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ON THE 10th anniversary of the historic victory of the Vietnamese revolution against US and world imperialism, the whole world system of capitalist exploitation and imperialist repression is in a state of complete disintegration and instability.

Inspired by the traumatic defeat of the world's most powerful imperialist war machine and impelled by the intensifying social and political crisis of a decrepit system the world working class and poor peasantry have irrevocably undermined the tottering walls and foundations of world imperialism.

They have created everywhere the political conditions for the building of a world party of socialist revolution and the overthrow of imperialism in its metropolitan strongholds.

From South Africa to Sudan, New Caledonia, Denmark and Central America via the British Isles, imperialism faces an undefeated working class. The working class is rejecting all compromise, defying capitalist state attacks, spurning traditional leadership and is determined to defend its living standards and organisation with every means necessary.

The revolutionary character of our epoch and the permanent character of the revolution is eloquently and indelibly expressed in the uninterrupted world wide struggle of the working class.

It has scored its most significant conquests in the period since the entry of the triumphal forces of the Vietnamese National Liberation Army into Saigon — Ho Chi Minh City — in May 1975.

We have seen a whole succession of revolutionary victories, and uprisings in the colonial world — Angola, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Western Sahara, Nicaragua, Iran, Lebanon, Philippines and Kampuchea.

Struggles

They have been accompanied by powerful struggles in the West — the miners' struggles in the USA and Britain, the engineers and printers' strike in West Germany, the emergence of Solidarity in Poland, the overthrow of military juntas in Greece and Portugal and the ending of the corporatist trade union movement in Spain.

These struggles and successes, far from being ephemeral or episodic, express the essence of the imperialist epoch as an epoch of revolutionary transition to world-wide socialism.

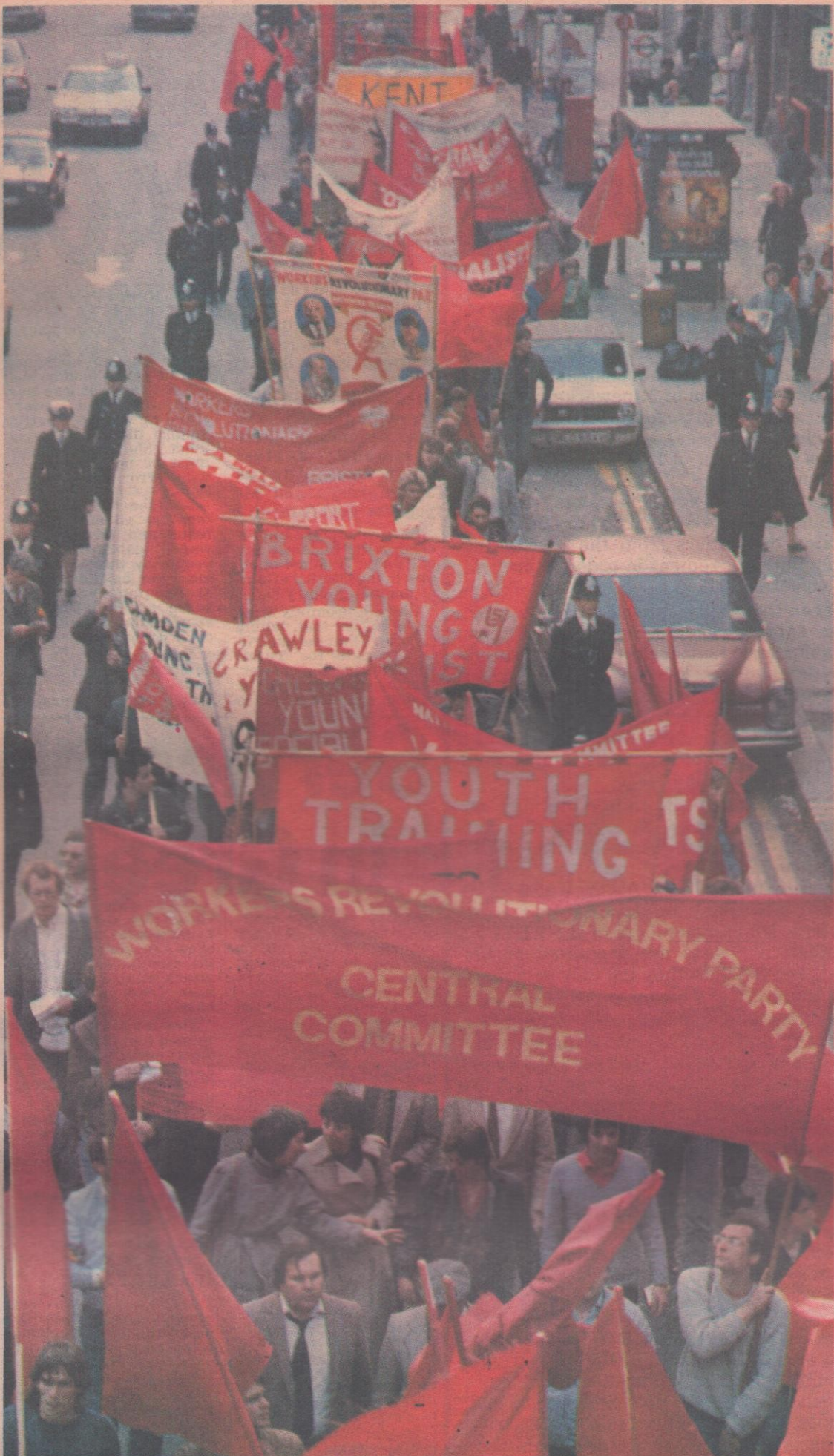
They reveal with irrefutable force and drama, the revolutionary nature of the working class as the only force capable of smashing capitalism, consciously organising the forces of production and changing the relations of production along socialist lines.

They clarify and confirm the prognosis of Trotsky:

'The explosive character of this new epoch, with its abrupt changes of the

FOR THE VICTORY OF THE WORLD SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

In Britain, smash Tory rule



**Manifesto
of the
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of the
Workers
Revolutionary
Party**

**April 12,
1985**

This SATURDAY
April 13, 1985
morning...

TUC right wing leaders on their corporatist knees

AFTER the 12-month state onslaught against the National Union of Mineworkers, it may come as no surprise that Prime Minister Thatcher has been attacking the trade unions on her tour of Far East despotisms. But none of this would be possible without the active encouragement of the TUC and Labour Party bureaucrats who consciously isolated the miners from the rest of the trade union movement in order to prevent the General Strike.

And, even though the miners' strike is over, these same despicable bureaucrats have not abandoned their plans to bow to Thatcher's demand for an end to independent trade unions and the creation of a corporatist state. In fact, their desperate moves to shackle the growing resistance of the working class to the hated Thatcher regime have intensified since the strike.

The TUC disputes committee decided on Thursday to sanction the signing of a 'no-strike' agreement made between the EETPU electricians' union and the Hitachi company in Hirwaun, South Wales. The Japanese company employs 1,200 workers, of whom 716 are members of the EETPU. Another six unions are organised at the plant, and together they fall only just short of a majority.

These other unions complained correctly to the TUC that a 'no-strike' deal not only arbitrarily destroyed the previous joint negotiating agreement, but, more importantly, it destroyed at a stroke the effect of any industrial action taken by them.

The case itself is a microcosm of the sanction given by the TUC to the large-scale scabbing operation mounted by the right-wing trade union leaders against the miners and their struggle for jobs. But what IS new is the official TUC sanction given in this case to a no-strike legal contract — a no-strike agreement under the authority of the Bonpartist state.

Regardless of whether the EETPU members have agreed to the sale of their own rights through a secret ballot, the TUC were obliged to oppose the deal on every ground. It violates the basic principle of solidarity, giving the EETPU the right to scab while other sections of the movement are fighting for better conditions and jobs.

It also surrenders the authority of the TUC to the capitalist state and its courts by allowing the question of industrial action to be dictated, not by the requirements of workers in struggle, but by bourgeois contract law. The deal also opens the door to other employers and the state to introduce similar reactionary agreements both in Britain and overseas.

So, by approving it, the TUC leaders have become the pace-makers for the sale of the hard-won rights of the trade union movement and working class as a whole. Their action deserves the condemnation of the trade union movement. It is another step in the direction established by the TUC right wing's miserable offer of a no-strike deal at Cheltenham GCHQ.

Since then the TUC have returned to the bosom of the corporatist NEDC, and remain wedded to the cheap labour YTS schemes by serving on the Manpower Services Commission.

PRIME Minister Thatcher, in Sri Lanka on the seventh day of her tour of right-wing regimes in south-east Asia, yesterday attacked the Tamil freedom fighters who are defending their community against President Junius Jayawardene and his pogrom government.

She told a press conference in the Buddhist city of Kandy: 'I do not interfere in the internal affairs of another country.'

But she promptly went on to do just that, telling reporters that the guerrilla struggle for Tamil Eelam is not the answer. 'Terrorism must never be seen to win. If it does it is

BY JOHN SPENCER

the end of democracy,' she said.

And at a state banquet last night in Colombo she offered Jayawardene 'our sympathy and understanding' in the battle against the Tamil movement. She said: 'There must be no compromise with terror and violence.'

But she had no comment at all on the violence and terror being waged against the Tamil people by the Sri Lanka army, or on the horrific state-sponsored massacre of Tamils which sparked the current wave of struggle there.

Thatcher said: 'It is a democracy in Sri Lanka and I believe, as in Britain, the problem must be

solved by democracy, at any rate by all who believe in democracy.'

Thatcher, who fought the Malvinas war on a purely demagogic claim to be defending the right to self-determination of the Falkland Islanders, denies the right of self-determination to the entire nation of Tamil Eelam.

Thatcher reveals her total contempt for the national rights of oppressed peoples. The Tamils in Sri Lanka cannot submit their national rights including the right to armed struggle, to the vote of the majority oppressor nation.

Wherever she has gone in south-east Asia, Thatcher has put her seal of approval on the oppres-

sion of national minorities, from the Malaysian regime's discrimination against the Chinese minority, to the Indonesian repression in West Irian and Timor.

Yesterday she inaugurated a multi-million-pound British-built dam in a remote mountain zone of Sri Lanka.

But no sooner was the ceremony completed than a senior Labour back-bencher accused the Prime Minister of wrongly taking the credit for the building of the Victoria dam.

Betty Boothroyd, a member of Labour's NEC, said the scheme had been approved by the Labour government and all Thatcher had done was to initial a piece of

paper when she took office.

During the ceremony, Thatcher claimed she gave the go-ahead for the scheme in August 1979 at a meeting with Sri Lanka premier Premadasa.

But Boothroyd said: 'This was approved by the Labour government before Mrs Thatcher ever came to office.'

Labour leader Neil Kinnock yesterday accused Thatcher of 'defaming her own people' while she is abroad. 'She has become the prime minister who goes just about anywhere in the world and nowhere in her own country,' he said.

Foreign affairs spokesman Dennis Healey said she was like Rhona the Rhino on a 'ruinous rampage'.

Servicemen suspects in Greenham attack

POLICE are investigating claims that a savage attack on two peace women at Greenham Common might have been carried out by servicemen working at the air base.

The peace women have dismissed the possibility that the attack was the launch of a new vendetta by vigilantes against peace groups.

And Evelyn Parker, a CND supporter who lives

close to the Berkshire air base where cruise missiles are stationed, said the circumstances of the attack pointed to servicemen from within the base.

She explained the women had moved a few days earlier to a new camp surrounded by trees and invisible from the road.

'It is unlikely any members of the public would know it existed,' she said. 'But it is right up against

the perimeter fence, so the people inside knew it existed.'

She said a sentry-box stood close to the new camp and at regular intervals it was left empty for a short time.

'The attack took place when the sentry-box was empty — that is very strange,' she added.

'The men also had short haircuts, although that, of course, does not necessarily prove anything.'

Chief Insp Nick Brachin of Thames Valley Police, said: 'This is one of our lines of inquiry.'

The Ministry of Defence said: 'It is entirely a police matter.'

The attack, involving two men with clubs, happened just after 11.30p.m. on Wednesday. One woman, Jane Powell, was released after hospital treatment for severe cuts and bruising.

Wright threatens legal action

GEORGE WRIGHT, defeated right-wing candidate for the leadership of Britain's largest trade union, yesterday threatened legal action if the union does not call a re-election.

Wright said he may consider taking legal action if he fails to persuade the national executive of the Transport and General Workers' Union to order another poll, following ballot-rigging allegations.

He was calling for a fresh ballot instead of an investigation but claimed that this was not to give himself another chance of winning.

'I am acting in the interests of the union,' he claimed.

Moss Evans, the leader of the T&GWU, had already dismissed the call for a re-run as 'ridiculous'. The election was

scrupulously fair and the ballot-rigging allegations were part of a smear campaign, Evans said.

The outgoing general secretary was speaking publicly for the first time on Thursday night about claims surrounding the narrow election victory of Ron Todd.

He said ballot-rigging claims were based on 'generalisations, rumours and innuendo'.

It had taken 11 months for the allegations of ballot-rigging to surface, and he felt the timing might have something to do with the union's forthcoming ballot on whether to continue with its political levy.

Last year's election for general secretary ended in victory for Todd over Wright, by 45,000 votes.

