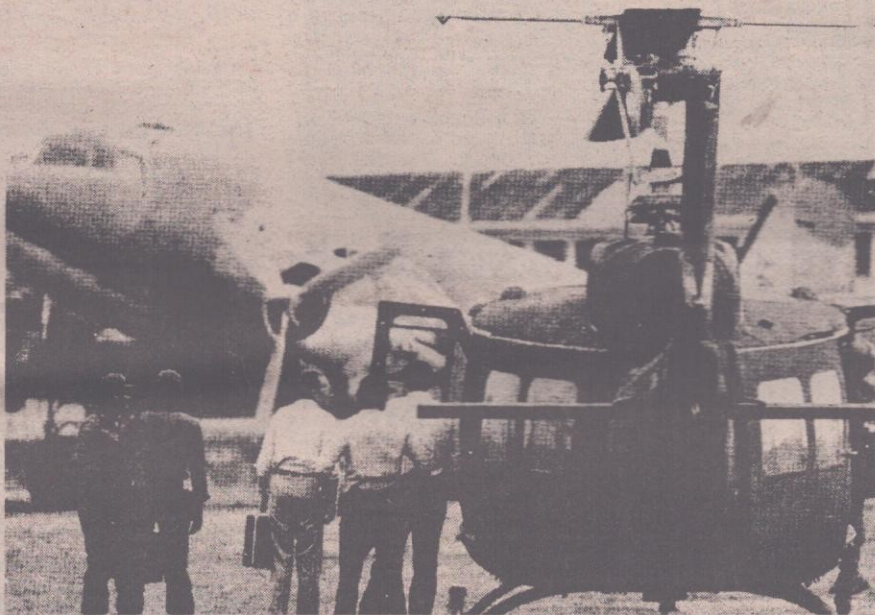
The magistrate of nearby Vereeniging, 30 miles south of Johannesburg, announced the ban after police announced a black man had been fatally wounded when they fired rubber bullets and birdshot at about 500 demonstrating youths.

Church services were excluded from the ban which was imposed under internal security laws and remains in force until today.

About 80 people and one white baby have died in two months of growing rebellion in black 'townships' throughout South Africa.

The fiercest revolts have been concentrated around Sharpeville.

CIA flies into El Salvador scandal



Part of the US aerial spying battalion based in Honduras

WASHINGTON — Four Americans working for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) were killed last Friday, when their aircraft crashed into a mountain near San Salvador.

A US State Department acknowledgement yesterday has exposed the extent to which the CIA is conducting overt and covert operations under direct orders from the White House.

Border

The aircraft crashed in the craggy FMLN stronghold of Guazapa, 120 miles west of the Nicaraguan border.

It said the four were on a mission purportedly to track arms shipments from Nicaragua.

The allegedly unarmed aircraft crashed during a heavy rainstorm, killing all

four crewmen who were identified as 'civilian employees of the CIA'.

It is the first time that Washington has admitted to the use of the CIA in El Salvador.

Washington supplies the puppet regime of President Jose Napoleon Duarte \$1 million a day and assists with an aerial spying battalion from a base in Honduras.

It has sent 55 military advisers to co-ordinate the counter-insurgency against the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) which has begun a 'dialogue' for an end to the civil war.

Reagan has been trying to cook up a hysteria on State Department allegations that the Sandinist regime in Nicaragua is supplying arms and ammunition to the FMLN.

State Department

spokesman Joe Reap said the aircraft had been operating 'under a programme which had been fully authorised in accordance with applicable procedures, including notification to the responsible committees of the Congress'.

Operation

In a television interview at the weekend, Senator Patrick Moynihan, a New York Democrat and member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the panel had been informed of the CIA-run operation.

The CIA aircraft crash is the latest embarrassment for a government that is still trying to live down the publication last week in the US of a CIA manual of murder, issued to Contras — anti-Nicaraguan counter-revolutionaries sponsored by the Reagan government.

French arms for Algeria

ALGIERS — The French government has agreed to sell \$2 billion worth of arms to Algeria following President Mitterrand's talks with President Chadli Benjedid.

Mitterrand left for Paris at the weekend but French government spokesmen said they had begun talks on the supply of radar surveillance equipment and military supplies.

The French Socialist Party government has agreed to supply military equipment worth 17 billion French francs (about \$1.8 billion) under the Franco-Algerian military co-operation agreement signed last year.

French army experts will also train Algerian military personnel in France, a facility the Chadli regime has not fully used, according to French spokesmen.

They said the president was trying to reassure Chadli that his two visits to Morocco last August was not an anti-Algerian gesture.

The Mitterrand regime was only fulfilling contracts for the maintenance of military equipment sold by the Gaullist regimes before the Socialist Party chief came to power, they said.

Mitterrand is reported to have told Chadli his 'private' visits to Rabat would not result in increased French military aid to Morocco which has been waging a bloody war against the Polisario liberation movement

whom Algiers backs.

The nine-year war in the western Sahara, Chad and the Middle East were said to be sources of a 'misunderstanding' between Paris and Algiers, the officials said.

Polisario said in a statement at the weekend that it had launched a major attack on Moroccan defences in the north-east of the former Spanish territory, putting nearly 600 Moroccan troops out of action between October 1 and 15.

The statement, carried by the Algerian newsagency APS, monitored in Paris, said 209 Moroccan troops were killed and another 10 taken prisoner. The rest were presumably wounded.

Morocco made a counter-claim that its forces had killed 176 Polisario fighters in southern Morocco on October 13. The official Moroccan newsagency MAP said 37 Moroccans died.

600th Israeli killed

TEL AVIV — The Israeli government yesterday announced the death of its 600th soldier in the war it has launched in occupied south Lebanon for the past 28 months.

Alon Tsur, a corporal, 30, from the northern border kibbutz collective of Shamir, was fatally wounded yesterday in a rocket attack near southern Lebanon's Zaharani River.

His death came as the

Israeli Cabinet met to discuss possible negotiations with Lebanon on an Israeli withdrawal.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who took office five weeks ago, has promised a quick withdrawal from Lebanon.

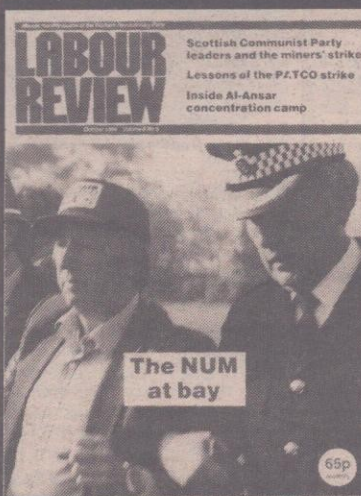
Peres and US Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger discussed the issue last week.

The outcome of the discussion was also increased

US military aid to shore up the economically devastated Zionist state.

Increased and determined attacks by a unified Muslim militia and the Palestine Liberation Organisation in southern Lebanon has placed the Zionist occupation army under great pressure.

Israel invaded Lebanon in June 1982, ostensibly to drive the PLO out of the country.



The NUM at bay

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SCOTLAND

MOODIESBURN: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Pivot Community Centre, Glenmarn Road, Moodiesburn.

Speakers: Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Marie Devlin (YS); Duncan Fogg (Edinburgh WRP Monksland SCEBTA, in personal capacity); Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

GLASGOW EAST END: Wednesday November 7, 7.30p.m. YS Youth Training Centre, Tobago Street, off London Road.

Speakers: Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Marie Devlin (YS); Hugh Haran (TGWU senior steward, Victoria Hospital, in personal capacity); NUM speaker. Plus film: 'Valley to Lenin'

VALLEYFIELD: Tuesday November 13, 7.30p.m. Valleyfield Miners Welfare Club, Valleyfield.

Speakers: Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Alan Paton (Valleyfield YS); Speaker from Polmaise NUM. Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'

CUMBERNAULD: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. Beechwood Community Centre, North Cambrin.

Speakers: Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee); Barry Huyton (YS National Committee); NUM speaker.

NORTH EAST

BISHOP AUCKLAND: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Green Tree, Newgate Street.

Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Dave Temple (WRP Central Committee); Peter Hanson (UCATT organiser, in personal capacity)

NEWCASTLE: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. YMCA, Ellison Place.

Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Dave Temple (WRP Central Committee); Bob Bell (SOGAT branch officer, in personal capacity)

NORTH WEST

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

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

BURNLEY: Sunday October 28, 6.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street, opposite GPO.

Speakers: Lyn Waring (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Ray Waring (Burnley WRP); Steve Large (UCW, in personal capacity)

RUNCORN: Monday October 29, 7.30p.m. Auditorium, Runcorn Shopping City Library.

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Bob Hill (Sutton Manor NUM); Maureen Mainwaring (Campaigner Halton hospital accident unit)

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

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Tommy Davies (BOLD NUM, in personal capacity)

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

Speaker: John Oldham (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); Mark Onley (Phillips Rubber, in personal capacity)

WIGAN: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. Griffin Hotel, Standishgate.

Speakers: Kathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Larry Cavanagh (Merseyside Post shop stewards); BOLD NUM speaker

WARRINGTON: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. Kings Head, Winwick Street.

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); BOLD NUM speaker

LIVERPOOL: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Liverpool Youth Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Kensington.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

STOCKPORT: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. Trades Union Centre, High Street.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

MANCHESTER: November 19, 7.30p.m. Hattersley Community Centre.

Speakers: Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); John Oldham (YS National Committee)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. Tunstall Town Hall, Tunstall.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); In personal capacity: Mick Finney (Secretary Silverdale NUM); D. Anderson (Wolstanton NUM); plus exhibition of News Line photos

YORKSHIRE

SHEFFIELD: Monday October 22, 7.30p.m. Sheffield Trades and Labour Club, Duke Street.

Speakers: Colin Stuart (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Dave Smith (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity)

LEEDS: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. West Grange Club, West Grange Drive.

Speakers: Maxine Caswell (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Dawn Spencer (Dinnington Wives Support Group)

WEST MIDLANDS

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

COVENTRY: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Elastic Inn, near Pool Meadow, Lower Ford Street.

Speakers: Nigel Gilder (Stoke YS); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); W. Midlands NUM speaker

EAST MIDLANDS

DERBY: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. West Indian Community Centre, Carrington Street.

Speakers: Mick Childs (YS Regional Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee); Frances Buonevara (NUPE, Derby Royal Infirmary, in personal capacity)

ALFRETON: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. Plough Inn, Nottingham Road.

Speakers: Mick Childs (YS Regional Committee); Mick Nettleship (Alfreton WRP); In personal capacity: Dave Nuttall (Markham NUM); Ken Edwards (NUM branch secretary, Blackwell workshops)

EASTERN

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)

SOUTH WALES

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 Dulles (Llanhilleth YS, Tredegar Workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

WESTERN

SOUTHAMPTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Hightown Centre, Tunstall Road, Hightown.