WEATHER

ENGLAND and Wales will be rather cloudy with squally showers, heavy and prolonged in places, with strong to gale force, west to northwesterly, winds. Scotland and northern Ireland will be rather cloudy with showers or longer periods of rain, and strong to gale force northerly winds spreading from the west as the depression crosses Scotland. It will be generally rather cold.

Outlook for Sunday and Monday: Showers dying out in the west on Sunday followed by further rain. Mainly dry and bright in the east on Monday. Becoming warmer.

RUC man in court

AN RUC reservist appeared in a Belfast court yesterday charged with the manslaughter of Sean Downes.

Downes, 22, died after being hit by a plastic bullet during an abortive attempt to arrest American Martin Galvin, a Noraid leader, at a rally in the city last August.

Nigel David Hegarty, 27, was remanded in custody until next Friday, but later his application for bail was granted on sureties totalling £2,200.

The court was told that Hegarty had been arrested earlier yesterday at a Belfast police station. He has been suspended from his duties as a police reservist.

Downes, from Andersonstown, was killed when police firing plastic bullets charged into a rally of Republican demonstrators in West Belfast in an attempt to arrest Galvin.

Soldiers charged

A SECOND soldier was charged yesterday with the murder of 24-year-old Martin Love, the Roman Catholic labourer shot dead at Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, on Easter Monday.

Mark Edward Trotter, 20, of Chanter Hill, Enniskillen, a private serving with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers in England, appeared at a special court in Enniskillen and was remanded in custody to Belfast magistrates court next Friday.

Earlier this week a private in the Ulster Defence Regiment, Robert James Kenny, 20, of Enniskillen, was also charged with Love's murder.

BBC staff in talks

FURTHER disruption to BBC television current affairs programmes was lifted yesterday after journalists working at the Lime Grove studios in London met their head of department for talks over future plans.

The journalists had a 'useful and constructive' meeting with current affairs head Peter Pagnamenta after nine reporters were sacked earlier this week.

After the BBC said the reporters' contracts would not be renewed, journalists staged a one-day strike on Tuesday which blacked out 'Newsnight' that evening and 'Breakfast Time' the following morning.

As well as being concerned about the dismissal of their colleagues, the journalists were also worried about the effects on their department of a new look being planned by Pagnamenta.

They were given assurances yesterday that there would be no major changes in current affairs and that manning levels would be maintained.

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EVERY effort is needed to boost our Fund over this weekend. There is £271.83 in, leaving most of our £8,000 target yet to raise. But this is not a time to hold back. Quite the opposite. The economic crisis gets worse and all over the world, the ruling class intensifies its attack on basic living conditions.

But internationally the masses are fighting back. In South Africa, the Lebanon, the Sudan, in Denmark, Britain and throughout Europe, millions of workers are in confrontation with their governments and refusing to accept this onslaught.

This is the period for the world socialist revolution and in such a situation, the News Line is vital. Please give us your fullest support. Join in a major campaign this weekend to collect in our April Fund. Post your donations to:

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RELEASE all class-war prisoners REINSTATE all sacked men



LIZ FRENCH, outside Wandsworth prison yesterday after visiting her husband Terry

Jailed Kent miner says step up the campaign

BY BEN RUDDER

JAILED Kent miner Terry French yesterday appealed to the whole trade union movement to mount demonstrations and to step up the campaign for the release of all jailed miners.

He told his wife Liz on her monthly visit yesterday that the five recently-jailed men from Kent in Wandsworth prison were in good spirits as far as he knew.

None of the recently-jailed men are on his wing in the prison, but he has heard from other inmates that they are well and are not too downhearted.

But in a message brought out by Liz, Terry said: 'The rest of the trade union movement must be told they cannot let the jailed men be forgotten. We are only in here because we were fighting for you, your jobs

and your trade unions. Now it is your turn to fight for us.'

He urged Liz to keep up her work campaigning throughout the labour movement and the trade unions for definite action in the campaign to release the class-war prisoners. He said he had seen many things said by trade unionists, but now was the time to step up demonstrations and actions before the fate of those jailed fighting for jobs was forgotten.

Anxious

Liz said Terry was anxious about the future of the Kent coalfield following reports in the press that the NCB plans to close all three pits. He is worried that there will not be a Kent pit open when he gets out and that he will no longer be a miner.

Terry is studying inside prison and has just completed his first essay in a politics and economics course.



Wives, mothers and supporters of sacked miners demonstrating outside NCB offices in Edinburgh yesterday

No social until miners released

A POST-strike social planned at Clay Cross miners' welfare has been postponed so that jailed miners Brian Martin and Keith Millward can attend.

Miners, who had stayed out on strike throughout the year, did not feel they could go ahead with the social evening in the absence of two of their leaders.

Keith's wife Kath told News Line: 'There was no way that we could hold it without them and so it was agreed to have it when they are freed.'

Brian, who has been

BY SIMON VEVERS

forced to resign his seat on North-East Derbyshire district council, and Keith are serving three months in Featherstone prison, Wolverhampton.

They were arrested in Chesterfield last August and were charged with both riotous and unlawful assembly. These charges were later dropped and they were then charged with besetting.

'They've been made out to be criminals, but they are not,' said Brian's wife, Jean.

'They were fighting for jobs and trying to help other people.'

Many of those arrested with Brian and Keith received either suspended sentences or were simply fined.

Kath recalled that she was stunned both by the severity of the sentence imposed on her husband and the remarks made about him by the stipendiary magistrate dealing with the case.

'He really pulled them down, calling them cowards, a disgrace to the NUM and a disgrace to society.'

'What was upsetting for me was to have to sit there and listen to that being said about him and knowing that it is just not true — not a word of it.'

All that Keith and Brian were doing was to help other people. They never seemed to stop from first thing in the morning till late at night.

'They were responsible for organising pickets and also helping strikers' families with social security and rent problems,' said Kath, who was involved in the Clay Cross and Danesmoor women's support group.

Prisoners

For seven months Brian and Keith were virtually prisoners in their own homes as a result of Draconian bail conditions.

This meant that Keith, a committee member at the welfare club for several years, was only able to attend one meeting there a month since the hall is less than half a mile from his house in Clay Cross.

Kath is convinced that Keith, Brian and other miners would not be in jail now if the TUC had organised industrial action in support of the NUM.

'We're standing by our husbands because they were fighting for principles,' Kath emphasised.

SCOTTISH NCB 'OUT FOR BLOOD'

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN

EDINBURGH — Coal board bosses are 'out for blood', Labour MP Judith Hart said yesterday after a women's delegation called for sacked miners to be reinstated.

Hart was speaking after leading a miners' wives' delegation into the Scottish NCB area headquarters. Around 200 sacked men and miners' wives' groups demonstrated outside.

'It was dreadful,' Hart told reporters after the talks ended. 'We found them illogical, irrational and quite unprepared to take any responsible employer-position towards the sacked miners.'

Hart said the five-strong delegation had put specific questions to the coal board officials. 'But they would not give us any specific answers to the questions we put,' she said.

Albert Wheeler, Scottish area NCB director, was not present at the talks. John Loudon, who will take over when Wheeler moves to the Nottinghamshire area in

the summer, headed the coal board officials in the meeting.

Jean Hamilton, wife of sacked Montonhall pit NUM delegate David Hamilton, commented: 'I feel worse coming out than when I went in.'

'He was talking to us

about industrial relations and safety at the pits, when it is well known that the miners who have been put out of their jobs are the ones who deal with industrial relations and safety.'

Jean added: 'I now know that previously I did not understand just how hard line they are. They are just not interested.'



Kath Millward and Jean Martin, wives of jailed Clay Cross miners

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Jack Young (Sacked Kent NUM,
in personal capacity)
Chairman Richard Price (WRP London District Committee)

Briefly . . .

Bolivian cocaine haul

LA PAZ — Bolivian police have seized about 110lbs of cocaine after a shoot-out with traffickers near the south-eastern city of Santa Cruz. Colonel Carlos Fernandez, head of Bolivia's drug squad, said the cocaine was worth about \$22 million in the United States.

Nakasone's surplus stunt

TOKYO — Buy a bottle of whisky, pick up a carton of cigarettes, get yourself a new lighter and a necktie and buy a pocket diary but make sure none of them is made in Japan . . . that is the message from Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, urging every Japanese to buy \$100 worth of extra foreign goods each year to cut Japan's huge trade surplus.

Sweden calls off search

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish navy yesterday ended a search off the south-east coast after detailed analysis of sonar readings failed to confirm yet another scare over a 'foreign submarine'. A defence staff spokesman said all naval units had been told to return to base shortly after dawn.

Yugoslav cardinal rapped

BELGRADE — Roman Catholic Cardinal Franjo Kuharic made anti-communist remarks about Yugoslavia's political system during an audience with the Pope before Easter, the newspaper 'Borba' said yesterday. The paper, which reflects the views of the government, rejected the cardinal's reported remarks as a conversation with 'somebody of like mind'.

Victims of poison gas

BONN — Four Iranian soldiers had been sent to hospitals in Austria and Britain for treatment of poison gas wounds, the Iranian embassy said yesterday. Two soldiers were transferred on Thursday night to a special clinic in Vienna and two sent to London.

Peking's credit cards

HONG KONG — The Chinese government has begun issuing its first credit cards and a few hundred Chinese bureaucrats can now charge their purchases to bank accounts. A spokeswoman at the Bank of China in the Zhuhai special economic zone said the branch began issuing credit cards last month.

Weizman due in Cairo

CAIRO — Israeli Minister Ezer Weizman is due to arrive at the Egyptian capital on Monday for talks expected to cover a possible meeting between President Hosni Mubarak and Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

World News Line

CAPE KILLINGS
FUEL RESISTANCE

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

JOHANNESBURG — An uninterrupted wave of black resistance was reported to be spreading across South Africa yesterday, in the wake of the shooting to death of two black youth on Thursday night.

The shootings and police confrontations occurred in the industrial eastern Cape province near Port Elizabeth, on the Indian Ocean, and the surrounding 'townships' such as Langa.

The main road into Uitenhage, the white settlement close to Langa, was the scene of the massacre of about 40 people when police opened fire on an unarmed and peaceful gathering of about 4,000 people on March 21.

Arrested

About 30 protesters were arrested on Thursday during demonstrations near Port Elizabeth.

Near Grahamstown, a white woman was hurt when her car was pelted with stones by black rioters and in Adelaide a policeman opened fire on two black youths, wounding them.

Police reported two arrests after a police station at De Aar, a town in the northern Cape province, was attacked by black youth and workers outraged by the latest police violence.

It was the first reported

upheaval in the little northern Cape town, which had escaped the turmoil of the eastern Cape.

Sasolburg, south of Johannesburg erupted in new protests that rubber bullets failed to quell. A bus was set alight, a police spokesman said but the authorities were releasing no further details.

Attacks

The Sasolburg police said they had arrested one man. Arson attacks against stooges of the apartheid regime flared again near Port Elizabeth despite the presence of thousands of combat-ready troops manning roadblocks and a tight cordon against black entry into the city.

At least four houses belonging to agents of the racist white minority regime were set alight.

In nearby Kwazakele, demonstrators petrol-bombed earth-moving equipment, causing extensive damage, while a hostel was raided and later gutted by fire, the police spokesman said.

Petrol bomb attacks against collaborators were reported also in Fort Beaufort.

About 300 blacks have been killed in the past year's revolt, the overwhelming majority of the toll the result of police gunfire.

In Cape town, the regime of President Pieter Botha has announced new proposals to introduce legislation to 'soften' pass laws defining where

blacks may live and work.

Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education (Black Affairs) Gerrit Viljoen told parliament on Thursday a draft would be introduced in the second half of this year.

Revolt

The powerful revolt in the past year has already rendered the authorities incapable of policing the hated apartheid restriction.

Botha is airing another fraudulent gesture in the hope of gaining the support of some of the minority middle classes among the mixed-race, Indian and black communities,

and the petty bourgeois nationalist reformist parties.

The black majority is certain to treat the measure with the scorn it deserves. The lesson of the undefeated and spreading rebellion is an indomitable rejection of compromise with the racist white minority rulers.

The apartheid regime found to its dismay early this year that more than a year of police and army harassment had proved unable to remove about 65,000 shanty town dwellers at Crossroads, Cape Town.

Botha has since abandoned plans to shift the entire Crossroads population to Khayelitsha, a windswept dry plain that once was used as an army firing range, and is scheming for an alternative with the regime's stooges.

Uitenhage wounded executed

UITENHAGE — Police summarily executed wounded mourners to prevent them giving evidence of the Sharpeville anniversary massacre of March 21, a black witness has told the Uitenhage inquiry.

The testimony before Judge Donald Kanemeyer came minutes after a junior commander accused a senior police official of having lied to the inquiry.

Eric Tembani, one of the blacks who took part in the march to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre at a church service in Uitenhage, said he was wounded in the police fire.

Dead

He said: 'I made as if I was dead while the shots were still going off.'

'Then I heard the police speaking a mixture of Zulu and Xhosa, saying that "these who were lying here should be finished off because they might make it plain later".'

Tembani said he pretended he was dead and then saw a policeman throwing stones among the bodies lying in the road.

He also saw a boy on a bicycle shot by the police.

'I saw the policeman . . . shoot at the boy on the bicycle. As he was hit, he was thrown into the air,' Tembani said.

Rifle

'I saw the policeman on top of the "hippo" (South African-made armoured personnel carrier) move his rifle from side to side.

'He was shooting all the time and people were falling all around.'

WEST German teachers from a school for the mentally and physically handicapped have joined angry demonstrations against the Kohl government's spending cuts (see picture).

The teachers, who work in a Hamburg suburb, Hamburg-Bramfeld, said: 'The government's policy means that vacancies are left unfilled and contracts are not renewed. One of our colleagues has been sacked.

'There are 200 of us working here and 30 people are on limited contracts ranging from three months to two years. In Hamburg there are ten such schools.

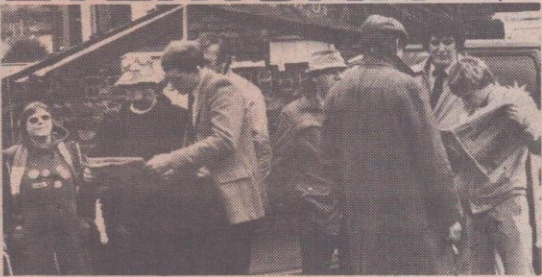
'For the pupils, the consequences are catastrophic. Our colleague who was sacked had only spent three months working with a group of children in a class.

'The children thus lost a person who was their point of reference, which is especially important for the mentally handicapped.

The run-down of staff has also led to larger classes, much larger than they should be.'

The teachers joined 2,000 other workers on a march through inner-city Hamburg's against the austerity policies of the Socialist Party senate which rules the northern German city. Unemployment there has reached 12½ per cent.

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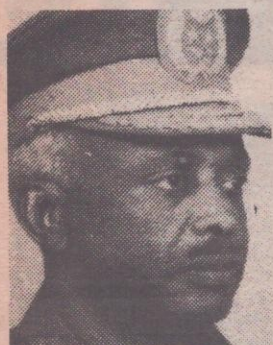
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A Peruvian mother checks the latest increases of grocery prices at a stand in Lima suburb

Poll threatens Peru's president

LIMA — President Fernando Belaunde Terry's increasingly hated regime was almost certain to be swept from power at tomorrow's general elections, Peruvian political commentators said yesterday.

A Social Democratic and Stalinist coalition is vying for power. The coalition is made up of the Partido Aprista Peruano (PAP), also known as the Peruvian section of a continent-

wide Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana (APRA) and the Izquierda Unida (IU).

The IU is itself a 'popular front' of several other parties, chief among them the Stalinist Peruvian Communist Party.

Peruvian opinion polls show the coalition likely to win a majority of seats in the Congress.

The polls said the two leaders of the coalition, APRA's Alain Garcia and

IU's Alfonso Barrantes were ahead of seven other candidates in the presidential contest.

Peru's 8.3 million voters have staged strikes, protests and demonstrations over rapidly deteriorating standards of living, economic slump and a foreign credit squeeze.

Belaunde Terry, swept to power in 1980 after 12 years of military rule, has become a discredited fi-

gure, with a brutal counter-insurgency allegedly aimed against the Sendero Luminoso.

But the peasant population in the Peruvian Andes has borne the brunt of the military terror.

APRA and IU have proposed reducing repayments on Peru's \$13.5-billion foreign debt, increasing taxes on foreign oil companies and raising tariff barriers to protect domestic industries.

KHARTOUM — Colonel John Garang, leader of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, has accused the American CIA of bringing General Abdul-Rahman Swaredahab to power in a 'pre-arranged transfer of power'.

The leader of the south Sudan resistance movement said US imperialism had become embarrassed by the crude methods of its puppet, ex-President Jaafar Numeiry, and had found a 'smarter stooge' to replace him.

Garang reminded the new military junta in Khartoum that it had four days to hand over to a civilian government or his fighters would resume their liberation struggle.

Sudan's new military rulers and the 'rainbow coalition' of opposition parties and unions yesterday began the first round of talks on the resumption of civilian government.

The bourgeois opposition parties and the Communist Party have already agreed to let General Swaredahab's junta rule for a transitional period of 12 months.

During this period, two bodies will embody the state power — the military-dominated Council of Sovereignty and an army-civilian Cabinet.

General Swaredahab replaced Numeiry a week ago after the country was paralysed by a General Strike involving professional and industrial workers.

'Al-Ahram', the Egyptian daily, said yesterday

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

top Sudanese generals met on the eve of the coup 'to discuss ways to end streets riots in Khartoum'.

Editor Ibrahim Nafeh's special report added: 'They decided the only way to save the country was to take control for an interim period.'

By 'save the country', they meant save the Sudanese bourgeoisie, capitalist and imperialist interests.

Swaredahab, whom Numeiry appointed Commander in Chief and Defence Minister only four weeks ago, held talks on Thursday with Sadiq al-Mahdi, head of the bourgeois nationalist Ummah Party.

Mahdi is a leading feudalist and political figure, claiming the sup-

port of up to 10 million people in the western provinces of Darfur and Kordofan.

He returned to Sudan in 1983 when Numeiry tried to reach a reconciliation with opposition leaders. But when Mahdi publicly criticised Numeiry's barbarous interpretation of the Islamic Sharia law, he was put in prison.

He had been under house arrest since last October and banned from political activity. Mahdi is bound to be in the inaugural cabinet of the transitional regime.

Negotiations with the military rulers is in the hands of the Allied National Forces for National Salvation. It comprises all left and right political parties and the trade unions.

It has held four rounds of talks this week with Swaredahab's representative, Brigadier Osman Abdullah.

Summit fixers

GENEVA — United States and Soviet arms negotiators yesterday broke a three-week pattern and spent 95 minutes in plenary session, grouping three teams on each side.

Ten days before the first round of talks end, the secret negotiations apparently had swung their attention to fixing a summit between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

A US spokesman said about 50 people took part in the meeting and noted that the session was 'not part of the normal pattern'.

In keeping with the public displays of cat-and-mouse diplomacy that has char-

acterised the reactionary dealings between Washington and the Kremlin Stalinists, the US spokesman declined to say who called the session.

But some Western diplomats said the meeting was requested by the Soviet negotiating team.

Kremlin leaders, desperately trying to organise a summit with the war-mongering Reagan, are also furious over his rejection of Gorbachev's six-month missiles-freeze.

Reagan's special adviser on arms control, Paul Nitze, angered the Moscow Stalinists earlier this week when he referred to the proposal as 'asinine'.

Brazilian carworkers strike for pay rise

SAO PAULO — A strike by workers at the Brazilian city's two giant Volkswagen and Ford plants in its second day added to the country's political turmoil.

The strike threatened to break into a major confrontation after Acting President Jose Sarney rejected their demands for wage increases and put the paramilitary police on alert.

Production of Volkswagen and Ford cars has come to a halt and the workers have vowed not to return unless they are compensated for soaring inflation.

Meanwhile, the condi-

tion of the hospitalised President-elect, Tancredo Neves, worsened yesterday, when he underwent his seventh surgery in four weeks in a marathon, four-hour operation for the removal of two abscesses in his abdomen.

Worse news came from Central Bank governor Antonio Carlos Lemgruber who told a specially-convened press conference on Thursday that the balance of payments deficit for 1985 had risen from \$1.5 billion last year to \$2.5 billion.

He said 'There exists the need for new money but not from private banks.'

It was an admission of insoluble economic crisis and an appeal for help from the International Monetary Fund to repay the more than \$100-billion debt.

Lemgruber said he expected about \$5 billion from the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the IMF this year and estimated interest repayment commitments this year at \$11.1 billion.

Both the forecast trade surplus and export levels were heavily reduced, exposing the Central Bank governor's figures as a worse fiction than those that exist on the ledgers of the IMF or the World

Bank.

Brazil's economy has been bankrupted by the insoluble debts run up by Washington's stooge generals in 21 years of rule by military junta.

The country possesses one of the most advanced manufacturing sectors in all Latin America but IMF strictures have severely curtailed its access to world markets.

Sarney is widely detested because of his senior role in the former military junta and the undefeated Brazilian working class and rural workers are certain to fight any attempt by him to cling to power.



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political flows and ebbs... is lodged in the fact that the international capitalist system has already spent itself and is no longer capable of progress as a whole.' ('The Third International after Lenin' by Leon Trotsky. New Park Publications p.61)

Pass laws

Nothing emphasises the total impasse of monopoly capitalism and the profoundly revolutionary nature of this epoch more than the current events in South Africa.

The nationwide uprising of South African black workers and the failure of the Botha regime to totally repress it as his predecessors were able to do in the 1960s, stems directly from the world crisis of imperialism.

Plummeting gold prices, collapses of foreign private sector investment and 25-30 per cent unemployment amongst black workers coincides with the intractable problem of abolishing pass laws and the migrant labour systems in order that manufacturing industry can develop, the home market be enlarged and foreign capital attracted into industry.

The world crisis intensifies the contradictions of racist South African capitalism, accentuates the splits in the ruling class and brings the working class as an organised force into the arena of African politics for the first time.

Botha's cosmetic reforms anger the working class and peasantry; repression by police and army only infuriate them. No section of the white liberals or black petty bourgeoisie can solve the social and political problems created by the development of a backward capitalism.

Only the creation of a soviet socialist dictatorship of the South African working class led by a section of the International Committee of the Fourth International can solve the essential democratic and socialist tasks of the revolution.

Scepticism

There is nothing which separates the South African gold miners fighting apartheid racism, or the Sudanese students fighting Numeiry's hated Sharia laws and the IMF and the British miners fighting to defend their jobs and communities from the consequences of the slump and Thatcher's Bonapartism.

They are in every sense one struggle, unitedly expressing the essence of one epoch — the epoch of the world socialist revolution.

The content of these struggles inspires terror and hatred in the bourgeoisie. In the reformist and Stalinist bureaucracies and petty bourgeois revisionists it evokes nightmares of despair and scepticism.

The predominant theme of these sceptics since the miners' strike — not accidentally — has been the unashamed exaggeration of the strength of the Bonapartist state and a conscious decrying of the historic role of the working class as well as the immensely favourable opportunities facing it.

The central and sole aim of this unholy fraternity is to give credibility to the bankrupt policy of the Labour Party and TUC leaders without whose aid, assistance and consummate treachery the Bonapartist threat would long ago have been trampled into the dust by the working class.

Mouthful

The theme is summarised by the state capitalist, anti-Soviet revisionist Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in its 'theoretical' journal — '1926-1985 — Patterns of Defeat' (March 1985).

The same counter-revolutionary theme is taken up by the Euro-Stalinists in the NUM and by the right-wing revisionist 'Militant' tendency.

George Bolton, on behalf of the Communist Party leadership, implicitly attacks Arthur Scargill by now proclaiming the virtues of a national ballot, although this would have meant acceptance of the Tory anti-union laws and placed the fate of the strike into the hands of the Tory press and the ruling class hyenas.

In the same mouthful, Bolton, who is Scottish NUM vice president and chairman of the Stalinist party, explicitly denounces those miners who rightly believed that the Tory government could be defeated and fought the strike on a political basis. (See News Line Comment, April 12, 1985)

Mr Ted Grant, chief political hod-carrier for Kinnock and Hattersley and leader of the 'Militant' group which advocates a working class alliance with the capitalist army and police, has also now surfaced publicly to join the pro-Thatcher scabs.

At the 'Militant' readers' meeting in Blackpool on April 6 Grant attacked Arthur Scargill for not holding a national ballot.

By attacking the NUM president and the vast majority of miners who struck in defence of their jobs and communities, Messrs Bolton, Grant and Jimmy Reid of the 'Daily Mirror' consciously try to conceal the criminal betrayal perpetrated by Willis of the TUC and Kinnock.

Illusory

The forms may differ but the content is constant: Do not challenge the capitalist state; obey the class laws of the Tories!

Defeatism and scepticism are one of the chief weapons in the hands of imperialism, whose main function is to inculcate a feeling of powerlessness in workers.

The aim is to prevent them from critically analysing their illusory ideas and mistaken strategies and thereby perfecting their methods of struggle and understanding the historic weakness of their enemy.

This weakness can be understood only from the standpoint of the world crisis of imperialism and a correct Marxist evaluation of the history of the development of world revolution.