Speakers: Hollis Byrne (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee); Phil Watt (Portsmouth WRP)

KENT

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

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

SURREY

CROYDON: Thursday November 1, 7p.m. Norbury Public Library, London Road.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

SUSSEX

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

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

HERTS

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

LONDON

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 Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

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

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Speakers: Sidroy Shorte (Brixton YS); Ben Rudder (WRP Central Committee)

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

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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)

WOOLWICH: Wednesday November 21, 7.30p.m. William Temple Church Hall, Eynsham Drive, Abbey Wood, SE2.

Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

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BOOKS

'Lies, damned lies and some exclusives,'
by Henry Porter, Chatto and Windus, £9.95
REVIEW BY JOHN SPENCER

Fleet Street's
lie machine

'PAGE three girls in bust-up' screamed the front page of Saturday's 'Sun'. The story underneath seemed to have been concocted simply to stand up the puerile double entendre in the headline.

'Leggy Linda' Lusardi, an old warhorse with Rupert Murdoch's bare-breasted stable, was slagging off 'Sultry Samantha' Fox, said to be 'too big for her boobs'.

The phoney and demeaning controversy spilled over into yesterday's 'News of the World', which Murdoch also owns, along with 'The Times' and the 'Sunday Times'.

In the 'News of the World' it was a 'storm in a D-cup', but this time the 'gorgeous pair' flatly denied the 'Sun' story. 'It's all a load of nonsense,' said Lusardi, known to 'News of the World' readers as 'Luscious Linda'.

Saturday's 'Sun' front page also featured a huge appeal to its readers' greed with a £1,000,000 bingo offer. And under the tag 'Sun exclusive' it revealed: 'Fred Gee will be mugged to death'.

The fate of 'Coronation Street's' barman, a row between two of the paper's nude workforce and a lottery advertisement. The only item of news about a real person on the 'Sun's' page one concerned 'Agony of "gay case" Tory'.

This sort of stuff would insult the intelligence of the average nine-year-old. The 'Sun' has the highest circulation of any daily newspaper, while the 'News of the World' has the biggest sale of any Sunday paper.

Much of the rest of Fleet Street are ambitious to oust the two Murdoch papers from the top spot. And as Henry Porter demonstrates, in 'Lies, damn lies and some exclusives' published today, they are no less dishonest and contemptuous of their readers than the 'Sun'.

Porter has catalogued some of the grosser frauds inflicted on their readers by Britain's 'free (capitalist) press'. Truth is one of the things they are free-est with.

It is a long tradition. When he worked on the Baltimore 'Evening Herald' at the turn of the century, the American journalist H.L. Mencken used to concoct entire tracts of his paper.

As Porter observes, the practice saved him considerable time and effort, often produced a more sensational and readable story than his rivals and certainly helped satisfy his paper's daily demands for copy.

Porter takes his title from the 'Daily Mirror'

editorial which castigated the 'Sun' for its 'world exclusive' interview with the widow of a Falklands VC.

In reality the 'Sun' never got anywhere near Mrs McKay, who was under contract to the 'Mirror'. Typists at the 'Sun' office were asked what they would have said in the circumstances.

'Sun' executive Kenneth Donlan later tried to justify the fake interview to the Press Council on the grounds that it had to be fabricated because Mrs McKay was guarded by 'Mirror' heavies.

The same rationale was employed by the 'Daily Star' photographer who tried without success to fry an egg on the bonnet of a taxi during a heatwave. His solution was to photograph a plastic imitation fried egg instead.

It will come as no surprise to most News Line readers to find that Fleet Street approaches political and industrial events with the same cavalier disregard for the truth. Nor that the lying is done almost entirely in the Tory interest.

Porter documents the anti-Labour campaign before the last election, when for four months the Tory press claimed day after day that Michael Foot was about to resign as Labour leader.

Lies

He details the gusher of lies which erupted over Bermondsey by-election candidate Peter Tatchell and the 'Daily Mail's' eve-of-general-election fabrication alleging that Nissan would abandon its plan to build a car plant unless Thatcher was re-elected.

Then there is the parliamentary lobby, whose very operation is based on deception, since its members spend their time attending briefings which never officially take place, listening to people whose names cannot be revealed.

The scope for manipulation, distortion and the circulation of downright lies is limited only by the far-sightedness, objectivity and incorruptibility of the lobby journalists, which is not much of a safeguard.

As a lobby member myself I was completely taken in by Mr Bernard Ingham's misinformation campaign about the date of the general election, which Porter



The front page of Saturday's 'Sun'

details in his book.

Porter deals only cursorily with Fleet Street's habitual vilification of trade union militants, though he has an illuminating chapter devoted largely to the persecution of the Greenham Common peace women.

He has splendid knock-about fun with the wilder fantasies of the popular press, with particular attention to the spate of stories about 'Coronation Street' characters (like the 'Sun exclusive' I mentioned earlier).

Just to demonstrate that the 'quality' press is not immune, he deals at length with the saga of the fake Hitler diaries, sold to Times Newspapers as part of a bid to rehabilitate the Nazi leader.

Perhaps his most damning chapter is reserved for the Press Council, that toothless watchdog financed by the press barons. Its existence is pointless, he concludes, because it will never have any power and no stigma attaches to journalists who are censured by it.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

WE WILL NEVER SUBMIT: SCARGILL

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

THE miners' union will never submit to the Coal Board's pit closure programme or attacks by the judiciary, NUM president Arthur Scargill declared at the weekend.

He delivered this message of no compromise to a rally following a powerful march through Sunderland by 6,000 miners and their wives.

For eight months the miners and their families had been 'an inspiration to workers in Britain and throughout the world. For the first time workers have challenged the ethos and concept of the system under which they live,' he said.

Scargill said the NCB was ready to negotiate a four-day week, but only in return for the annihilation of the north-east coalfield. 'The NUM want both the north east pits to be open and the four-day week,' he said, making it clear that there could be no return to work unless all sacked miners are re-instated.

'The union won't compromise. We have come too far and suffered too much,' he added, indicating that the union will continue to defy the High Court order to pay a £200,000 fine for contempt.

Inspiration

'For the first time since the 1960s working men and women have a sense of inspiration. The ideal of fighting for the right to work is a moral right.'

Scargill said striking Notts miners had a magnificent slogan: 'We will not always be poor, but there will always be scabs.' He said he cried with pride when he considered the dedication and self-sacrifice of the young miners.

In a stirring tribute to the women's support groups, he said: 'For generations they have been cast aside. For the first time in mining communities the women support groups are magnificent.'

'Women are not going to go back. When it's over, we are going to understand that women are part and parcel of this union.'

Scargill said the fall in the pound and the panic in the City of London showed the impact the miners' struggle was having.

He urged powerworkers to take action in line with the decisions of the TUC Congress and ignore electricians' leader Eric Hammond, who had declared his opposition to the NUM's fight.

Scargill went on: 'The hardship is almost indescribable. But people in all walks of life are coming to our support.'

He said the miners' union had received a pledge from dockers in Hull that they would not stand by and see food impounded

by the authorities left to rot before it reaches hard-pressed mining families in Durham.

Only about 2,000 of the vast crowd of marchers was able to cram into the Barbary Coast Club to hear Scargill's rousing call to action.

Other speakers included local Labour MP Bob Clay and Tom Callan, the general secretary of the Durham miners.

During the demonstration through the centre of Sunderland miners and their families marched several abreast as they marched through the streets.

March

Apart from lodge banners from throughout Durham and Northumberland, the march included contingents from the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists and local Labour Parties.

Among those at the head of the long column of marchers was singer Julie Felix. She said she was taking part 'because of my feelings and sympathies with the miners' cause.'

'It was a big decision for me, and I have been warned by lots of people not to get involved, but I think there is a basic principle here — it is profit versus people.'

Miners to rally at local HQs

MINERS are set to rally outside area NUM offices throughout the British coalfield this week as the High Court is expected to order the seizure of the NUM's assets for its refusal to pay a £200,000 fine for contempt.

No compromise on closures or attack by courts: rally told



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100 miners appear in Welsh court

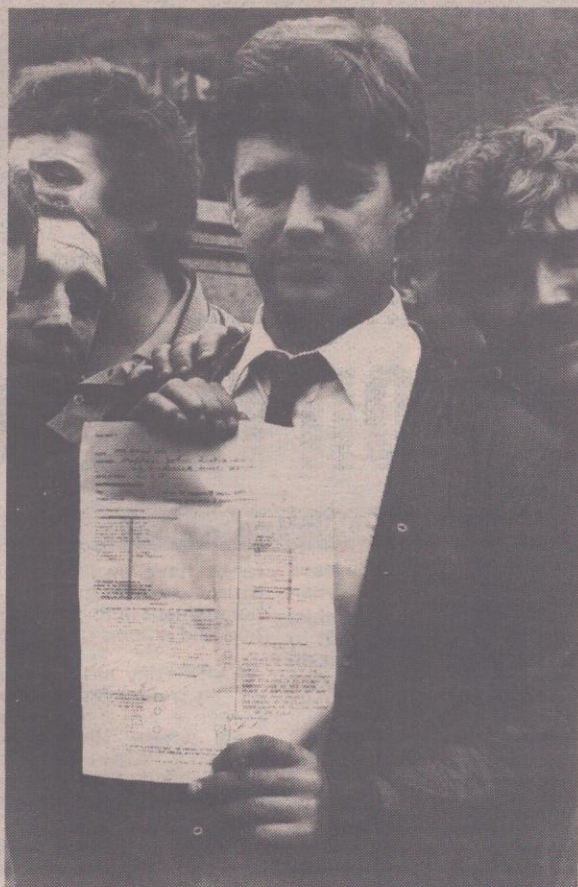
OVER 100 South Wales miners have been remanded on bail until December 7 after being charged at Afan magistrates court with criminal damages and docks trespass.

This follows the miners' occupation of three giant cranes at Port Talbot deepwater harbour on August 30. The miners were demonstrating in support of the national dock strike at the time.

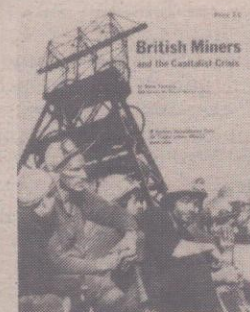
Three special buses brought the defendants to the court and their supporters stood outside (above), singing enthusiastically.

The magistrates dealt with the miners in batches of ten. Legal aid was granted, but defence requests to the magistrates for a hearing before December 7 were ignored.

Rigid written bail conditions were imposed. Steve Richard (left), from Maerdy, shows the form restricting him to specific areas of the coalfield.



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This **MONDAY**
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Tory policemen of apartheid

PRIME Minister Thatcher has ordered that the three anti-apartheid demonstrators occupying the British Consulate in Durban should be cut off from the outside world. The move paves the way for them to be handed over to the apartheid dictatorship.

It is a powerful confirmation of the intimate ties between Thatcher's Bonapartist regime in Britain and the South African racists. The Tory government completely supports the suppression of all movements for the liberation of the South African people from racist oppression.