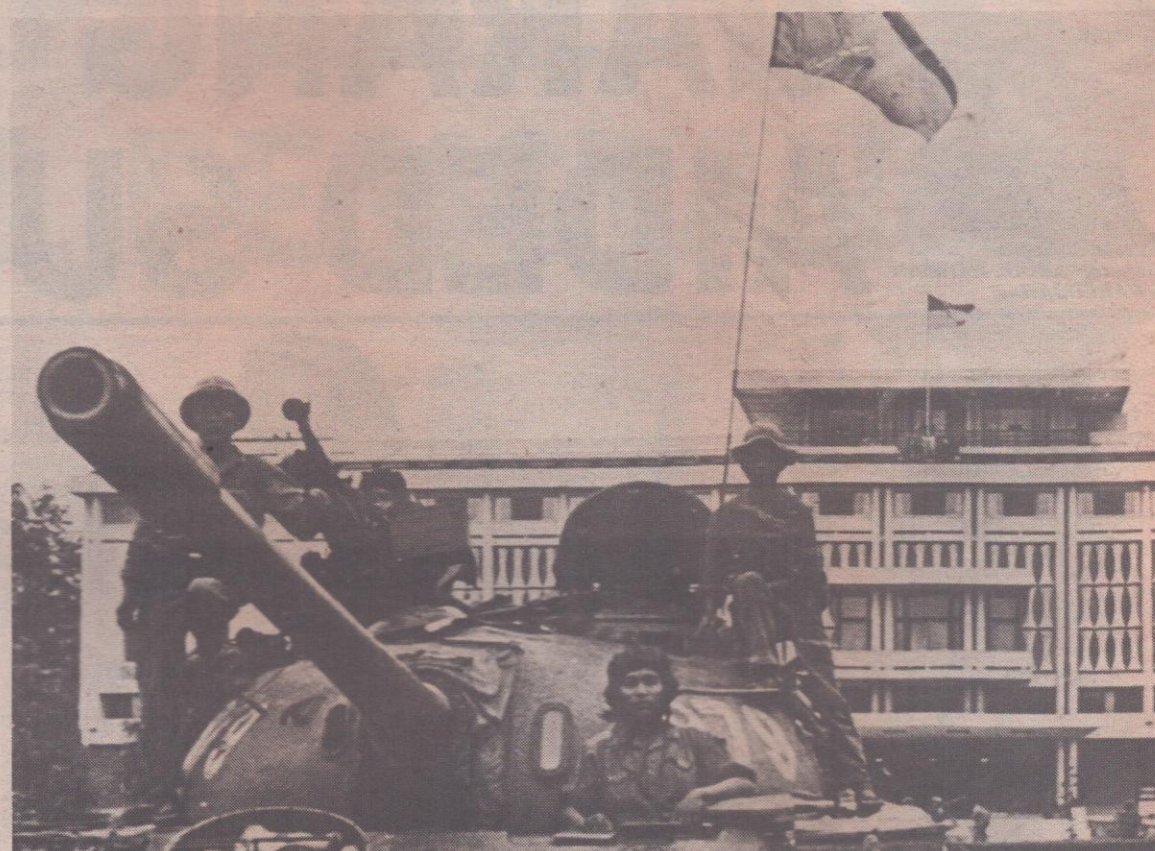
From this standpoint no comparison is necessary or possible with the 1920s. That bloody chapter in world working class history revealed only too clearly that spontaneous struggles of masses without conscious revolutionary leadership could not overthrow world imperialism.

It did not prove in any way that imperialism was strong and cohesive but it did reveal the relative theoretical weakness and inexperience of the European working class, a factor which was compounded by the emergence of the counter-revolutionary Stalinist bureaucracy after 1923.

Protracted

The historical weakness and bankruptcy of world imperialism found its sharpest expression in the overthrow of the Czarist autocracy and the bourgeois provisional government by the Russian working class under the leadership of the Bolsheviks in October 1917.

As Lenin correctly stated: 'The chain of



VIETNAM — Ten years since the heroic victory of the Vietnamese people against US imperialism

world capitalism broke at its weakest link — but it was the chain that broke. Not only the link.'

But the development of the world revolution was uneven and protracted. After 1917 defeat followed defeat.

● January 1919 the German Revolution was smashed and Liebknecht and Luxemburg were assassinated by Social Democracy and the army.

● This was followed in the same year by the overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet Republic by the forces of the Entente and the creation of the infamous Horthy regime seven months later.

● In 1920, there followed the massacre of Finnish workers. In Estonia and Bulgaria abortive uprisings were cruelly repressed.

● In 1920, powerful movements of workers and farmers in Italy gave rise to hopes of an Italian October, but the parliamentary opportunism of the Socialists instead led to Mussolini's Black-shirt fascist coup in 1922.

● In October 1923, the second round of the German Revolution, provoked by the Ruhr Crisis, was betrayed by the Stalin group in the Communist International which used its power to instruct the German Communist Party to curb the working class.

Rejected

The defeat of the German Revolution of 1923 prompted Stalin to implement his bureaucratic brainchild — 'Socialism in one country'.

This 'theory' implicitly rejected the revolutionary role of the world working class and sought instead to replace it with pseudo-socialist surrogates.

In China Stalin saw the bourgeois General Chiang Kai Shek and the

Kuomintang as the main revolutionary force. This meant that the Chinese working class had to be bridled in the second Chinese Revolution of 1926-1927 with predictable and disastrous consequences for the world working class and the USSR.

The same method in Britain led Stalin and the early Communist Party to substitute for the revolutionary party and the working class the TUC lefts and condemn the Communist Party to a premature end as a revolutionary force.

Stalinism with the slogan of 'all power to the General Council' betrayed the British working class as it did the Chinese masses. Out of this political retreat emerged the 1931 National Government of Ramsay MacDonald, Social Fascism (1929-1933), the Popular Front (1935) and the cover-up of the Moscow Trials (1936-1938).

The degeneration of the Soviet State and the Third International under the Stalinist bureaucracy had an inexorable logic. It was not enough to destroy the cadre of Bolshevism in the USSR.

Disruptive

To consolidate the Bonapartist dictatorship as the sole guarantor of bureaucratic privilege and institutionalised inequality, it was necessary to disorient the German proletariat with the grotesque policy of Social Fascism.

Stalin's policy was to denounce the Social Democracy as worse than Hitler and reject the United Front against fascism. This disruptive and disorienting policy ensured the victory of Nazism.

Austria quickly followed Germany's path. The Anschluss was a signal to Spanish fascism

and in July 1936, the Spanish fascist legions were on the march.

Two years and 600,000 deaths later, the Spanish working class was betrayed by the treacherous Popular Front policy of Stalinism.

This policy — a caricature of the United Front — tied the working class hand and foot to bourgeois democracy and the capitalist state, and facilitated the counter-revolutionary conspiracies of the capitalists, landlords and generals who were on the Republican side.

In France, the Popular Front was used by the Stalinists and Socialists to prop up French imperialism and repress the French colonies.

The victories of fascism did not attest to any inherent strength in imperialism but to the bankruptcy of proletarian leadership which in Germany and Spain failed to advance a programme of revolutionary demands capable of satisfying the essential needs of the masses.

Confidence

These were the objective conditions under which Trotsky and his comrades fought to build the Marxist leadership to be the historical continuity of the struggle of Marx, Engels and Lenin. This new leadership, the Fourth International, came into existence in 1938 at a world conference which adopted the 'Transitional Programme' as its founding document.

Only the Fourth International saw clearly the causes of the defeats and the new possibilities for revolutionary struggles.

Without in any way obscuring the grave consequences of these defeats — as the Stalinists tried to do — the Fourth International did not succumb to pessimism or de-

spair. With the highest degree of realism and the utmost confidence in the operation of historical law, Trotsky wrote:

"Peoples Fronts" on the one hand — fascism on the other: these are the last political resources of imperialism in the struggle against the proletarian revolution. From a historical point of view, however, both these resources are stop gaps... Nothing short of the overthrow of the bourgeoisie can open a road out.

'The orientation of the masses is determined first by the objective conditions of decaying capitalism, and second, by the treacherous politics of the old workers' organisations. Of these factors the first is the decisive one: the laws of history are stronger than the bureaucratic apparatus. No matter how the methods of the social betrayers differ... they will never succeed in breaking the revolutionary will of the proletariat.' ('Transitional Programme', New Park Publications, p.14)

The proletarian defeats led to Fascism.

Fascism however led to imperialist war and war in turn, enormously intensified all the accumulated historical contradictions of imperialism and produced new revolutions and civil wars — not only in the East but in Europe as well.

Millions of colonial slaves and metropolitan workers armed themselves and rose up against an exhausted imperialist oppressor.

Exhausted

At the same time, the property relations of the USSR — distorted and betrayed by the bureaucracy — proved to be a factor of colossal historical importance, inspiring millions within

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Miners' president Arthur Scargill who led his members in the year-long battle against the Tories

and without the USSR to fight the fascist scourge and oppose imperialism.

As Trotsky predicted, imperialism would emerge from World War II exhausted and in decline.

The massive destruction of human and material resources, the depreciation of currencies, the lack of basic production capital, massive indebtedness and the prospect of new revolutionary situations caused by the destruction and savagery of war forced the imperialists to make a prolonged economic and political retreat before the world working class.

The war marked a turning point between the period of catastrophic defeats and retreats and a new era of powerful advance characterised by the victories of the Chinese and Yugoslav revolutions and the inception of national liberation struggles in Burma, India, Malaya, Indonesia, Indochina and Palestine. These were later followed by a new wave of struggles in North Africa, Kenya and Cuba.

The growth of the Soviet economy and its armed forces also compounded the problems of imperialism.

Imperialism could no longer adopt the policies of the 1920s and 1930s. Instead of deflation and mass unemployment, imperialism had to undertake a gigantic political manoeuvre.

It had to woo the Labour bureaucracies, to implement policies of Keynesian deficit financing and controlled inflation based on the convertibility of a single currency — the dollar — into gold and fixed parities for all currencies.

Prospect

The Bretton Woods monetary agreement of 1944 which enshrined

these principles did not in any way solve the economic and political contradictions of imperialism. By establishing the hegemony of the US and making the dollar the only reserve currency, it intensified the rivalries and contradictions of imperialism.

It brought the prospect of an unprecedented interest rate, exchange rate and trade war — and with it — a huge increase in indebtedness and the inevitable break-up of the gold exchange standard in August 1971.

An important, in fact decisive factor, in the collapse of this agreement has been the irresistible

which has become a vast global undertaking — can in any way replace the accumulation of real value based on productive investment of capital.

In contrast to the pre-war period, it is not the 'patterns of defeat' lyingly advocated by revisionism which predominates in the consciousness of British workers, but the prospect of struggle and victory.

Undefeated

This is the essential meaning of the 12-months miners' strike and every other struggle now taking place. It underlies the de-

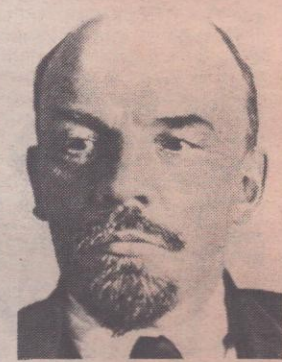
try any struggle of the world working class has a profound impact on the whole carefully constructed system of credit and investment and the fiscal and monetary policies of all capitalist regimes.

British imperialism tries to escape from this dilemma by setting up the Bonapartist state whose logic leads inescapably to the growth of fascism and attempts to impose military-police dictatorship. This is certainly the lesson of France today where after 27 years of Bonapartism, the bourgeoisie, assisted by Mitterrand's policy, turn to the fascist National Front of Le Pen.

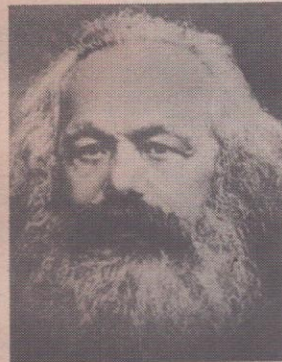
For the British bourgeoisie there can be no further retreat or accommodation. Trade unions must be squashed, political parties illegalised, Labour-controlled local government dismantled and the system of rating replaced by a medieval system of poll tax which will effectively deprive millions of suffrage.

As Trotsky remarked: 'The British bourgeoisie has been brought up on ruthlessness... Britain is being forced increasingly into the background. This irreversible process also creates a revolutionary situation. The British bourgeoisie, compelled as it is to make its peace with America, to retreat, to tack, to wait, is filling itself with the greatest bitterness which will reveal itself in terrible forms in a civil war.' (Trotsky's Writings on Britain' Volume II, New Park Publications p.123)

The post-war retreat has ended and Thatcher has replaced the parliamentary brush with the executive razor — GCHQ, miners' strike, Pong trial, and Molesworth nuclear war base to name a few.



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struggle of the world working class and the colonial masses.

Their demands have forced capitalist states to extend monetary and credit inflation to the point where convertibility becomes impossible and confidence in paper currency vanishes.

The gold crisis of June 1980, and the threatening prospect of an even more horrendous gold panic, reveals that revolutionary class struggles have eroded all confidence in the ability of any nation to meet its debt payments.

It has also expressed the absurd illusion that fictitious accumulation, based on interest rates and exchange rates —

tively and ruthlessly the destruction of subsidies, the vandalising of private industry, the privatisation and liquidation of nationalised industry, the imposition of wage cuts, and most ominously — the introduction through the MSC of a state-regimented slave labour scheme for youth — the YTS scheme.

This is a dagger aimed at the heart of the trade unions. Together with the Tory anti-union laws it is the greatest threat to the independence of trade unions and the destruction of working class organisations.

It underlines the strategic aims of Thatcher's dictatorship to establish corporatist state control over the unions. That is why Thatcher has deliberately accused the miners and all those fighting for independent trade unionism of being 'subversives' and the 'enemy within'.

Impulse

The Workers Revolutionary Party salutes the heroic 12-month strike of the British miners under the principled and courageous leadership of Arthur Scargill and the self-sacrificing support provided by the miners' wives and fellow trade unionists throughout Britain and the world.

We especially pay tribute to the memory of David Gareth Jones, Joe Green and the other men who gave their lives to defend their jobs, their communities and their union.

Although betrayed and forced back to work the miners disrupted the fiscal and monetary policies of the Tory government and gave a huge impulse to the struggle for the de-

fence of basic democratic rights against state deprivation.