The Foreign Office has decreed that the three, A.J. Gumede, Billy Nair and Paul David, will no longer be allowed visitors 'other than doctors where necessary'. Labour MP David Winnick says Thatcher herself instigated the ban.

It is even harsher than the conditions imposed on victims of South Africa's detention-without-trial regulations, who are permitted visits from lawyers and members of their families. It means the three have now been effectively gagged.

Only two days ago, Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe gave a written assurance to the chairman of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, Robert Hughes MP, that the men would not be required to leave against their will, and that their lawyers and families would be able to see them.

If the Thatcher government succeeds in driving the three men out of the consulate in Durban they will immediately be arrested by order of South African Law and Order Minister Le Grange and thrown into prison under legislation designed to silence political opponents.

Three of their colleagues from the United Democratic Front left the sit-in earlier this month and were promptly imprisoned. By attempting to drive the remaining UDF militants out of the consulate, the Tory government is acting as the policeman of apartheid.

The Foreign Office arrogantly declared that the three men had failed to give an undertaking that they would refrain from political activities while in the consulate. And it referred in particular to the courageous memorandum issued last Thursday in which the three set out their demands.

The statement from the Foreign Office said: 'We have made it clear we cannot countenance any demands from the three . . . We have also repeatedly emphasised that we cannot intervene in the legal processes of South Africa, however much we may disapprove of some of them.'

In a key section of their memorandum, the Durban three called on Britain to: 'Indicate to us urgently which of our demands they find unreasonable; accord to us a status other than that of "unwelcome guests"; desist from exerting any pressure upon us or offering any advice to us to leave the consulate, until the South African government meets one of our demands.'

The memorandum called on the British government to 'translate its mere verbal condemnation of detention-without trial and the apartheid system into powerful and effective action which we believe is well within the might of Her Majesty's Government.'

The three added: 'We record our extreme displeasure at the unashamed and immoral refusal of the United States government to assist unless our very lives are threatened by a "mob". We challenge the American government to reconsider our request and use its not inconsiderable influence to ensure a just resolution.'

'We condemn the conspiratorial silence of the French and German governments in the face of our urgent appeal. We urge all organisations, agencies and political parties to support the demands contained in this memorandum both by word and by action.'

No wonder Thatcher has ordered the three men driven out of the consulate into the hands of the South African political police. Their action threatened to expose the secret links between London and Pretoria which Thatcher and her ministers have done so much to strengthen.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S



Two women stand their ground despite the menacing shadow of police

Rossington residents muster

Story: SIMON VEVERS Photos: PETER ARKELL

AT 10 o'clock every morning, the main street through the pit village of Rossington in South Yorkshire suddenly fills with people. Striking miners, their wives, young children and groups of unemployed youth gather to demonstrate their hatred and contempt for the handful of scabs that have been smuggled into the pit during the dead of night.

The daily ritual means an eye-ball to eye-ball confrontation with hundreds of police who are drafted into the village to protect

the blacklegs as they leave in a heavily-fortified bus.

As the pickets assemble, police units are sent in to try and pen them back on the pavement. In a reflex action the strikers move further down the road. Still more police are marched out of the pit yard to strengthen the cordon of blue which starts to stretch right down the road.

Each day sees more residents joining the mid-morning picket. Their

ranks have swelled as a direct result of police harassment and intimidation and a flood of arrests.

Last Friday most of the pickets remained on one corner — just a few yards from where 18-year-old Frickley miner Darren Price was run down by a police horsebox two days earlier.

The large crowd stood hurling abuse at police officers who only moments earlier had waded

into the pickets, making several arrests.

For several tense minutes the crowd refused to disperse even though the scab bus had left. As the police convoy moved out, pickets jumped out in the road to kick the sides of the vehicles.

The villagers remained until the police had withdrawn, making it abundantly clear that they are not prepared to tolerate this invasion of their community.

The police occupation has meant that an unannounced curfew is in operation at night. Anyone seen walking the streets is almost certain to be stopped, searched and have their name and address taken.

By 4a.m. this morning, Rossington will again be swarming with riot police. After cruising menacingly around the streets in vans they will begin forming up to block every road leading onto West End Lane . . . the village will again be under siege.

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



rs, their wives and children gather for the daily confrontation with a large force of police brought in to protect scabs as they leave Rossington pit



of the convoy of armoured police vehicles preparing to run the gauntlet of angry pickets



Women with young children are a regular feature on the picket line at Rossington

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.



MINERS from Kent and South Wales have won tremendous support in Lambeth over the last few months. Saturday saw another good day on the high street — accompanied by musicians. In August a cheque was presented by direct workers to men marching from Cortonwood in Yorkshire to the TUC in Brighton (above). Local Labour leader Ted Knight, whose council played host to the men, looked on.

Musicians help raise miners' cash in Lambeth

BY SUE LAIRD

A TOUCH of classical music came to the streets of Brixton on Saturday when a violin duo played at Lambeth trades council's collection for the miners.

Passers-by were treated to the music of Beethoven and Pleyel, performed by two young violinists — the 'Pickets Duo' — on the steps of the town hall.

Local people showed their support for the miners and the musicians — Terry Robson and Chrissy Wild — by contributing to a near-record collection of £467.46.

Terry Robson, whose grandfather was a miner in Washington in the north east, had just returned from a fund-raising visit to Holland with some Notts miners.

Collected

They went to Amsterdam, she told News Line, and collected on the streets 'the response from the unions was good, and from local political groups.

'There were already some Yorkshire and Welsh miners there, they were doing a tour of Holland and getting good support.

'There was a lot of support because in Holland they lost the last of their mines about ten years ago.'

The collection will go to Welsh

miners who are based in Lambeth in an office in the town hall that they share with Jim O'Brien, chairman of the joint unions.

Their fund-raising is organised through the Lambeth Miners' Support Committee.

Half the money they collect goes directly to the Swansea district to feed and support the families of the 3,000 men on strike in the area. The rest of the money goes to the NUM centrally for re-distribution to other areas.

There are three pits in the Swansea district — Betws, Abernant, and Cynheidre.

Mike Reynolds, from Betws, is based in Lambeth 'until the end of the strike', to co-ordinate the work.

He operates with teams of four miners who come down on a weekly basis, and two full-time voluntary helpers in the support committee: 'We had to come out to raise support when the courts sequestered the funds,' he told News Line.

When that had happened, all the money had stopped. 'The support has been fantastic,' he added, 'I have spoken at about 150 meetings in six weeks we have been here. These included hospital workers, tenants, YS and ATUA, Labour Party, housing co-ops and even a school.

'The Lambeth joint unions have taken down about £2,500-worth of food and clothing over the last six weeks.'

The Tories said they would sequester the NUM's funds for contempt, Mike went on. 'But the NUM has an overdraft. They will have to seize assets and if they do that, the Yorkshire miners will seize and occupy all the NUM buildings in the area.'

Prepare

Reynolds welcomed the decision of NACODS members to come out on strike: 'But they should have come out from Monday. Starting on Thursday gives the government too much time to prepare.'

The Tories had been pouring out propaganda and would do anything possible to call off the NACODS strike, he warned.

'They have already spent over £2 billion and they reckon it is a good investment. They want to smash the union,' he added.

'The NGA was the start of it all. If everyone had come out, we would not have been in the situation we are now.'

He attacked the lack of leadership from the TUC, who, he said, 'tried to be arbitrators between the government and the unions instead of being with the miners'.

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MSC report condemned False figures on jobs for youth

OFFICIAL figures out last week claiming that about seven in ten young people on the Youth Training Scheme found a job or went on to further education were attacked as 'seriously misleading' by Youthaid.

The figures were released by the Tory Manpower Services Commission.

The MSC claimed that 56 per cent of trainees leaving the scheme between April and July found full-time work, 2 per cent part time and 7 per cent planned full-time education. Another 27 per cent were unemployed and 2 per cent doing something else.

However, Youthaid said that the figures had been 'fiddled' because those unemployed who said they intended to go into full-time education or training had been left out of the jobless total.

Youthaid director Paul Lewis said: 'It is a sad reflection on the government's confidence in the Youth Training Scheme that they misuse figures to trick young people into the scheme by promising jobs that do not exist.'

The attack by Youthaid on YTS coincided with a series of four 25-minute TV programmes about the Youth Training Scheme which concentrated on interviewing youth who had been on schemes and their views.

The series contained many criticisms of YTS, showing a sharp contrast between the glossy packaging and the reality.

In Thursday's, entitled 'Now What?', Paul Hudson, who was on a pilot YTS scheme with ICI in Middlesbrough, said: 'The only thing I expect now is another course... it's just that, after the courses, there's nothing there for you.'

A supervisor on a Cleveland scheme, Diane Rogeson, points out how it drives wages down. Youth happy today to work for £25 a week 'in 20 years time when they are 36 will still work for a low income'.

Another girl explains how on her YTS scheme, three people got a job, 54 went on to social security or the dole, 17 got jobs through friends or family, and 19 went on to the Young Workers Scheme (which pays employers £15 a week subsidy to pay youth a wage of less than £40).

In Cleveland, unemployment is 20 per cent. Forty per cent of the un-

employed in Middlesbrough are aged 16 to 24.

The series and Youthaid's comments on the MSC figures disturbed the Tory government. Peter Morrison, Employment Minister with special responsibility for YTS, hit back on Thursday at 'accusations that the government and MSC had "fiddled" survey results showing how many YTS trainees had subsequently gone into jobs'.

Morrison was speaking in Cleveland, where much of the BBC2 series was based, opening yet another Youth Training Scheme!

He said: 'The latest accusation by the political parasites who seem determined that YTS should fail is that we want to trick youngsters into taking up YTS places by painting too rosy a picture of their immediate job prospect.'