By rejecting a national ballot on pit closures Scargill showed that basic democratic rights are inalienable and not subject to ballot.

They are the legacy of previous generation's struggles and are there to be defended by class action. Basic democratic rights were never won by ballots but through defiance of capitalist state oppression.

The miners have inspired millions of other trade unionists, unorganised and unemployed youth, housewives and pensioners to unite against the menace of Bonapartism and the barbarous attacks against state benefits.

Most important, the miners' uncompromising stand has discredited and exposed reformism and Stalinism and their abject capitulation to and collaboration with the capitalist state.

The refusal by the Labour Party leadership and the TUC to support the demand for the unconditional amnesty for the 712 sacked miners and to release the political prisoners indicates them as contemptible agents of the capitalist state.

The rights of miners, we repeat, can only be defended by the organisation of the General Strike as the struggle for power led by the Workers Revolutionary Party.

Secured

The entire experience of the miners' struggle means that there can be no co-existence between the capitalist state and independent trade unions and that the defence of

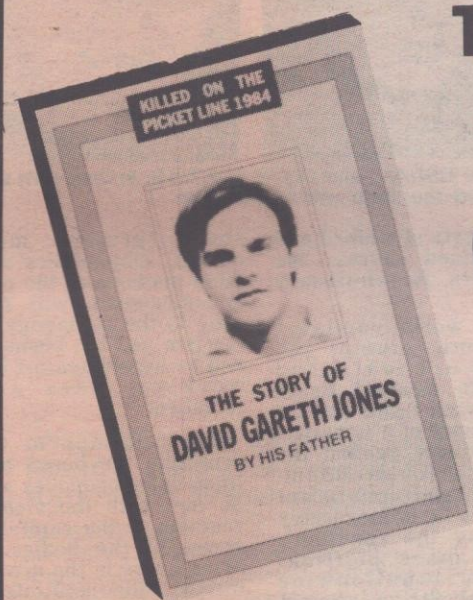
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trade union rights is inseparable from the tasks of smashing the MSC, the anti-union laws and bringing down the Tory government by the organising of the General Strike.

The defence of jobs, the preservation of trade union rights, the education and training of youth and the continued existence of working class communities cannot be secured any longer by the defensive tactics of trade unionism and parliamentary pressure.

The bankruptcy of these methods finds its clearest and most consummate expression in the reformist impotency of the trade union and Labour Party bureaucracy and their revisionist hangers-on, whose obsessive fear is the emergence of a politically independent revolutionary working class.

This is precisely the fear expressed by GMBATU general secretary David Basnett when he cautioned Thatcher to be less abrasive lest she provoke insurrectionary trade unions and attempts to bring down her government.

Precisely. Basnett knows that the miners' strike and Scargill's principled and courageous defiance of the capitalist state — has struck a hammer blow at reformism and rudely exposed the Kinnock leadership, its reactionary political manoeuvres inside Parliament and its blatant vote-catching, strike-breaking opportunism outside it.

'Scargillism', which the bourgeois press regularly denounces, is synonymous with this mood of obdurate defiance of state repression and opposition to bureaucratic usurpation of workers' basic democratic rights.

The hatred of the right wing for the NUM leadership is tied inextricably to the maintenance of the parliamentary fraud and the hoped-for return of a Labour government which will guarantee the powers of the trade union barons in exchange for their complicity in further measures of state control of wages and trade unions.

The mutual perfidy of these two groups provoked Trotsky to write prophetically in 1926:

'The Labour Party ... in England, the classic country of trade unions, is only a political transposition of the same trade union bureaucracy. The same leaders guide the trade unions, betray the general strike, lead the electoral campaign and later on sit in ministries. The Labour Party and the trade unions — these are not two principles, they are only a technical division of labour. Together they are the fundamental support of the domination of the English bourgeoisie. The latter cannot be overthrown without overthrowing the Labourite bureaucracy. And that cannot be attained by opposing the trade union as such to the

state as such, but by the active opposition of the Communist Party to the Labourite bureaucracy in all fields of social life ... The principal task of a real party of the proletariat consists of putting itself at the head of the working masses, organised in trade unions and unorganised, to wrest power from the bourgeoisie and to strike a death blow to the "dangers of stateism", ('Marxism and the Trade Unions' by Leon Trotsky. New Park Publications, p.60)

The action of the miners, printers, local government workers and Labour councillors, as well as the state-organised attacks of the Thatcher regime, have shattered the opium dream of the reformists.

Kinnock and Basnett have as much chance of persuading the working class of returning a majority Labour government as the Bishop of Durham has of convincing the Holy Synod of his 'bag of bones' heresy! The reformist road is at an end.

Disciplined

Is there a way out of the historic bankruptcy of reformism and the blind alley of Parliamentaryism? We reply unequivocally: Yes!

But not by 'rejuvenating' the Labour Party by the discredited 'entry tactic' of the reactionary 'Militant' tendency, nor by the syndicalist 'rank and fileism' of the state capitalist Socialist Workers Party which ends up as political prostration before the TUC right-wing.

It can and will be done



SARAH TISDALL and CLIVE PONTING, in their own way, exposed the state within the state

by a party of trained and disciplined cadres: the Workers Revolutionary Party.

The world capitalist economic slump, the state-orchestrated attacks against basic democratic rights and the emergence of a Bonapartist tyranny against the unions, youth, unemployed and immigrant workers — is inexorably creating the conditions for a mass political strike, a nationwide General Strike against the Tory government.

Programme

The crisis in education, health, local government and public transport means that the success of such a strike can only be

conceived in the formation of Community Councils, or Soviets.

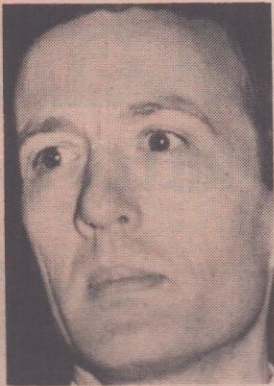
This will involve whole communities in taking political power and the creation of a Workers Revolutionary Government which will immediately nationalise the economy, introduce a state monopoly of foreign trade, and begin a programme of planned production under workers' management.

Without the expropriation of the vast capital resources of the banking system, there can be no talk of ending unemployment and inflation, controlling interest rates or living permanently in the shadow of an economic slump and financial collapse.

'It is impossible to take a single serious step in the struggle against monopolistic despotism and capitalist anarchy — which supplement one another in their work of destruction — if the commanding parts of banks are left in the hands of predatory capitalists ... Only the expropriation of the private banks and the concentration of the entire credit system in the hands of the state will provide the latter with the necessary actual, i.e. material resources ... for economic planning.' ('Transitional Programme', New Park Publications, p.25)

The truth of these words is being made urgently clear to small depositors and savers all over the world with the collapse of Continental Illinois, Ohio State Savings and Loan, major securities firms and some insurance companies.

Unless this is done,



We support the struggle of the people in the north of Ireland against the state repression imposed by Tory and

the general brutality and callousness of every ruling class.

Liberation

The struggle for Community Councils (Soviets) and a Workers Revolutionary Government is essentially the struggle to create a workers' militia, to give organised expression to the deep hatred of workers to the state and scab organisations, and to smash the organs of state repression — before they smash the working class.

The completion of this task is impossible without an implacable opposition to British imperialism in northern Ireland and unconditional and critical support to the armed struggle of the Irish national liberation forces.

We condemn categorically all variations of social democracy and Stalinism, particularly the revisionist 'Militant' tendency — for their shameless cowardice and impotency before the British imperialist state's repression of the Irish people in the north. We pledge full support to their just cause and liberating war.

The Workers Revolutionary Party warns workers all over the world that neither summit diplomacy nor pacifist exhortations to the imperialist warmongers can or will stop war. As the prospect of financial collapse approaches, imperialism prepares frenziedly to impose fascist dictatorship, militarise the economy and plunge the world into another round of barbarism more gruesome than the last.

War is inherent to imperialism — but it is not

inevitable. War can be prevented, but only by a policy of revolutionary defeatism and internationalism and the total expropriation of the arms industry and its operation by workers councils.

This in turn presupposes the smashing of the capitalist state, the revolutionary mobilisation of the youth and a systematic struggle to prepare the working class for

this task under the slogan 'the enemy is in your own country'.

Imperialist war against the USSR is reactionary and barbarous, but a war of defence by the USSR would be entirely progressive and liberating because it will be a war in defence of the progressive conquests of the Russian revolution: the nationalised property, the collective farms, the

state-operated education and social services and the planned economy.

A victory for US imperialism would spell the end of any hope of social or political change. The defeat and overthrow of US imperialism as Vietnam showed would immeasurably strengthen the world socialist revolution and make imperialist war impossible.

There is no third road.



The Palestinians have been spurred on by the courage and sacrifice of the Lebanese people in their struggle against Zionism

state penetration, provocation against and surveillance of trade unions and other organisations.

The government has no mandate for these activities. They are the most cogent proof of the developing counter-revolution against the working class and the complete contempt which the Tories have for parliament. The extra-parliamentary conspiracy of the Tories and their allies in the armed forces can and must be met by the extra-parliamentary struggle of the working class organised in the General Strike.

There is no other road for the salvation of the working class and the security of basic democratic rights.

Councils

The Workers Revolutionary Party supports and welcomes those Labour councils who have courageously defied the rate-capping policies of Environment Secretary Jenkin and his attempts to abolish the GLC and metropolitan county councils.

We salute those in particular who rejected the reformist diversions of deficit budgeting and creative accountancy in order to create a separate peace with the Tory Bonapartists.

The logic of not forming a rate today means that local councils and their trade union employees must undertake a systematic struggle to create Community Councils to extend the struggle and to agitate for the TUC to call an indefinite General Strike.

In every rate-capped borough assemblies of labour must now be formed to undertake the



LEON TROTSKY

necessary agitation and organisation for the defence of those who will come under police and judicial attack.

Local government workers must study the example of the miners' wives support committees and strengthen the alliance with miners and other industrial workers. Sit-ins must become the immediate response to closures. We say no retreat, defend every conquest!

Training

The WRP will continue its irreconcilable opposition to any and every form of state-organised 'Youth Training' and will fight to expose it for the fraud that it is. It is part

of a sinister conspiracy to slash wages, destroy living standards and create a vast pool of semi-serf labour to be organised and used against the trade union movement.

This is the meaning of the abolition of wages councils, the extension of the exemption from unfair dismissal claims for workers with less than two years service, the huge expansion of the YTS and community programmes under Lawson's latest Budget and the vicious attacks on lodging allowances for unemployed youth.

The trade union movement has a direct responsibility for unemployed youth and school leavers. By refusing to break with the MSC and by tolerating the schemes and programmes of the state, the trade union leaders are openly assisting the servile labour conspiracy of the Tories.

The YTS is not a separate single issue, as the state-worshipping revisionist 'Militant' treat it. It is at the heart of the struggle for free trade unions and class consciousness in the youth.

Down with state control and coolie wages! We demand the TUC break with MSC and open the trade unions to youth membership.

We call on all YTS youth to join the Young Socialists and help build the Young Socialists Youth Training. Organise the youth as the vanguard of the Socialist Revolution — not as the battering ram against the trade unions.

● Release all political prisoners! Reinstate all the sacked miners!

● Fight the sequestration of NUM assets and the injunction against the Yorkshire Area NUM!

These demands by themselves cannot effectively oppose Tory Bonapartism unless the British working class assumes its historic obligation to assist the struggles of the oppressed colonial peoples, the workers in other imperialist countries and those fighting Stalinist bureaucratic oppression in Poland, the Soviet Union, China and Eastern Europe.

Inequality

The miners' struggle revealed with greatest clarity the real meaning of proletarian internationalism. The miners demanded and got support from every continent on the planet — Where they did not it was due either to fascist-militarist despotism or Stalinist chicanery as in Poland and the USSR, where miners' leader Belyusov was sacked for calling for an embargo on Soviet fuel to Britain.

Defence of the historic conquests represented by the nationalised economy of the USSR does not in any way imply defence of the reactionary nationalistic foreign policy of the Soviet oligarchy or its brutal and reactionary defence of inequality and monopoly of political power.

The methods of the

bureaucracy outside the USSR betray the property relations of the USSR and oppose the revolutionary struggles of national liberation (the PLO, South Africa-Azania) and the metropolitan workers.

Socialism in one country is revolution in one country and nowhere else. Peaceful co-



SANA MHAYDALI . . . Young, brave martyr

existence spells the doom of national liberation and the cynical manipulation of nationalist and working-class movements to satisfy the diplomatic needs of the bureaucracy in its secret dealings with imperialism.

The Workers Revolutionary Party condemns and opposes the bloody and senseless Soviet military occupation of Afghanistan which has alienated millions of Moslems, strengthened the Zia dictatorship in Pakistan and the semi-feudal tribal leadership in Afghanistan. We demand the immediate withdrawal of Soviet forces from the territory.

Inside the USSR the bureaucracy's methods of mismanagement and political leadership come into increasing conflict with the needs and aspirations of the Soviet workers.

The struggle for socialism means above all the regeneration and development of Soviet democracy, legalisation of Soviet parties, workers' management of enterprises, an end to the huge inequalities in the norms of distribution and a revision of planned economy in the interests of the workers and collective farmers.

Above all, the Soviet working class must destroy forever the hated stigma of the infamous Moscow Trials which enabled Stalin to consolidate his Bonapartist regime and compromised the USSR in the eyes of the world working class.

The interests of the Soviet, Chinese and East European working classes can only be secured by the political revolution led by sections of the International Committee of the Fourth International against these usurping bureaucracies.

● Long live Soviet democracy and the international socialist revolution!

● Down with Stalinism and peaceful coexistence!

The further development of the political struggles in Britain and the smashing of the Bonapartist regime, is inconceivable without extending material and political support to all national liberation movements and the battles of European,

Japanese and US workers against their rulers.

This struggle summed up in the demand for a Socialist United States of Europe goes hand in hand with the self-determination of Palestine, the defeat of Zionism, the liberation of northern Ireland, Western Sahara, Azania,

peoples led by Ayatollah Khomeiny. Since its ill-fated invasion of Lebanon in 1982, Zionist imperialism has suffered its greatest blows since the Yom Kippur war of 1973.

As a result, the resistance of the Palestinian people will be intensified under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

The Workers Revolutionary Party bases its historical perspectives and programme on the permanent character of the international revolution. To recognise this seminal truth and to concretise it is to build the International Committee of the Fourth International into the World Party of Socialist Revolution.

Without such a party, the world working class cannot realise its emancipation and will continue to be bound to the agencies of bourgeois ideology — reformism, Stalinism and bourgeois nationalism.

Transform

Today, unlike the 1930s and 1940s, the conditions for building such a party are extremely favourable and we are confident that it can be done not only because of the objective conditions but principally because our party is 'strong in doctrine, programme, traditions, in the

incomparable training of cadres'. (Trotsky)

To build the world party of socialist revolution is to consciously transform the Workers Revolutionary Party, its daily newspaper News Line, and the Young Socialists into the authentic leadership of millions of workers and youth coming into struggle with the Tory Bonapartist state.

It requires, above all, the training of cadres skilled in the dialectical materialist method and party building and capable of mastering all forms of political activity. 'Without revolutionary theory, no revolutionary movement,' said Lenin.

This is our call on May Day 1985:

● Defend basic democratic rights!

● Smash the Tory Bonapartist dictatorship!

● Fight for a Workers' Revolutionary Government!

● Victory to all national liberation movements against imperialism, Zionism and fascism!

● Join the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists!

● Build the World Party of Socialist Revolution, the International Committee of the Fourth International!

April 12, 1985

Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists

MAY DAY MARCH

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

DEFEND ALL JOBS AND SERVICES!

REINSTATE SACKED MINERS — RELEASE THOSE IN JAIL!

OUT WITH YTS — NO CHEAP LABOUR SCHEMES!

SMASH BOTHA REGIME — ARM AFRICAN WORKERS!

FORWARD TO WORLD SOCIALIST REVOLUTION!

ASSEMBLE: 6pm Belvedere Road, by Jubilee Gardens, Waterloo
MARCH: 6.45pm via Waterloo Bridge, Holborn, Euston Road
RALLY: 8pm Friends Meeting House, Euston Road

Speakers include:
MIKE BANDA (WRP General Secretary); JULIE HYLAND (YS National Secretary)
In personal capacity: JOHN MOYLE (Sacked President Betteshanger NUM)
SYLVESTER SMART (AUW Convenor, Lambeth Direct Works)

TICKETS £1

I would like to join the Workers Revolutionary Party/come to May Day

NAME

ADDRESS

Trade Union Age Amount enclosed (£1 each)

Labour governments

Bourgeois pacifism and Euro-Stalinist chauvinism are shot through with class collaboration and deceit.

Aggression

Only the International Committee of the Fourth International and the Workers Revolutionary Party basing themselves on the imperishable struggle of Lenin and Trotsky can root out every vestige of submissiveness and passivity and raise the consciousness of workers and youth to the level of the central task imposed by this epoch: the overthrow of imperialism, the smashing of the state and the extirpation of the cause of thermo-nuclear war.

We stand uncompromisingly for the defence of the USSR and the colonial countries against imperialist war and provocation. For the same reason we oppose unconditionally — as we did during the Malvinas war in April-May 1982 — every military aggression and diplomatic conspiracy of British imperialism.

We defend all those like Clive Ponting and Sarah Tisdall who in any way expose the state-within-the-state conspiracy against basic democratic rights.

We demand the publication of all secret diplomatic treaties, the ending of phone-tapping and the creation of a trade union inquiry involving the communication workers' unions into the activities of MI5, MI6 and Special Branch. We say hands off CND and the trade unions.

We call on all trade unionists to exercise the utmost vigilance against

YOUR TV GUIDE

SATURDAY



Randolph Scott, Helen Mack and Nigel Dacre are stunned in 'She' on 4 at 2



Joseph Bottoms, Michael Beck and Ben Masters in 'Celebrity' on ITV at 9.20

BBC1

6.45-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Psychology, 7.10 Reading Development, 7.35 A Conflict Brought to Light, 8.00 Handicapped in the Community.

8.30 Roobarb, 8.35 Battle of the Planets, 9.00 Saturday Superstore, 12.12 Weather News.

12.15 GRANDSTAND: (12.50 News Summary), 12.20 Football Focus, 1.40, 2.45, 3.55 Swimming, Great Britain v Sweden from Blackpool; Racing from Ascot (2.00, 2.35, 3.15 races); 12.55 Snooker; 2.10, 3.25, 3.55 Ice Hockey; 3.50 Half-Times; 4.10 Snooker, the Embassy World Professional Championship from Sheffield; 4.40 Final Score.

5.05 NEWS; Weather News

5.15 SPORT

5.20 THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN Lynda Carter stars as the crime fighter extraordinaire in *The Man Who Could Move the World*

6.05 TERRY AND JUNE *The Raft Race*

6.35 THE NEW MAVERICK (1978) James Garner plays Bret Maverick, the role he made famous in the TV series. But the 'new' Maverick of the title is Ben, played by Charles Frank, a Harvard drop-out who carries on the family tradition. With James Garner and Jack Kelly

8.05 THE KENNY EVERETT TELEVISION SHOW

8.35 DYNASTY

9.25 BERGERAC *House Guests* A private meeting of European financiers attracts some dangerous characters to Jim Bergerac's patch

10.20 NEWS AND SPORT Weather News

10.35 MATCH OF THE DAY Jimmy Hill with action from today's FA Cup semi-finals

11.25 LATE LATE HORROR *Dracula Has Risen from the Grave* (1968) In a remote mountain village the curse of Count Dracula (Christopher Lee) is revived by a visiting monsignor (Rupert Davies)

12.55 Weather; Closedown

'The New Adventures of Wonder Woman' with Lynda Carter on BBC1 at 5.20

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Maths, 6.50 Broadcast Rituals, 7.15 Maths Modelling, 7.40 Light, 8.05 Ecology, 8.30 Argument on Television, 8.55 Community Education in Belfast, 9.20 Physical Chemistry, 9.45 Air Pollution, 10.10 Calculus, 10.35 Education, 11.00 Beneath Scotland, 11.25 Limestones in South-West England, 11.50 17th-Century England, 12.15 Education, 1.05 The Changing Countryside, 1.30 Popular Culture, 1.55 Work, 2.20 Modern Art, 2.45 Dickens and Popular Imagery.

SATURDAY CINEMA:

3.10 STOLEN ASSIGNMENT (1955) John Bentley and Hy Hazell in a mystery about an artist who becomes suspected of his wife's murder when she disappears

4.10 THE PRINCE OF CENTRAL PARK (1977 TV movie) Two orphans leave their hated foster mother to live in a hide-out in Central Park where they befriend a lonely old lady. With Ruth Gordon, T.J. Hagar and Lisa Richards

5.25 WORLD SNOOKER Second day of the Embassy World Professional Snooker Championship from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield

6.35 THE DAY THE UNIVERSE CHANGED *A Matter of Fact* presented by James Burke

7.25 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

7.40 RUGBY SPECIAL Highlights of today's final at Twickenham — Middlesex v Notts, Lincs and Derbys

8.35 WORLD SNOOKER further coverage

9.25 JEPHTHA Neville Marriner conducts a performance of Handel's final oratorio from St David's Hall, Cardiff (10.30-10.40 Interval: Sir Hugh Casson discusses Constable's painting of Salisbury Cathedral)

11.50 WORLD SNOOKER

1.05 Closedown



ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 Morning Glory, 9.30 Scooby Doo, 9.55 Young Lookaround, 10.00 No.73, 11.20 Chips, 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News), 5.00 News, 5.05 The Smurfs, 5.35 Robin of Sherwood, 6.40 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show, 7.10 The Price is Right, 8.10 TJ Hooker, 9.05 News, 9.20 Celebrity, 11.15 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet, 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 Cartoon Time, 9.35 Scooby Doo, 10.00 No.73, 11.20 Chips, 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News), 5.00 News, 5.05 The Smurfs, 5.35 Robin of Sherwood, 6.40 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show, 7.10 The Price is Right, 8.10 TJ Hooker, 9.05 News, 9.20 Celebrity, 11.15 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet, 12.15 Shelley, 12.45 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Cartoon Time, 9.35 Scooby Doo, 10.00 No.73, 11.20 The Adventurer, 11.50 Joanie Loves

CHANNEL 4

1.05 BLACK AND WHITE AND READ ALL OVER Dona Croll and Michael Rosen present this series about children's books

1.30 ENTHUSIASTS Chairman of the Ecological Parks Trust, Max Nicholson talks about two nature parks created by the Trust from ugly areas of wasteland in London

2.00 SHE (1935) Helen Gaghan plays H Rider Haggard's fabulous queen who remains eternally young by bathing in sacred flame

3.45 DR CYCLOPS (1940) A science fiction thriller with Albert Dekker as a demented scientist who uses his radium apparatus to reduce people to miniature size and then kills them

5.05 BROOKSIDE OMNIBUS

6.00 THE MAX HEADROOM SHOW Max Headroom introduces some of the best and latest pop videos

6.30 NO PROBLEM! *Roots* Repeat episode as a forerunner to a new series about the five young black Londoners running their own home. When a distant relative dies and the Powells' inheritance leads them on a mysterious adventure

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather; followed by

7 DAYS followed by UNION WORLD

8.00 TALES FROM A LONG ROOM *Apartheid* New series with Robin Bailey

8.15 WINSTON CHURCHILL *The Wilderness Years* Robert Hardy plays Winston Churchill

9.15 CLIVE JAMES MEETS KATHARINE HEPBURN Clive James talks to actress Katharine Hepburn in a rare interview in New York

10.15 THE WCT TENNIS FINALS Highlights of the world championships of men's singles tennis in Dallas

11.15 GOLF — THE US MASTERS from Augusta, Georgia
1.00 Closedown

HTV WEST

6.15 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel, 9.30 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons, 10.00 No.73, 11.20 Fireball XL5, 11.50 Just Our Luck, 12.13 HTV News, 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News), 5.00 News; HTV News, 5.05 Cartoon Alphabet, 5.35 Robin of Sherwood, 6.40 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show, 7.10 The Price is Right, 8.10 TJ Hooker, 9.05 News; Sport, 9.20 Celebrity, 11.15 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet, 12.15 Antibes Jazz Festival, 12.45 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 Cartoon Time, 9.35 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons, 10.00 No.73, 11.20 Chips, 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News), 5.00 News; Sport; Weather, 5.05 Happy Days, 5.35 Robin of Sherwood, 6.40 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show, 7.10 TJ Hooker, 9.05 The Price is Right, 9.05 News; Weather, 9.20 Celebrity, 11.15 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet, 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

LWT

6.15 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 LWT Information, 9.30 Strawberry Shortcake, 10.00 No.73, 11.20 The Fall Guy.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.20 Canoeing from Bala, North Wales; 12.45 News from ITN; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.15 Golf — The US Master from Augusta, Georgia; 1.25 Racing from Salisbury (1.30, 2.00, 3.40 races); 1.40 Rallying, Circuit of Ireland; 2.10 Wrestling from Aylesbury and Croydon; 2.40 Athletics from Battersea Park, London; 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-Up; 3.55 Championship Boxing — Commonwealth Welterweight Championship: Silvester Mittee (UK) v Martin McGough (UK); plus British Welterweight Championship: Rocky Kelly (London) v Kostas Petrou (Birmingham); 4.45 Results.

5.00 NEWS FROM ITN AND SPORT
5.05 BLOCKBUSTERS Hosted by Bob Holness

5.35 ROBIN OF SHERWOOD *The Greatest Enemy*

6.40 THE GRUMBLEWEEDS RADIO SHOW

7.10 TJ HOOKER *Deadlock*

8.05 THE PRICE IS RIGHT Presented by Leslie Crowther

9.05 NEWS FROM ITN AND SPORT

9.20 CELEBRITY (Part One) The first of a three-part series which traces the careers of three Texan school-friends

11.15 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AUF WIEDERSEHEN, PET *Last Rites* What is the link between a dead body and an illegal business deal on Oz's part?

12.15 MAGNUM *The Case of the Red-Faced Thespian*

1.10 Night Thoughts and Closedown

S4C

1.30 Worldwide, 3.30 Repercussions, 4.35 The Americans at War: *Desperate Journey*, 6.30 The Avengers, 7.30 Newyddion, 7.45 Sion A Siân, 8.15 Portreadau, 8.45 Canu Penillion, 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae, 10.35 The WCT Tennis Finals, 11.15 Golf, 1.00 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half-hour until 12.30p.m., 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.