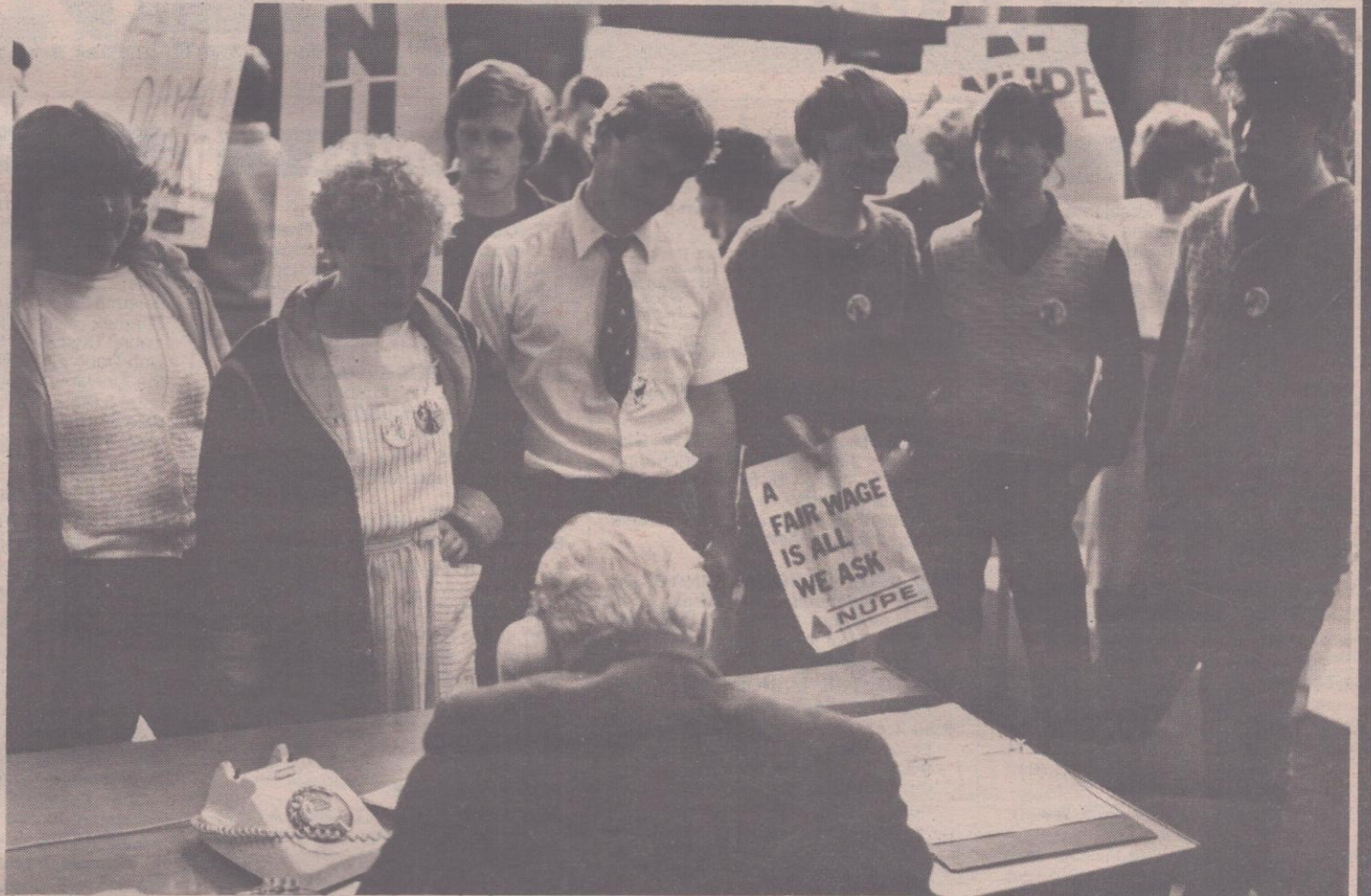
Untrue

'That is quite untrue and those who make such accusations should be judged for what they are worth — mainly out of touch with the trainees who they do not represent.'

The Tory admitted: 'We have always stressed that the Youth Training Scheme could never provide a promise of a job at the end.' But he claimed YTS improved the chances of young people getting jobs.

He spelled out the real cheap labour role of YTS when he said: 'How important that is in an area like Cleveland, where the death of many traditional, out-dated jobs has been acutely painful and where being willing and able to adapt to the new becomes an imperative for employers and their employees alike.'

For the Tories, the 'new' means that under conditions of mass unemployment people should work as cheap labour doing unskilled work — this is the Tory 'no-tech' plan not just for teenagers but for the whole working class.



YTS trainees from the north east of England in the entrance of the Manpower Services Commission London headquarters — the youth, members of NUPE, came to London in May to protest against the cheap labour schemes

Building union to oppose YTS

THE NATIONAL Committee of the Building Craft section of the Transport and General Workers' Union has decided to oppose the continuation of the cheap-labour Youth Training Scheme in the building industry.

The committee stated its opposition on the following grounds:

- There was no guarantee that the young people would obtain employment on completion of the schemes and they would become discontented if they did not gain employment;

- This scheme would interfere with and curtail existing arrangements for entry into the industry;

- It was likely that employers would use the schemes as a source of cheap labour which would put at risk those who are currently employed, and at the present time apprentices were being made redundant;

- The government allowance for these young people was well below the current wage rates which had been negotiated between both sides of the industry for apprentices and we should be careful not to give respectability to the cosmetic exercise

of the Tory government;

- Industrial relations problems would arise from these schemes which would lead to moonlighting and lumping. It would be necessary for a period of time spent on these schemes to be credited towards an apprenticeship for the individual concerned.

Reports

The committee says: 'Although we have been prepared to go along with the objectives of the MSC, in accordance with TUC policy decisions, reports have been received indicating that there is widespread disillusionment amongst youngsters and parents, and the National Committee are now calling on the General Executive Council of the T&GWU to withdraw their support as sufficient improvements have not been obtained.'

'It is our view that Local Authorities and the Property Services Agency, before awarding contracts, should ensure that contractors are prepared to engage youngsters in proper apprenticeships.'

Scholarship plan

GOVERNORS of Leeds white student from the ra-Polytechnic will consider cist regime can be admitted to a course each year. a scholarship for a non-white South African student.

The Students' Union has also agreed to provide a subsistence allowance. Councillor Bernard Atha, chairman of the governors, will be recommending that the polytechnic waive the tuition fees so that one non-

Atha's announcement coincides with Leeds Anti-Apartheid Week, currently running in the city.

Storm grows over Bradford head

FIFTY chanting teachers, parents and children invaded Bradford city council last week in the latest move against a school headmaster at the centre of a race row.

They dodged a security guard to hammer on the door of a first-floor committee room before police were

called in to escort them away.

Inside, a special school governors' meeting broke up in chaos after seven governors of the troubled Drummond middle school in Bradford walked out in protest.

They were angry because the headmaster, Ray Honeyford, had been allowed into the meeting called to discuss his future.

The row erupted after articles by Honeyford were published by national and local papers suggesting that white children at schools such as his, where most of the pupils are

Asian, could be at a disadvantage.

Accusations of racism have been made and his dismissal demanded.

Tuesday's meeting had been called to discuss a ten-man inquiry into the 523-pupil school where only around 50 children are white.

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Patric Turner as Tommy and John Duttine as Brian Drake in 'Lame Ducks' on BBC2 at 8.30pm



'The Boat' continues on 2 at 9.30

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Battle of the Planets. 9.25 Gardeners' World. 9.50 Songs of Praise. 10.30 Play School. 10.50-12.20 Election USA. 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 Droopy. 3.00 International Snooker. 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 with Joan Collins and Andy Williams
7.40 GET SET GO! Word game hosted by Michael Barrymore
8.10 PANORAMA *Re-Thinking the Unthinkable* Margaret Jay reports on the debate about an alternative to nuclear deterrence
9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman
9.25 THE MONDAY FILM: *The Killing of Randy Webster* (1980) with Hal Holbrook and Dixie Carter. The true story of a father who fights to clear his son's name after the police cover up the truth about Randy's death. First TV showing in Britain of this made-for-television film, directed by Sam Wanamaker
11.00 FILM 84 Barry Norman features 'The Natural', 'Conan the Destroyer' and 'Dune'
11.28 News Headlines
11.30 SPARKS *The Dedicated Fee*
11.55 Weatherman; Closedown

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

BBC2

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 Twentieth-Century 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 The History Trail. 2.40 The Music Arcade.

3.00 Dallas. 3.45 International Snooker.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 ANNA NEAGLE in *Sixty Glorious Years* (1938) concluding BBC2's season of films celebrating her 80th birthday, also starring Anton Walbrook, C. Aubrey Smith. Neagle plays Queen Victoria

7.00 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER The Rothman's Grand Prix, highlights of this afternoon's play and coverage of tonight's, from the Hexagon, Reading

8.00 TO THE MANOR BORN with Penelope Keith and Peter Bowles

8.30 LAME DUCKS (new series) Brian Lake (John Duttine) heads for the country, where he intends to lead the solitary life of a hermit, after being thrown out by his wife

9.00 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER Further coverage from the Hexagon, Reading

9.30 THE BOAT Continuing the story of a hazardous submarine mission. When news comes through about the bombing of Hamburg and Cologne, the morale on board submarine U-96 begins to drop. (West German series with English subtitles)

10.25 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER The Rothman's Grand Prix, further coverage

10.55 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER

12.15 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.30 VIETNAM — THE TEN THOUSAND DAY WAR *France in Vietnam* In 1945 the French colonial rulers returned to Vietnam hoping to maintain their pre-war hold, but they found it increasingly difficult to suppress the Vietnamese resistance led by Ho Chi Minh

3.00 THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES The third TV meeting between Reagan and Mondale in Kansas City, Missouri

4.00 A PLUS 4 Live interview and phone-in questions with Sophia Loren

4.30 COUNTDOWN

5.00 ALICE *Mel's Big Five-O*

5.30 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO *Wife Wanted*

6.00 COUNTING ON

6.30 GALLERY George Melly presents another round of the panel game where teams are required to identify paintings from small detail

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT By Zdena Tomin; Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 FAIRLY SECRET ARMY *A Chap Worth Following* New comedy series with Geoffrey Palmer

9.00 SWEETWATER MEMORIES Film recalling the experiences of British servicemen in the Canal Zone of Egypt between 1951 and 1954

10.20 ST ELSEWHERE *A Pig Too Far*

11.00 THE ELEVENTH HOUR *Bitter Cane* Award-winning documentary, filmed secretly in Haiti, looking at the Caribbean country's semi-feudal economy, including footage of the brutal methods employed by the notorious Tonton Macoutes and a history of 'Papa Doc' and 'Baby Doc' Duvalier

12.35 Close

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: *Up In Arms* (1944). With Danny Kaye. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 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 *Alarms and Diversions* There are sleepless nights for Norman Tripper when the supermarket burglar alarms keep going off. His days are no better — the security man is trying to get him sacked and there is the threat of a staff strike

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

9.00 QUINCY *Expert in Murder* Quincy's professional expertise is called into question during an important murder trial

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 THE HAMMER HOUSE OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE Carol Lynley, Christopher Cazenove in *In Possession* A nightmare begins for a young couple when the wife finds a trunk in their apartment that is soon to be vacated. Not only is the trunk unfamiliar to her, it contains the dead body of an unknown woman

11.55 THE BOUNDER

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

S4C

1.00 Countdown. 1.30 Alice. 2.00 Ffenestri. 2.20 Yr Efeiliad. 2.35-2.50 Am Gymru. 3.00 The Presidential Debates. 4.00 A Plus 4. 4.30 Let's Parlez Franglais. 4.45 Cadwgan. 5.00 Eitem Ddirgel. 5.05 Ysgoloriaeth. 5.35 The Human Jungle. 6.30 Fo A Fe. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 O'r Glannau l'r Glennydd. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs; News Headlines. 9.00 Minafon. 9.45 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.15 Swnwr. 10.45 Food for Thought. 11.30 Gallery Paintings. 12.00 Karen Armstrong. 12.15 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. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30a.m.
4.00 Colin Berry (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 Steve Jones (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 Paul Heiney (S) (6.02 Sports Desk; 6.30 The Fosdyke Saga; 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 8.00 Alan Dell (S) The Dance Band Days. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Don't Stop Now — It's Foundation. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Renells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00

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; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 Glyn Worsnip. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker. 9.55 Poppy Appeal. 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story; Broygus. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; 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) *Lord Byron's Last Command*. 4.30 One Man and His Bog. 4.40 Story Time: *Behaving Badly*. 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 Influences. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Things Fall Apart*. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Quick Service*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.00 News Headlines. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 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: *The Mudlark*. 3.20 Cartoon Time. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Laurel and Hardy. 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. 10.30 North East News. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Sporting Chance. 11.45 Beverley Hillbillies. 12.15 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: *Carve Her Name With Pride*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and 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. 10.30 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: *On the Beat*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 The Calendar Fashion Show. 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 Calendar Commentary. 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: *The Amazing Mr Blunden*. 3.45 Vertical Roll. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 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 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. 10.35 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense. 11.55 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 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: *Run A Crooked Mile*. 3.15 Afternoon Club. 3.27 Take the High Road. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; 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: *Loot*. 12.15 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: *The Man in the Iron Mask*; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and 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 Parrett. 11.00 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Ahmad Jamal Trio. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.30-12.30 Rallycross.