6.00 Mark Page, 8.00 Peter Powell, 10.00 Dave Lee Travis, 1.00 30 Years of Rock (S), 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S), 4.00 Saturday Live (S), 6.30 In Concert (S) Terraplane and Tobruk, 7.30 Graham Bannerman; plus the Icicle Works and The Pogues, 9.30-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 News on the hour until 1p.m., 3.00, then from 6.00 (except 8p.m. and 9.00). Headlines

6.30a.m., 7.30, 4.00 David Dunning (S), 6.00 George Fergusson (S), 8.05 David Jacobs (S), 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S), 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk), 1.00 The News Huddlines, 1.30 Sport on 2, 6.00 Folk on 2, 7.00 Jump! 7.30 Gala Concert Hall (S), 9.30 Big Band Special (S) 10.02 Sports Desk, 10.05 Steve Jones (S), 12.05 Sports Desk; Night Owls (S), 1.00 Steve Madden (S) presents Nightride, 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton (S).

3 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Aubade (S) Barber, arr Canteloube, Schubert, Arnold, Handel, Rossini arr Respighi, 9.00

News, 9.05 Record Review (S) incl Building a Library: Wagner's 'Tristan und Isolde', 10.15 Stereo Release (S) Mozart, Chopin, Granados, Debussy, 11.25 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Walton (Violin Concerto) (11.55-12.00 Interval Reading) Elgar Symphony No.1, 1.00 News, 1.05 Beethoven (S) Chamber music, 2.00 Handel: L'Allegro, Il Penseroso Ed Il Moderato (S), 4.30 20th-Century Piano Music (S) Janis Vakaralis plays Bartok, Skalkottas and Shostakovich, 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S), 5.45 Critics' Forum, 6.35 Music for the Iron Voice (S), 7.05 Paragon Ensemble (S) Arnold, Schmitt, Villa-Lobos, Ponchielli, 7.55 La Petite Bande (S) Haydn, Gossec, 8.30 The Objectives of Arms Control, 9.15 Honegger and Sauguet (S) Honegger's Symphony No.2 and Sauguet's Cello Concerto, 10.10 Park Lane Sextet (S) Strauss, Reger, 11.00 Peter Schreier (S) sings Schumann, 11.40 News, 11.45-3.30 Russian Orthodox Easter Vigil (S).

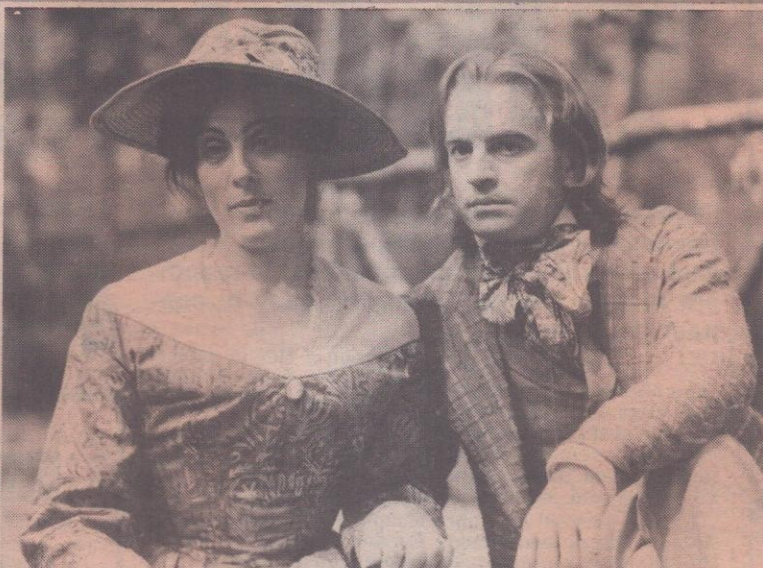
VHF: 6.35-6.55 Open University, 6.55 Weather; Travel, 7.00 News, 7.10 Today's Papers, 7.15 On Your Farm, 7.45 In Perspective, 7.50 Down To Earth, 7.55 Weather; Travel, 8.00 News, 8.10 Today's Papers, 8.15 Sport On 4, 8.45 Breakaway, 8.57 Weather; Travel, 9.00 News, 9.50 News Stand, 10.05 Talking Politics, 10.30 Pick Of The Week (S), 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent, 12.00 News; Money Box, 12.27 Nineteen Ninety-Four (S), 12.55 Weather, 1.00 News, 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast, 2.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *The Joking Habit*, 3.00 News; Instant Sunshine (S), 3.30 'Where to Light a Candle is to Say a Prayer', 4.15 Enterprise, 4.45 In Search of the Platypus, 5.00 Wildlife (S), 5.25 Week Ending, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather; Travel, 6.00 News; Sports Round-Up, 6.25 Desert Island Discs (S), 7.05 Stop The Week With Robert Robinson (S), 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S), 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Regatta*, 5.55 Weather, 10.00 News, 10.15 Evening Service (S), 10.30 Soundings, 11.00 Come On You Reds! (S), 11.30 The Bodgers, 12.00-12.15 News; Weather, 12.33 Shipping Forecast, VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel, 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast, 6.00 News Briefing; Weather, 6.10 Prelude (S), 6.30 News; Farming Today, 6.50 Prayer for the Day.

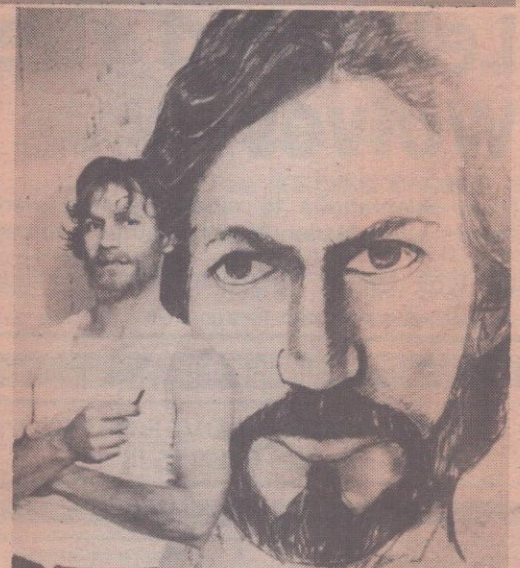
SUNDAY



Geraldine McEwan, Nigel Hawthorne, Prunella Scales and Denis Lill in 'Mapp and Lucia' on 4 at 8.15



'A Month in the Country' with Eleanor Brön and Ian Charleson on BBC1 8.15



Michael Beck shares a dark secret in 'Celebrity' on ITV at 9

BBC1

6.45-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Noise and Interference. 7.10 Engineering. 7.35 Materials Processing. 8.00 Genetics. 8.25 Stereochemistry of Addition Reactions.

8.55 Play School. 9.15 Superbook. 9.30 This is the Day. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Use Your Head. 10.55 Greek Language and People. 11.20 Taking Stock. 11.45 Business Club. 12.10 Mr Smith's Indoor Garden. 12.35 Farming. 12.58 Weather for Farmers. 1.00 News Headlines. 1.05 Bonanza. 1.50 Cartoon Double Bill. 2.00 Eastenders. 3.00 Film: *Moonfleet* (1955) Adventure with Stewart Granger heading an 18th-century gang of smugglers. 4.25 Top Gear (with regional variations). 4.55 Tribute to Arthur Negus. 5.45 Antiques Roadshow. 6.25 Robert Hardy.

6.30 NEWS Weather News

6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE *The Loxley Lozenge* Wesley Pegden enlists the help of the Compo, Clegg and Foggy in the rescue of a rare vintage car

7.45 MASTERMIND Magnus Magnusson chairs another semi-final

8.15 A MONTH IN THE COUNTRY Ivan Turgenev's comedy about Natalya Petrovna. A married woman's romantic notions about the young tutor who arrives for the summer spell disaster for everyone around her. With Eleanor Brön, Ian Charleson, Richard Briers, Phyllis Calvert and Shaun Scott

10.20 NEWS; Weather News

10.30 THE ROCK GOSPEL SHOW

11.05 THE COMING OF AGE *In The Family*

11.35 A FAMILY BAND Roy Castle presents the first of six programmes about families who make music together

12.05 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 2.00-3.00 Weekend Rugby Union. 4.25-4.55 A Question of Sport. 10.30 Music Makers. 11.15 The Rock Gospel Show. 11.50 The Coming of Age. 12.20 News; Weather; Close.

Denholm Elliott stars in 'Bleak House' on BBC2 at 10.20

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Electronics. 6.50 Ethnic Minorities. 7.15 Curriculum in Action. 7.40 Language in Use. 8.05 Roman Interior Decoration. 8.30 Computer Systems. 8.55 Maths Methods. 9.20 Brian: The Life of an Ordinary Man. 9.45 Maths. 10.10 Pure Maths. 10.35 Topology. 11.00 Technology. 11.25 Maths Across the Curriculum. 11.50 Biology. 12.15 Social Administration. 12.40 Education. 1.05 History of Mathematics. 1.30 Business Economics.

1.55 Handel at St John's: All-Handel concert with the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields. 2.40 World Snooker: Coverage of the third day's play from Sheffield.

6.15 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

6.40 WORLD SNOOKER Highlights from today's games so far introduced by David Vine

7.15 EDWARD LEAR *On the Edge of the Sand* Robert Lang plays Edward Lear in this drama documentary about the author of 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and other nonsense poems, who was also a painter, composer and naturalist. Screenplay by Alan Plater

8.15 WORLD SNOOKER Further coverage

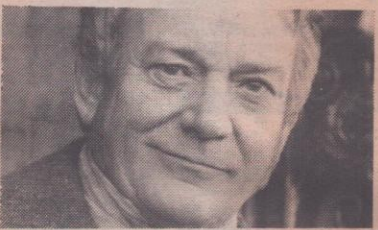
8.45 HANDEL'S MESSIAH Film documentary by Professor H.C. Robbins about Handel's most popular work first performed on April 13, 1742. Performed by Dyfed Choir, Leipzig Radio Choir and BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra

9.35 WORLD SNOOKER Further coverage

10.20 BLEAK HOUSE Diana Rigg and Denholm Elliott head the cast in this eight-part dramatisation by Arthur Hopcraft of one of Dicken's greatest novels

11.15 WORLD SNOOKER Highlights from this evening's matches

12.35 Closedown



CHANNEL 4

1.10 IRISH ANGLE

1.35 STRANDS A documentary looking at the rural life and crafts on Ireland's west coast

2.00 A QUESTION OF ECONOMICS *Which Way for the Market?*

2.30 THE BEST OF C.L.R. JAMES *Shakespeare*

3.00 THE WCT TENNIS FINALS Simon Reed and David Lloyd present coverage of the second semi-final from Dallas, Texas; plus a live report from Augusta, Georgia of the US Masters Golf Tournament

5.00 THE AMATEUR NATURALIST *Tapestry of the Tropics* Gerald and Lee Durrell explore the dense wildlife population of a tropical rainforest and a tropical reef

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER followed by

THE BUSINESS PROGRAMME

6.15 INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL *Oce Dynamo Tournament, Apeldoorn: Teodora v South Korea* The second women's semi-final

7.15 A SECRET PLACE Film about the animals living in a remote East Anglia fen, narrated by Susan Hampshire

7.45 QAF Premiere of a haunting film by Jamil Dehlavi portraying the awesome power and drama of a volcanic eruption, with music composed and performed by Tangerine Dream, Klaus Schulze and Popol Zuh

8.15 MAPP & LUCIA *The Village Fete* First of the drama series based on E.F. Benson's cult novels with Prunella Scales and Geraldine McEwan as the two formidable ladies who collide in genteel and deadly enmity in 1920s provincial society. With Nigel Hawthorne as the long-suffering George

9.15 GUITARRA! *Rhapsody*

9.45 OPINIONS *Raising the Iron Curtain*

10.15 GOLF — THE US MASTERS Steve Rider brings live coverage of the final from the Augusta Country Club in Georgia, USA

12.30 Closedown

LWT

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Pepe Le Pew. 9.45 Porky Pig. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Breakthrough. 12.00 Weekend World: What are the prospects of the African famine victims? 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 The Smurfs. 1.30 Groovy Ghouls. 2.00 London News Headlines; followed by Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Hart to Hart. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Survival. 5.30 Bullseye.

6.00 BENSON *The Party's Over*

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 HIGHWAY

7.15 THE PRACTICE Is there really an unexploded bomb on the doorstep?

7.45 DAVID FROST PRESENTS THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS NO.7 Excitement and humour from Norway, Holland, France and the UK

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 CELEBRITY (Part Two). District Attorney Calvin Sledge continues his investigation into the 'three princes' murder

10.35 POPPIE AND BLACK DOG Two plays about life in South Africa which have come to Britain in the past year. 'Poppie Nongena' follows a carefree girl from her early teens to a worn bruised 36-year-old while 'Black Dog' is about the youth of Soweto

11.35 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

NINA SIMONE LIVE FROM RONNIE SCOTT'S Songs from Nina Simone's appearance at London's most famous jazz club including 'Mississippi Goddam', 'For A While', 'I Sing Just To Know I'm Alive' and 'My Baby Cares For Me'

12.05 Night Thoughts followed by Closedown

GRANADA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Miniature Chess Masterpieces. 9.30 Window on the World. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Breakthrough. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 This is Your Right Special. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Hardcastle and McCormack. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 The Love Boat. 6.00 Bullseye.