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: *The Great Wallendas*. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 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 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

Ocean Wave on a crest

OCEAN WAVE (2.45), whose two racecourse appearances so far have been at Ascot, takes a tremendous drop in class to run at HAMILTON today.

Trained at Newmarket by Robert Williams, Ocean Wave looks the nearest thing to a racing 'certainty' to take

the Murdostoun Maiden Fillies Stakes.

After a promising debut when she faded to finish eighth to Dafayna in the Blue Seal Stakes, this Milford filly then improved on that showing to finish third to Durayd in the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes.

A reproduction of that sort of form over today's minimum trip should see her home against Corralis Lady and Hilmay.

Jeremy Tree sends Flaming Peace for the Abingdon Maiden Stakes but the three-year-old may have to settle for second place behind

Futurity (4.45), who looked a certain future winner when a recent second to Celtic Assembly at Haydock.

The outstanding bet at LEICESTER appears to be Bird Point (2.00) in the opening Hare Maiden Fillies Stakes (Div 1).

This daughter of Alleged drifted badly in the market on her racecourse debut at

Newbury last month but ran well enough to finish third to Dubian.

Wassl's Sister is sure to be well-supported to beat Henry Cecil's filly, but was possibly flattered by a slowly-run race when showing up well for much of the way behind its Amazing at Ascot nine days ago.

SELECTIONS

CHEPSTOW: 1.45 In Form, 2.15 Storm Rainbow, 2.45 Carnet de Danse, 3.15 Doussard, 3.45 Herradura, 4.15 Dubai Tornado, 4.45 Ziggurat

HAMILTON: 2.15 Lysithea, 2.45 Ocean Wave (nap), 3.15 Chaise Longue, 3.45 Norse Lad, 4.15 Tender Moon, 4.45 Futurity

LEICESTER: 2.00 Bird Point (n.b.), 2.30 Barcham Prince, 3.00 Park Parade, 3.30 Bright Domino, 4.00 La Noblesse, 4.30 Graecia Magna, 5.00 Tolga

HAMILTON

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 52, J Lowe 40, M Birch 26, E Hilde 23, J Bleasdale 22, S Webster 20, K Darley 17, N Carlisle 13, L Charnock 13, C Dwyer 13, A Mercer 12, B Raymond 12, B Jago 11.

TRAINERS: W Williams 36, M Prescott 31, C Nelson 23, P Haslam 22, J Berry 19, C Thornton 19, S Norton 17, J W Watts 17, P Rohan 16, D Smith 16, C Crossley 13, T Craig 11.

DRAW: Higher numbers have an advantage on soft going over shortest distances.

2.15 BLACKWOOD SELLING STAKES £700 6f (17 runners)

3 (11)	040300	TOP RANKER (USA) (D) R Stubbs 397	G Brown (7)
4 (12)	234000	DANCING ORANGE (D) A Balding 393	E Guest (5)
5 (9)	00400-0	IMPORT DUTY W C Watts 393	C Coates (5)
8 (10)	000000	DEBAYO S Norton 48 13	R Lappin (7)
10 (1)	030003	HARVEST PRINCESS R Williams 38 13	David Eddery (7)
12 (15)	0	CALAMAN Mrs A Bell 48 12	S P Griffiths (5)
14 (3)	231000	RAPID LADY (CYD) Mrs M Nesbitt 48 11	J Lowe
15 (16)	004000	AFRICAN IMAGE R Hollinshead 38 11	S Perks
16 (8)	000042	NORTHERN PROSPECT Mrs G Reveley 38 11	R Hills
17 (17)	000400	GREY CHARM D Plant 38 8	B Coogan
19 (6)	003000	BROMWICH BOY L Barratt 48 8	C Dwyer
21 (4)	00040-4	HAPPY ALWAYS J Jordan 48 8	O Gray
23 (13)	000000	RICHARD'S RETURN Hbt Jones 38 4	M Birch
24 (2)	00000	OLDE FAT OX R Thompson 38 4	R P Elliott
26 (5)	040000	LYPTOSOL VELVET P Calver 38 6	M Beecroft
27 (14)	243240	LYSITHEA M Prescott 38 6	G Duffield
28 (17)	000000	LUSUS D Chapman 38 6	D Nicholls

BLINKERS: 3, 8, 16, 19, 23, 26

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Harvest Princess, 4-1 Northern Prospect, 5-1 Lysithea, 6-1 Happy Always and African Image, 8-1 Rapid Lady, 10-1 Top Ranker, 12-1 Lusius, 14-1 others.

2.45 MURDOSTOUN MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

3 (2)	2002	CORRALIS LADY J Winter 8 11	K Darley
4 (5)	030000	HILMAY J Spearing 8 11	D Nicholls
5 (6)	0	IRISH COOKIE Mrs C Reavey 8 11	A Bond
7 (8)	0	KELLY'S MATCH M Naughton 8 11	S Perks
9 (1)	0	LUCKY STARKIST R Thompson 8 11	B Coogan
11 (7)	03	OCEAN WAVE R Williams 8 11	R Hills
14 (3)	0	PLEASANT WAYS A Balding 8 11	E Guest (5)
15 (4)	0	PROPERRIOR W H Williams 8 11	O Gray

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 on Ocean Wave, 100-30 Corralis Lady, 6-1 Hilmay, 8-1 Kelly's Match, 16-1 Pleasant Ways, 20-1 others.

3.15 BRAIDWOOD NURSERY HANDICAP £1,500 (2-Y-O) 6f (14 runners)

2 (7)	23130	ALE WATER (C) J Berry 9 7	S Horsfall (5)
3 (1)	022	CHISE LONGUE D Hanley 9 3	D Nicholls
4 (2)	130040	RUNAGER (C) J Jordan 9 3	J Lowe
5 (8)	200000	LORD SINCLAIR M Lambert 9 0	S Perks
8 (4)	0001	SHELLMAN (D) K Stone 9 0 (5 ex)	G Brown (5)
12 (6)	000	TOLLY'S BEST Mrs C Reavey 8 4	A Bond
13 (3)	201000	PATCHBURG (C) W H Williams 8 2	O Gray
15 (10)	00000	VENTURE TO REFORM J Spearing 8 1	R Hills
16 (9)	332024	ITS MY TURN R Hollinshead 8 1	P Hill (7)
17 (14)	000000	TURFFONTAIN W Guest 7 13	A Mackay
18 (13)	000200	AMAZMIA J S Wilson 7 12	G Duffield
20 (12)	000430	KING'S BADGE T Craig 7 12	N Carlisle
21 (5)	0030	DECISION MATE R Thompson 7 11	R P Elliott
22 (11)	03004	JOHN GILPIN R Stubbs 7 10	L Charnock

BLINKERS: 5, 17, 18

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Chaise Longue, 7-2 Runager, 4-1 Ale Water, 6-1 Shellman, 8-1 Its My Turn, 10-1 King's Badge, 12-1 others.

3.45 THANKERTON STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (8 runners)

3 (7)	321	CORSTON SPRINGS J Winter 9 4	M Birch
4 (5)	04001	SENIOR RAMOS (USA) S Norton 9 4	J Lowe
9 (6)	0000	GOEN-ROY-BOY F Carr 8 11	D Nicholls
10 (2)	0	GO CRAZY R Allan 8 11	S Webster
14 (8)	0	NIGHT GUEST J Haldane 8 11	J Blake (7)
15 (1)	422	NORSE LAD (BF) G Harwood 8 11	A Clark
20 (4)	0	ANNIE RA J Berry 8 8	K Darley
21 (3)	0	STAR FLOWER M Prescott 8 8	G Duffield

BLINKERS: 9

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Norse Lad, 3-1 Senior Ramos, 5-1 Corston Springs, 8-1 Star Flower, 12-1 Annie Ra, 14-1 others.

4.15 SYMINGTON HANDICAP £2,000 1m (14 runners)

2 (3)	104000	SILLY BOY N Blycroft 4 9 11	S Perks
5 (7)	302000	ZIO PEPPINO T Craig 3 9 6	Fiona Scott (7)
6 (6)	310020	WILD HOPE G Huffer 3 9 2	G Carter (7)
7 (5)	430004	TENDER MOON B Hanbury 3 8 10	C Raton (7)
8 (13)	000000	MUSIC WONDER (C) D Plant 3 8 8	B Coogan
9 (8)	00-0010	PRINCE REVIEWER (USA) (C-D) A W Jones 6 8 5	J Bleasdale
14 (10)	000203	ROYAL EXPORT W C Watts 4 8 1	C Coates (5)
15 (9)	000144	GIGONDAS (C-D) W Holden 5 8 0	G Duffield
18 (12)	040000	DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 4 7 11	A Clark
19 (1)	400000	HOPEFUL WATERS J Spearing 4 7 11	R Adams (7)
22 (4)	000000	COURAGEOUS BOY W Guest 3 7 8	A Mackay
23 (2)	400000	HIGHEST TENDER K Stone 3 7 7	J Lowe
24 (14)	000200	HARLESTON LASS M Cousins 5 7 7	N Carlisle
25 (11)	000000	MARTON BOY S Wiles 6 7 7	M Fry

BLINKERS: 22, 23

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Tender Moon, 9-2 Wild Hope, 5-1 Silly Boy, 6-1 Royal Export, 8-1 Prince Reviewer, 10-1 Gigondas, 12-1 Hopeful Waters, 14-1 others.

4.45 ABINGTON MAIDEN STAKES £700 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (10 runners)

1 (6)	0-30000	BLACKGUARD P Walwyn 9 0	R Hills
8 (9)	000	EMPIRIC W C Watts 9 0	C Coates (5)
9 (3)	0-00	FAST CURRENT M Naughton 9 0	E Guest (5)
17 (2)	000040	ASCOT BELLE (USA) D Hanley 8 11	D Nicholls
19 (8)	042320	CAMDEN MILLY P Kelleway 8 11	S Perks
20 (10)	004224	FLAMING PEACE (USA) J Tree 8 11	J Lowe
21 (4)	0002	FUTURITY J Etherington 8 11	G Duffield
22 (7)	403234	GREENSTEAD LADY J Winter 8 11	M Birch
23 (1)	000000	HALF ASLEEP W Eley 8 11	B Coogan
25 (5)	00	LADY SANGARA R Thompson 8 11	B Coogan

BLINKERS: 1

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Futurity, 3-1 Flaming Peace, 4-1 Greenstead Lady, 6-1 Blackguard, 8-1 Camden Milly, 10-1 Ascot Belle, 12-1 others.

CHEPSTOW

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery 14, G Duffield 12, R Cochrane 9, P Cook 8, B Rouse 8, R Weaver 8, A Clark 7, W Carson 7, J Matthias 7, T Rogers 7, M Hills 6, J Mercer 6, P Waldron 6, J Reid 6.

TRAINERS: H Thomson-Jones 12, P Walwyn 11, J Dunlop 11, R Hannon 11, G Harwood 9, P Cole 8, M Prescott 8, I Balding 6, R Houghton 6, P Taylor 6, G Balding 5, C Hills 5, C Benstead 5, B Swift 5.

DRAW: Little significance.

1.45 BRECON APPRENT'CE STKS (DIV I) £1,000 1m 2f (10 runners)

1 (2)	030201	MISTER PRELUDE C J Hill 4 9 0	N Adams
4 (3)	440203	WESTGATE STAR G Harwood 5 8 11	G Landau
5 (6)	4	COLLY CONE G Price 4 8 6	G King (7)
6 (8)	0	RIDGEWAY BAY J P Smith 4 8 6	A Whitehall (7)
8 (9)	0-04000	CHACONIA F Durr 3 8 2	A Weiss
9 (4)	02-103	IN FORM M Prescott 3 8 2	DD'Arcy
10 (1)	000042	DICK KNIGHT A Bailey 3 8 0	D Fowler-Wright (7)
12 (5)	324000	FILLE DE BOURBON D Laing 3 7 11	L Johnsey
13 (7)	000	KERRY'S COURT A Moore 3 7 11	P Mose (3)
16 (10)	002000	TREBERTH D Laing 3 7 11	L Jones

BLINKERS: 1

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Westgate Star, 3-1 In Form, 7-2 Dick Wright, 5-1 Mister Prelude, 7-1 Chaconia, 10-1 Fille De Bourbon, 16-1 others.

2.15 WHITSBURY MANOR STAKES DIV I £1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (13 runners)

2 (1)	0421	SILENT TREAT (USA) J Dunlop 9 4	P Cook
4 (9)	0320423	BOOTLE JACK R Howe 8 11	L Johnsey (7)
5 (4)	042000	BONZE EFFIGY R Hannon 8 11	A McGlone
6 (13)	00	GILDERDALE N Vigors 8 11	S Dawson (5)
7 (12)	00	HANG GLIDER H Beasley 8 11	D McKay
12 (8)	00	PETER'S SAVOIRIES S Mellor 8 11	M Wigham
13 (11)	0	PICTON FLYER R Holder 8 11	R Street
16 (5)	00	SMITHY BEAR J Spearing 8 11	J Williams
18 (7)	0403	STORM RAINBOW (USA) (BF) J Tree 8 11	Pat Eddery
19 (3)	0	SUPER NOD G Hunter 8 11	R Fox
23 (6)	00	WINTER TERM H Candy 8 11	J Matthias
24 (10)	44	ZANUSSI STAR D Arbutnot 8 11	Paul Eddery
26 (2)	0	SEVERN MANOR W Morris 8 6	

BLINKERS: 5

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Storm Rainbow, 3-1 Silent Treat, 6-1 Zanussi Star, 8-1 Winter Term, 10-1 Super Nod and Bronze Effigy, 12-1 Bootle Jack, 16-1 others.

2.45 RHODOMANTE HANDICAP £2,500 1m 4f (18 runners)

1 (10)	303001	FOLLY HILL J Bethell 4 9 12 (6 ex)	J Matthias
2 (12)	311401	CARNET DE DANSE (D) J Dunlop 3 9 10	Pat Eddery
3 (3)	413103	NO NO GIRL G Wragg 3 9 9	P Copok
8 (7)	0-10000	MALEK (D) Mrs B Waring 4 9 1	J Williams
14 (15)	0-00400	CATCH THE THATCH D H Jones 3 8 10	B Rouse
16 (8)	03403	MISK J Ciechanowski 3 8 8	NON RUNNER
18 (6)	034-003	SLEDGE K Brassey 3 8 6	S Whitworth (5)
20 (18)	023101	ARBOR LANE (D) M Haynes 3 8 5	
25 (5)	004130	AVENITA LADY Mrs A Finch 4 7 12	P Bradwell
26 (11)	31-0000	CRI DE COEUR (USA) F Durr 3 7 12	Paul Eddery
27 (17)	000000	QUIET COUNTRY P Makin 3 7 12	A McGlone
30 (9)	400002	WATER DRAGON E Wills 4 7 11	G Dickie
31 (13)	143200	SPECIAL SETTLEMENT (USA) G Hunter 3 7 10	R Fox
32 (14)	00-0000	MY AISLING M Pipe 3 7 9	
33 (4)	00000	RUSSOLA S Mellor 3 7 9	N Adams (5)
34 (16)	000-080	HASTY THIEF (USA) D Murray Smith 3 7 7	S Dawson (5)
36 (1)	0-00003	PARADISE REGAINED M Usher 4 7 7	D McKay
38 (2)	00000F	KEELIE LOUISE C Wildman 3 7 7	D Fowler-Wright (7)

BLINKERS: 14

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Carnet De Danse, 4-1 No No Girl, 6-1 Folly Hill, 7-1 Arbor Lane, 10-1 Special Settlement, 12-1 Avenita Lady, 14-1 Water Dragon, Malek and Paradise Regained, 16-1 others.

3.15 ADSTOCK MANOR HANDICAP £1,500 6f (20 runners)

3 (8)	3-0000	ATAVA D Arbutnot 4 9 8	Paul Eddery
4 (18)	022000	BRIDGE STREET LADY J Bosley 3 9 7	W Hayes (7)
6 (4)	044420	LILY BANK (D) R Hannon 3 9 7	L Jones (7)

BLINKERS: 14

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 House Hunter, 9-4 Ziggurat, 7-1 My Aisling, 8-1 Discover Gold, 10-1 Mr Caractus, 12-1 Don't Tell Arthur, 14-1 others.

HAGLER TO LOSE HIS MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

THE World Boxing Council (WBC) voted unanimously yesterday to strip Marvin Hagler of his world middleweight title for flouting its rule limiting championship fights to 12 rounds.

Hagler, recognised as the World Boxing Association (WBA) champion, had been undisputed champion until the decision. The only other undisputed champion recognised by the two US-based bodies is light-heavyweight Michael Spinks.

Hagler stopped No.1 challenger Mustafa Hamsho, a Syrian-born naturalised American, on Saturday night in the third round of a scheduled 15-round defence at Madison Square Garden in New York.

WBC president Jose Sulaiman said Hagler had repeatedly been asked to conform to the 12-round rule, but had not responded.

'We are going to be attacked by a sector of the world, we are going to be rapped and criticised,' Sulaiman said of the decision by the 22-member executive com-

mittee on the last day of the WBC's annual convention.

'But I believe that above these attacks must rest the honour and respect that we have in our principles of integrity, justice and fairness.'

The WBC adopted the 12-round limit for championship fights on January 1, 1982, after South Korean lightweight Duk Koo Kim died following a WBA-sanctioned title bout with Ray (Boom-Boom) Mancini of the United States.

Hagler first defied the 12-round rule in a title defence against Wilfred Scypion on

May 27, 1983, and knocked out former world lightweight champion Roberto Duran of Panama in the second round of a scheduled 15-rounder last June.

Fight promoter Arum had originally argued to the WBC that the New York's Athletic Commission's rules — that championship fights must be 15-rounders — had made him comply, but the Commission later said that it could be shortened if all parties were agreed. Neither Arum or Hagler contacted the WBC when requested to do so after that announcement.



Weekend soccer round-up — The

Revenge at Tannadice

Pat Bonner's Celtic file

SATURDAY'S victory over Dundee United at Tannadice went some way towards wiping away the memory of our Skol League Cup semi-final exit at the hands of the 'Terrors' at the same venue a few weeks back.

Indeed, in some ways they did us a favour here at Parkhead by beating us that night! That might seem a strange thing to say, but with the final being played next weekend and with us having no League fixture, the manager, David Hay, has given us a long weekend off.

You certainly don't get many of those during the football season, and it gives me a chance to travel home to Donegal and see my family for a few days.

Before that, however, there is the small matter of a European Cup Winners' Cup clash with Rapid Vienna in the Austrian capital this Wednesday night.

No matches in Europe are easy. But when you are facing one of the bigger names in European football like Rapid, then it's all that more difficult.

European football is a totally different kettle of fish to playing in Scotland. That's one of the joys of going into Europe. Playing against continental sides is, I'm convinced, a great way of improving your game.

Of course, the best kind of result away from home in a



DAVID HAY . . . Day off for team

Pat Bonner was talking to Matthew Nugent

competition like this, where each tie is played on a two-legged basis, is to win. But if you can't do that, then the next best thing is to keep the opposition down to a goal or two and try and grab an away goal which can prove vital if the home leg is tight as well.

Challenge

It will be interesting on Wednesday, and all of us here at Celtic are looking forward to the challenge.

There's a lot of Parkhead youngsters beginning to make their mark on the Scottish League right now.

Peter Grant and John Colquhoun are just two who are proving that even when big names depart from Celtic, the club has the knack of bringing in players capable of living up to the very high standards set here.

Another is Brian McBlair. He was bought soon after Charlie Nicholas left the club to join Arsenal — and that was a hard act to follow in anybody's book.

But Brian, who came to us from Motherwell, has not let the club down. He scored 30 goals in all last season and is fast approaching double figures again this term.

The arrival of Maurice Johnston has also added impetus to our attack and it was nice to see him get off the



MO JOHNSTON now with Celtic



mark against Dundee United at the weekend.

Trying to forecast next weekend's Skol final is a tough task.

I think a lot will depend on how both sides, United and Rangers, do in Europe on Wednesday night. Obviously a good result there will lift both clubs, but you also have to pray that you come through such matches without any serious injuries.

Edge

I know a lot of Celtic fans will hang me for saying this, but Rangers might have the edge in the end!

They have a huge following and have done reasonably well in the League so far this season. I suppose it's a case of my heart cheering for Dundee United, but my head telling me differently.

Speak to you soon.

Graeme floors the champions

SHARP ATTACK

EVERTON fans had waited 14 years to make the short trip across Stanley Park and put one over on their deadly rivals Liverpool.

On Saturday evening they began to celebrate the long-awaited event after a glorious goal from their striker Graeme Sharp separated the teams after a struggle of mammoth proportions.

The result also sent Everton into the Division's top four whilst Liverpool fell even deeper into trouble among the also-rans at the bottom of the table.

Things have certainly changed on Merseyside.

'I've come away from Anfield with my chin on the ground a few times as a player and once as a manager,' Everton boss Howard Kendall acknowledged after the game.

'It's a difficult place to come to and win. All in all I

LIVERPOOL 0
EVERTON 1
Sharp

BY ROBERT JAMES

think we fully deserved it.'

Now these two giants of British football are locked on 45 wins apiece in 131 derby meetings — and Everton must start clear favourites to take the lead when they meet for the second time at Goodison Park later in the season.

The only sad factor in Saturday's victory was that it was not more emphatic. Everton had their chances and only careless finishing and some fines saves from Bruce Grobbelaar robbed them of that.

Peter Reid should have wrapped it up late in the game when he intercepted a terrible back pass from Phil Neal, but his finishing left a lot to be desired.

However, his boss was more than pleased with his

contribution to the game.

Peter Reid turned in a brilliant midfield performance and was kicking himself that he didn't crown it with a goal, Kendall enthused.

Without taking anything away from Reid's sterling performance, it must be said that Liverpool's midfield failed to create more than half-a-dozen chances all afternoon.

Ronnie Whelan looked lost, John Wark fought a losing battle, and Danish international Jan Molby spent the afternoon running around the pitch chasing shadows.

The goal that separated the two sides came after 48 minutes. Gary Stevens lofted the ball forward, Sharp lost his marker Mark Lawrenson for once and then half-volleyed the ball from the edge of the penalty box high into the roof of the net.

It was a goal to savour



GRAEME SHARP . . . A fine goal

and one that Sharp justly deserved for his efforts.

Liverpool did have Ian Rush back on Saturday and although looking a little rusty he did go close on a couple of occasions. However, it would have been daylight robbery if Everton had taken anything less than three points home with them.

Their total eclipse of Liverpool on Merseyside is almost complete.

Branagan saves Blackburn's blushes

BLACKBURN 1
BRANAGAN
OLDHAM 1
Quinn

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

feree Mr Hutchinson pointing to the penalty spot.

A feeble attempt by Chris Thompson, Blackburn's leading scorer, was saved easily.

John Lowey bundled Mark Ward over and was booked and when under pressure the defence desperately thumped the ball up field.

Fine

By now Ward, still recovering from a virus infection, was having a fine game on the right-hand side.

His constant turning and

AFTER a first-half penalty miss, a fine goal by defender Jim Branagan earned Blackburn a rather fortunate home point at a blustery Ewood Park on Saturday.

Blackburn, whose unbeaten home record this season was in danger until Branagan calmed the nerves with his effort, failed to gain control of the game.

And with key midfielder player Derek Fazackerley and goalkeeper Terry Genoe injured, they did not find the kind of form that has taken them to second place in Division Two.

After absorbing early Oldham pressure, their first chance came in the 20th minute when a blatant push on Glen Keeley by Kenny Clements had re-

easier to score.

In the 70th minute Jimmy Quinn, the latest addition to Billy Bingham's Northern Ireland squad, came on in place of Thompson in the Blackburn mid-field, stamping his authority on the match with his constructive play inspiring his teammates.

Shot

With 16 minutes remaining, a cross from the right found Simon Garner and with no way through the tightly-packed Oldham defence, he pushed the ball back to Branagan to hit a superb 25-yard shot past the unsighted keeper for his first goal of the season and, more importantly, Blackburn's equaliser.

LEICESTER

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 41, W Carson 36, P Cook 31, G Baxter 24, Pat Eddery 22, J Mercer 22, P Robinson 19, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, W Swinburn 17, G Starkey 15, E Johnson 14, G Duffield 14.
TRAINERS: M Stoute 33, H Cecil 32, J Dunlop 24, P Cole 22, B Hobbs 18, G Harwood 16, R Hollinshead 16, R Armstrong 10, C Brittain 10, H Candy 10, R Hannon 10, G Hunter 10, M Ryan 10, P Walwyn 10.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 HARE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES DIV I

1 (9)	00	BELLANOORA F Durr 8.11	G Starkey
2 (12)	3	BIRD POINT (USA) H Cecil 8.11	L Piggott
3 (1)	3	CALLUNA E Weymes 8.11	K Hodgson
8 (14)	00	COY H Candy 8.11	R Curant
12 (10)	00	EXALTED DAWN A Stewart 8.11	M Banner
14 (4)	00	GAMICHE L Lightbrown 8.11	M L Thomas
16 (15)	00	LOOSESTRIPE P Walwyn 8.11	J Mercer
19 (11)	004223	MISS AGGRO M Ryan 8.11	P Robinson
25 (4)	00	PRINCESS JENNY R Hollinshead 8.11	W Ryan (3)
26 (5)	02	ROBERTO'S FIGHTER (USA) B Hills 8.11	P Robinson
28 (7)	40030	SCOTCH ROCKET D Leslie 8.11	W Ryan (3)
30 (8)	0	SOISBEAU G Hunter 8.11	S Cauthen
33 (16)	0	SUN STREET C Brittain 8.11	M Rimmer
37 (13)	0	TIMURS GIFT R Houghton 8.11	T Tives
38 (3)	0	TONIANDAR B Stevens 8.11	G Sexton
39 (2)	00	WASSL'S SISTER J Dunlop 8.11	A Murray

BLINKERS: 19
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Bird Point, 5-2 Wassl's Sister, 5-1 Roberto's Fighter, 11-2 Calluna, 10-1 Miss Aggro, 12-1 Sun Street and Timurs Gift, 16-1 others.

2.30 STOUT SELLING STAKES £800

1 (11)	400020	BARCHAM PRINCE (BF) W Hastings-Bass 8.11	R Lines (5)
3 (12)	0000	LITTLE SPARK R Sheather 8.11	R Cochrane
4 (2)	0900	NEW WELLINGTON M Ryan 8.11	P Robinson
5 (9)	004	OUR DUDLEY J Etherington 8.11	T Tives
6 (10)	000000	PIRBRIGHT A Davison 8.11	E Johnson
7 (13)	004000	POP DANCER W G M Turner 8.11	T Quinn
8 (3)	000	SPORTING PINK J FitzGerald 8.11	A Murray
10 (15)	000	TODA FORCA AVANTI A Davison 8.11	M L Thomas
11 (4)	000000	TREREW H Collingridge 8.11	M Miller
14 (16)	00	COCKNEY RHYME R Simpson 8.8	K Radcliffe (7)
15 (4)	000000	DADEKA DAWES Mrs M Nesbitt 8.8	A Crook

16 (16)	02	HEAD UP (BF) J Hindley 8.8	M Hills
18 (1)	002000	IKIXEM B Morgan 8.8	M Fozzard (7)
19 (8)	000	JENNIFER WREN C Brittain 8.8	G Baxter
23 (5)	0	NIGEL'S DREAM P Haslam 8.8	G Sexton
28 (7)	00	THUNDERING HEART M Usher 8.8	R Curant

BLINKERS: 4, 6, 16
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Head Up, 9-4 Barcham Prince, 5-1 Little Spark, 8-1 Trerew, 10-1 Ikixem, 14-1 Our Dudley, 16-1 others.

3.00 IND COOPE HANDICAP £3,000

1 (6)	312103	HANNAH MOORE (D) B Hobbs 3.9.10	G Baxter
2 (11)	211211	PARK PARADE (D) J Dunlop 3.9.10 (5 ex)	W Carson
3 (1)	201022	GOING GOING H Candy 5.9.9	C Rutter (7)
4 (7)	000433	BRYONY ROSE (C) A Jarvis 3.9.9	L Piggott
6 (8)	22030-0	ELYSIAN P Walwyn 4.9.7	J Mercer
7 (5)	221400	SOCKS UP (C) R Houghton 7.9.5	D Price (5)
8 (9)	312100	INCREDIBLE IDEA (USA)(D) A Stewart 4.9.4	M Banner
9 (3)	000004	CLEARLY BUST (C-D) D Morley 4.9.3	R Cochrane
10 (10)	1-00001	PERCASE (D) I Balding 5.9.2 (5 ex)	S Cauthen
12 (13)	030220	TEMPLE BAR (D) C Brittain 4.8.13	T Tives
13 (2)	404010	MY TOOTSIE M Ryan 3.8.11	P Robinson
20 (14)	04-44	WYE LEA J Edwards 5.8.0	NON-RUNNER
25 (4)	213330	ALFIE DICKINS (D) R Hollinshead 6.7.7	W Ryan (3)
27 (12)	000000	CUTTING EDGE M Chapman 4.7.7	K Butler

BLINKERS: 10
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Park Parade, 4-1 Clearly Bust, 9-2 Percase, 8-1 Going Going, 10-1 Elysian, 12-1 Hannah Moore, 14-1 Socks Up, 16-1 Temple Bar and My Tootsie, 20-1 others.

3.30 HEDGEHOG STAKES £4,000

1 (7)	130304	BRIGHT DOMINO R Houghton 8.9	S Cauthen
3 (3)	0014	WHY TUMBLE (D)(BF) R Hollinshead 8.9	T Tives
4 (1)	0	APPLE PIE HILL J Bosley 8.8	B Raymond
6 (2)	002	SIR WILMORE (USA) W Guest 8.8	W Carson
7 (5)	04	TRACK MARSHALL H Candy 8.8	C Rutter
8 (4)	0	MILLBROOK G Kindersley 8.6	P Robinson
9 (8)	000	BRIGHT FELLOW D Thom 8.5	M Miller
10 (6)	000	VALRACH R Hollinshead 8.5	W Ryan

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Bright Domino, 5-2 Sir Wilmore, 7-2 Track Marshall, 8-1 Why Tumble, 16-1 Millbrook, 20-1 others.

4.00 BADGER STAKES £2,000

1 (8)	41	LA NOBLESSE (USA) H Cecil 9.2	L Piggott
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3 (6)	331200	TAYGETUS (D) C Brittain 9.2	P Robinson
4 (12)	0-01	BALLASAYLE LAD R Hollinshead 9.0	W Ryan (3)
7 (7)	022321	EXUBERINE (FR)(D) G Hunter 8.13	T Tives
9 (9)	202-0	BOBBIE JAMES L Cumani 8.11	R Guest
11 (4)	4-00004	CAMPS HEATH F Durr 8.11	G Starkey
13 (1)	0-0000	HAD TO BE YOU H Candy 8.11	R Curant
16 (10)	000000	IL SARACENO J Bosley 8.11	D Brown (7)
23 (2)	004300	SAM M (USA)(C-D) J Dunlop 8.11	W Carson
25 (11)	000002	WIZZARD ART M Haynes 8.11	
26 (5)	303432	BLUE WATERS (BF) M Jarvis 8.8	B Raymond
28 (3)	00	DAISY LOCH J Holt 8.8	Angela Frampton (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Sam M, 7-4 La Noblesse, 10-1 Ballasayle Lad, 12-1 Exuberine, Bobbie James and Taygetus, 16-1 Had To Be You, 25-1 others.

4.30 HARE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES DIV II

1 (5)	00	ANOTHER PACKET H Candy 8.11	R Curant
4 (1)	00	CIRCASSIA (USA) J Hindley 8.11	M Hills
8 (2)	00	FENLOCH H Collingridge 8.11	M Miller
12 (9)	00	GOLDEN SECRET B McMahon 8.11	G Sexton
13 (12)	222	GRAECIA MAGNA (USA)(BF) G Harwood 8.11	G Starkey
14 (8)	0	HONAVOS Mrs C Reavey 8.11	M L Thomas
15 (11)	0	JAM TART L Cumani 8.11	R Guest
17 (7)	0	KEY TO BAGHDAD (USA) J Dunlop 8.11	W Carson
20 (3)	0	LEILA MAY M Usher 8.11	E Johnson
24 (6)	0	MRS WEBB C Brittain 8.11	P Robinson
41 (10)	0	WAPPING J Tree 8.11	S Raymond
42 (4)	0	WATERDELLS R Williams 8.11	T Tives

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Graecia Magna, 5-1 Key to Baghdad, 6-1 Circassia, 8-1 Wapping, 10-1 Another Packet, 14-1 Jam Tart, 16-1 others.

5.00 HARE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES DIV II

3 (11)	0	CHAPELET B Hills 8.11	S Cauthen
6 (6)	04	DONA BRAGANZA R Armstrong 8.11	P Robinson
16 (10)	0	JOUVENCELLE H Candy 8.11	T Quinn
19 (7)	19	LADY STEFANIA G Huffer 8.11	M Miller
21 (3)	03	MARY DAVIES H Cecil 8.11	L Piggott
27 (4)	03	PHARJOY (FR) M Jarvis 8.11	B Raymond
33 (1)	0000	ROGERS PRINCESS M Tate 8.11	T Tives
35 (8)	00	SHUALEMMMA P Felgate 8.11	R Cochrane
37 (2)	00	TOLGA (USA) I Balding 8.11	J Mercer
38 (5)	00	TRACKERS JEWEL J Dunlop 8.11	G Baxter
40 (9)	3	VIENNA BELLE (USA) J Dunlop 8.11	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: Evens Vienna Belle, 4-1 Chapelet, 6-1 Tolga and Mary Davies, 10-1 Dona Braganza, 14-1 Pharjoy, 25-1 others.

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Pat's first for News Line

THE FIRST of a regular series of columns from Glasgow Celtic goalkeeper PAT BONNER appears on page 14 this morning.

PAT is the latest international star to join our ever-growing team of guest columnists. We are more than proud to welcome him aboard this morning.

PAT takes the opportunity to talk about some of Celtic's exciting youngsters today, as well as a look forward to Wednesday night's big European Cup Winners' Cup clash with Rapid Vienna in Austria.

There's also some interesting thoughts from

PAT on next weekend's Skol League Cup final north of the border between Dundee United and Rangers.

Tomorrow morning Tottenham's CHRIS HUGHTON will be with us to bring you the readers the latest news from inside White Hart Lane and on Wednesday we will be

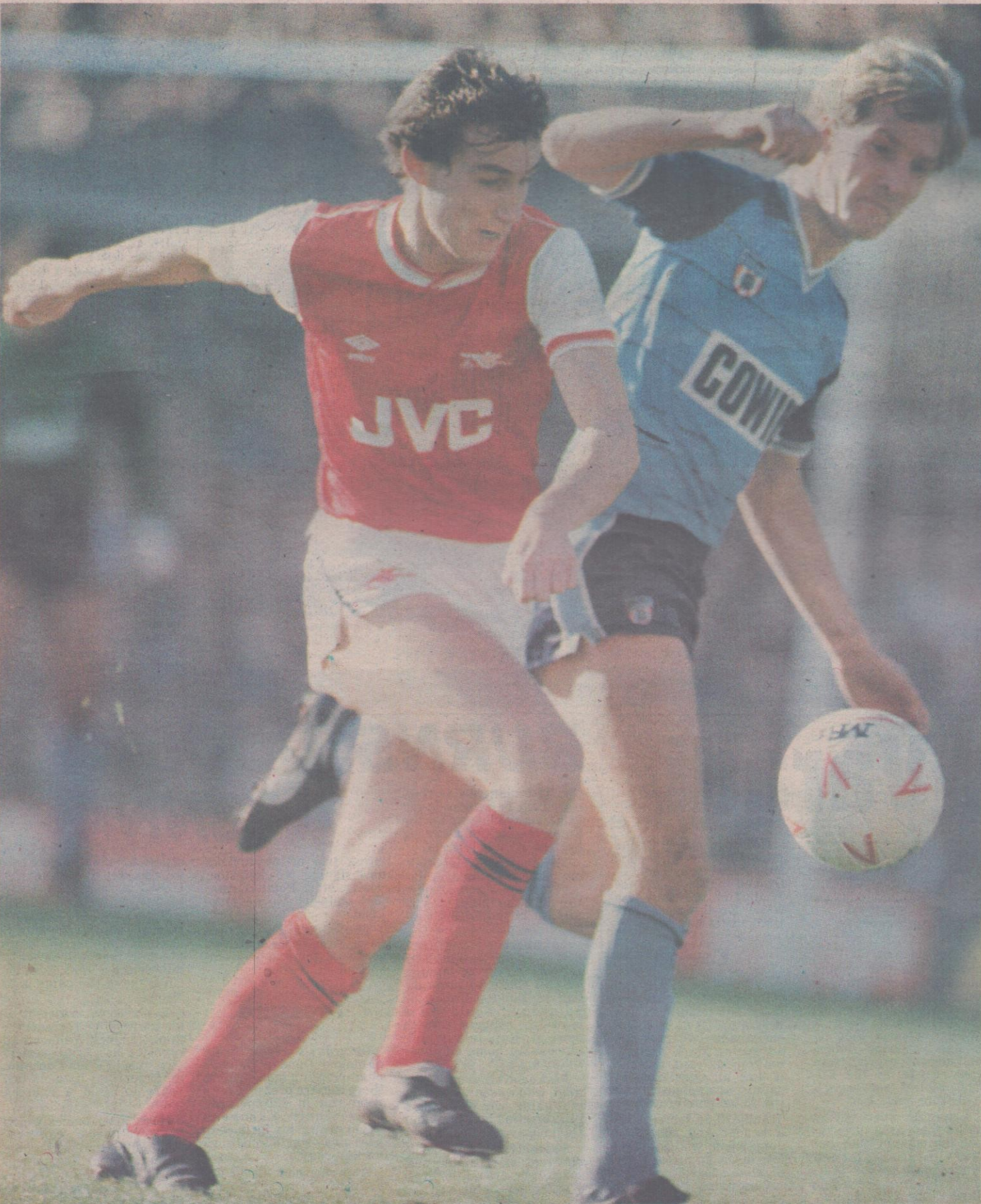
joined by TONY GREALISH of West Brom, while Thursday is the turn of Queen's Park Rangers' GARY WADDOCK.

Next week will see the return of such names as Luton's BRIAN STEIN, Everton's KEVIN RATCLIFFE and PAUL DAVIS of table-topping ARSENAL.



Prost pipped at the post

LAUDA TAKES TITLE



FIRING ON ALL GUNS . . . Arsenal are still top of the First Division and our colour action this morning shows their young midfielder Stewart Robson in action against Sunderland's Shaun Elliott on Saturday

AUSTRIAN Niki Lauda drove the race of his life at Estoril in Portugal yesterday afternoon to claim his third Formula 1 World Motor Racing Championship.

Lauda pipped his French teammate Alain Prost for the title in the final Grand prix of the season by just a half-a-point by finishing second to Prost yesterday.

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The all-conquering McLaren's led by Prost took the chequered flag to make it the closest possible clear-cut result in the history of the sport.

Lauda accumulated 72 points, finishing 14 seconds behind Prost who gained a 71.5 total for the season.

But the manufacturers' title was a cakewalk for the Porsche turbo-powered 1.5-litre McLaren. They more than doubled the points of the second-placed Ferrari team.

It was Prost's seventh victory of the year, but Lauda, a winner five times, proved the more consistent driver. He was second four times, while Prost finished runner-up just once.

With Prost's narrow defeat — he failed last year too when Nelson Piquet snatched the title after Prost held a two-point lead going into the final round — France still await their first-ever world champion driver in this most fiercely contested of sports.

Prost took the lead on the

ninth lap of the 70-lap race when he shot past the Williams of 1982 champion Keke Rosberg of Finland. And he had the title within his grasp until the 52nd lap when Lauda, who started 11th on the grid, moved into second place — just enough to take the crown.

Earlier Prost had raced alone at the front while Lauda, as cunning as ever, used his experience to move through the field calmly, waiting for the precise moment to overtake his opponents.

He went from tenth to seventh then overtook three drivers in quick succession to slot into fourth place by lap 31.

Brazilian Ayrton Senna was next in Lauda's sights followed by Briton Nigel Mansell, who eventually retired while in second place with mechanical trouble to his Renault-powered Lotus. This left the unflappable Austrian on course for the title.

Richardson hits Queensland

RICHIE RICHARDSON cracked a sparkling unbeaten 58 to put the touring West Indies in sight of Queensland's first innings total of 180 before rain forced an early end to the third day of play at Brisbane yesterday.

After wrapping up the Queensland tail-enders for the addition of only seven runs in the morning, the West Indian openers attacked Queensland pace spearhead Carl Rackemann and Jeff Thompson.

At stumps, the tourists were two for 111, but with only one day remaining in the rain-affected match, there appears little chance of anything other than a drawn result.

Richardson's partner at the close was fellow Antiguan Viv Richards who looked impressive before the rain ended his short but exciting stay, hitting 19, including a six and two fours.

Richardson raced to his 50 in 48 minutes, smashing two sixes and eight fours off just 30 deliveries.

He was particularly savage on Thompson, who was taken out of the attack after a five-over spell, which cost 48 runs.

The West Indies lost opener Desmond Haynes (10) who gloved the ball to wicketkeeper Ray Phillips with the score on 29.

John Maguire, who bowled well, collected his 100th first-class victim when he pushed back Larry Gomes stumps with a delivery that moved off the seam.

Richardson's form against Australia continues where it left off earlier in the year and despite his lack of Test success during the summer tour of England he will be glad to have resumed in a similar vein to that with which he left Kim Hughes' countrymen when they met in the Caribbean in March.

The first day's play of the opening game of the tour was lost completely to the rain whilst Saturday lost 55 minutes and yesterday another 234 minutes.