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 HIGHWAY

7.15 THE PRACTICE Will Dr Armitage be seduced by a beautiful drug company rep?

7.45 DAVID FROST'S GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS David Frost looks at some more amazing feats from France, Holland and the UK

8.45 ITN NEWS

9.00 CELEBRITY (Part Two) of this drama spanning 25 years in the lives of three Texan high school seniors. Kleber Cantrell lands a job with 'Life' Magazine, Mack Crawford finds fame as a TV star and TJ Luther delves into the world of faith healing. With Michael Beck, Joseph Bottoms and Ben Masters

10.35 POPPIE AND BLACK DOG *Scenes from South Africa* Two plays which have come to Britain from South Africa — 'Poppie Nongena' and 'Black Dog'. The first is about the life of a girl who becomes a disillusioned woman and the second is about the youth of Soweto. The actors and actresses then relate their own life stories

11.35 GEMMA GIRLS AND GER-SHWIN

12.20 Closedown

S4C

1.35 Union World. 2.00 Rajiv Gandhi, The Indian Prime Minister talks to Donald Treford. 3.00 The WCT Tennis Finals. 5.00 The Wine Programme. 5.30 The Business Programme. 6.15 International Volleyball. 7.15 Sioe Siarad. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.35 Tecyn Tramor. 8.10 Pwy Sy'n Perthyn? 8.40 Almanac. 9.10 Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol. 9.40 Snwcer. 10.15 Golf. 12.30 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour until 11.30a.m., then 2.30p.m., 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30, and at 12 midnight.

6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Steve Wright. 12.30 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.30 Adrian Juste. 4.30 The Great Rock 'n' Roll Trivia Quiz. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 The Ranking Miss P (S).

2 News on the hour (except 8p.m.). Headlines 7.30a.m. 4.00 David Dunning (S). 6.00 George Ferguson (S). 7.30 Robin Royle (S). 8.05 Sports Desk. 9.00 Melodies for You (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S) (12.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 John Dunn presents Two's Best (S). 2.00 Benny Green (S). 3.00 Alan Dell (S). 4.00 It's a Funny Business (S). 4.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 5.00 Charlie Chester (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.30 Twentieth-Century Troubadour. 7.00 Niall Murray. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from the Shows. 10.45 Robert Docker at the piano. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 11.02 Sports Desk. 1.00 Steve Madden (S).

3 presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 John Dunn presents Two's Best (S). 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Mozart and Ravel (S). 8.00 Bach Cantatas — 1724 (S) No.67. 8.20 Domenico Scarlatti (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Llibre Vermell de Montserrat, Monteverdi, Michael Haydn, Jehan Alain, Rachmaninov. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.15 Boston Symphony Orchestra (S) (11.50 Words). 12.55 Schumann and Mendelssohn (S) Piano recital. 1.45 Lohengrin (S) (2.45-2.50. 4.15-4.20 Interval Readings). 5.30 New Premises. 6.15 Boulez (S) Le marteau dans maitre. 7.00 Sir John Oldcastle (S). 8.55 Bruckner (S) Symphony No.5. 10.15 Goetz (S) Sonata Op.17 for piano duet. 10.40 The Double Happiness Company. 10.55 Northern Sinfonia (S) Haydn, Delius, Butterworth, Kodaly. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 6.35-6.55 Open University.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Breakthrough. 11.25 Lookaround. 11.30 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 The Smurfs. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Hotel. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Hart to Hart. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 David Frost's Guinness Book of Records. 8.45 News. 9.00 Celebrity. 10.35 Poppy Appeal. 11.35 TX:45. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Breakthrough. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Gardening Time. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Star Fleet. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Film: *The Plank*. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 David Frost's Guinness Book of Records. 8.45 News. 9.00 Celebrity. 10.35 Poppy and Black Dog. 11.35 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather.

er; followed by Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Breakthrough. 11.30 Farming Diary; Farming Weather. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 6.00 Candid Camera. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 David Frost's Guinness Book of Records. 8.45 News. 9.00 Celebrity. 10.35 Poppy and Black Dog. 11.35 Session. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Link; South West Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Breakthrough. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 The Crazy World of Sport. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Gardens for All. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.25 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 3.30 The Fall Guy. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Hart to Hart. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Airwolf. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 Celebrity. 10.35 Poppy and Black Dog. 11.35 Legmen. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Action Line. 9.35 Atom Ant. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Breakthrough. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Agenda. 1.30 Enterprise South. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Film: *Anzio*. 5.25

Supergran. 5.55 Bullseye. 6.25 TVS News. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 David Frost's Guinness Book of Records. 8.45 News. 9.00 Celebrity. 10.35 Poppy and Black Dog. 11.35 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.35 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Born to Run. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Breakthrough. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Adventurer. 1.30 Farming Wales; Weather for Farmers. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 QED. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 David Frost's Guinness Book of Records. 8.45 News. 9.00 Celebrity. 10.35 Poppy and Black Dog. 11.35 Looks Familiar. 12.20 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Perspective. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Breakthrough. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Silver Spoons. 1.25 Weather Trends; Farming Diary. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Parting Gift. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 QED. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 David Frost's Guinness Book of Records. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 Celebrity. 10.35 Poppy and Black Dog. 11.30 The Irish RM. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

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LEICESTER: Saturday April 27, 12 noon, Northfield Community Centre.

RUTHERGLEN: Saturday April 27, 1p.m. Rutherglen Burgh Hall, King Street, (1 min from Main Street).

WEST LONDON: Saturday April 27, 12 noon, Methodist Hall, Quex Road, NW6.

EAST LONDON: Saturday April 27, 12 noon, Oxford House Community Centre, Derbyshire Street, E2.

NORTH LONDON: Saturday April 27, 12.30p.m. The Irish Centre, Murray Street, NW1.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS DON'T REFUSE TRANSFUSION

Blood fears over AIDS baby

FEAR of AIDS should not stop people having blood transfusions, the Department of Health said yesterday after an inquest on 20-month-old Antony Thorpe — the first baby to contract the disease.

A spokesman said: 'The chances of contracting AIDS through a normal blood transfusion are extremely remote. If you need a blood transfusion, go ahead and have it.'

It was pointed out that Antony Thorpe contracted the disease from blood transfusions given in America, not Britain.

Unlike here, blood donors in the United States are paid to give blood. This system is more likely to attract down-and-out drug addicts who have been contaminated with AIDS.

ANTONY'S father was led weeping from St Pancras coroner's court, London, yesterday as a verdict of death by misadventure was recorded on the baby.

As Gerald Thorpe left the court coroner Dr Douglas Chamber said he would be sending a letter to the chief medical officer at the De-

partment of Health saying that in his view 'similar deaths ought to be prevented'.

Chambers was speaking after hearing how baby Antony had died from AIDS at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, having received blood transfusions in the United States following his premature birth.

Dr Vicki Papadeas, registrar in infectious diseases at Great Ormond Street, had earlier said the hospital was asked to take Antony in because he was suffering from pneumonia which didn't respond to usual medicine.

A number of tests were carried out and AIDS was eventually diagnosed because of his general deterioration and because he had had blood transfusions.

He did not respond to treatment and died on Wednesday night.

Snooker drug protest

THE Embassy-sponsored World Snooker Championship, which featured the first-ever drug testing in the sport at the end of yesterday's first round matches, came under fire for its involvement with nicotine. A small party of placard-waving anti-smoking protestors demonstrated outside Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where the world championships this year offer a first prize of £60,000 from a record prize purse of £300,000.

Cashing in on pollution rule

MOTORISTS will face an extra £120 a year cost if US-style anti-pollution exhausts are found to be the only way of achieving new EEC emission levels, the UK motor industry warned yesterday.

The EEC has agreed to set European standards of exhaust pollution later this year, although after pressure from Britain it will be up to manufacturers how cars meet them.

Small cars are expected to be able to comply with the new standards by using 'lean burn' engines, which run on a weaker mixture of petrol, said Anthony Fraser, director of the Society of

Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

Large cars, often already developed for exporting to North America, are likely to have to use the catalytic converters, as urged by West Germany under strong pressure from environmentalists.

But concern is being shown for how the standards will affect medium-sized cars, with engines ranging from 1400cc to 2,000cc.

It would cost up to £500 extra to fit a medium sized car with a catalytic converter, about an extra £150 for a lean burn engine alone, added Fraser.

Teachers bank pull-out

THE schoolmasters' and women teachers' union conference in Torquay voted yesterday to consider changing its account from Barclays because of the bank's 'persistent economic support' for 'South Africa. Delegates called for a special report from the executive on the issue.

Freeson to fight seat

LABOUR MP Reg Freeson has changed his mind and will fight GLC leader Ken Livingstone in the Brent East seat.

Freeson, 59, a former housing minister, announced last month that he would not take part in the constituency re-selection process.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Defend all jobs and services!
- Reinstate sacked miners and release those in jail!
- Out with YTS — No cheap labour schemes!
- Call the General Strike now!

SCOTLAND

FALLIN: Thursday April 18, 7.30p.m. Fallin Miners Welfare. Speakers: Helen Gallacher (YS Regional Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee)

WHITBURN: Wednesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Whitburn Community Centre, Manse Road. Speakers: John Ritchie (YS Regional Committee); Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee); Duncan Foggo (Monktonhall SCEBTA, in personal capacity)

GOVANHILL: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. Daisy Street Resource Centre. Speakers: Barry Huyton (YS Regional Committee); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee)

ABERDEEN: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. St Katherine Community Centre, West North Street. Speakers: Brian Craigen (Aberdeen YS); David Lovie (Aberdeen WRP)

DALKEITH: Monday April 29, 7.30p.m. Dalkeith County Hotel, High Street.

Speakers: John Ritchie (YS Regional Committee); In personal capacity: Duncan Foggo (Monktonhall SCEBTA); Jackie Aitchison (Bilston Glen NUM branch secretary)

CLYDEBANK: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. The Hub Centre, Kilbowie Road. Speakers: Marie Devlin (YS Regional Committee); Joe Keegan (Clydebank WRP)

DUNDEE: Thursday May 8, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Wellgate. Speakers: Alan Mackie (YS National Committee); David Lovie (WRP Scottish District Committee)

GLASGOW EAST END: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Glasgow Young Socialists Training Centre, off London Road. Speakers: Marie Devlin (YS Regional Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

LEEDS: Sunday April 14, 3p.m. Brunswick Lecture Theatre, Leeds Polytechnic, Merrion Way. Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee)

WAKEFIELD: Wednesday April 17, 7.30p.m. Primrose Hill Workingmen's Club, Park Lodge Lane, Eastmoor. Speakers: Andrew Allan (Kippax YS); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); Philip Wilson (Killingley NUM, in personal capacity)

HALIFAX: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. AUEW Club, St James Street (next to bus station). Speakers: Warren Stewart (Bradford YS); Colleen Smith (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Jeff Ferguson (Emley Moor NUM); Keith Jennings (Bradford NUPE)

KEIGHLEY: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Albert Hotel, Bridge Street. Speakers: Warren Stewart (YS Regional Committee); Colleen Smith (WRP Central Committee); Keith Jennings (NUPE Bradford Waterworks, in personal capacity)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Stoke Town Hall.

Speakers: Mathew Lovett (Stoke YS); P Reid (Stoke WRP); In personal capacity: Trevor Holloway (Flourace NUM); Doreen Muncy (Silverdale Wives Committee)

NORTH WEST

ST HELENS: Wednesday April 17, 7.30p.m. Trade Union & Unemployed Resource Centre, College Street. Speakers: Stuart Murray (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

SPEKE: Thursday April 18, 7.30p.m. Speke Community Centre. Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

MANCHESTER: Thursday April 18, 7.30p.m. Basement Theatre, Albert Square. Speakers: Lyn Waring (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Phil Davies (FTAT national president); Len Newnham (T&GWU branch secretary Waste bus depot); Speaker from Agecroft NUM Strike Committee

BLACKBURN: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Centre, St Peter Street. Speakers: Lyn Waring (YS National Committee); Ray Waring (WRP Central Committee); Blackburn T&GWU bus section speaker

PRESTON: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Textile Centre, Sedgwick Street. Speakers: Leigh Mullin (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. The Railway. Speakers: John Lappin (Warrington YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

LIVERPOOL: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. The Jawbone, Litherland Road, Liverpool 20. Speakers: Keith Mullin (Walton YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Roger Mullin (UCATT Sefton Trades Council, in personal capacity)

EAST MIDLANDS

COALVILLE: Tuesday April 16, 7.30p.m. Coalville Public Library, High Street. Speakers: Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee); Elaine Gibbons (YS National Committee)

LEICESTER: Monday May 13, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate. Speakers: Chris Lynas (YS Regional Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee)

WESTERN

BRISTOL: Tuesday April 16, 7.30p.m. The Plough Inn, Bedminster Down Road, Bedminster. Speakers: Beverley Luke (Bristol YS); Mick Byrne (Bristol WRP)

READING: Thursday April 18, 7.30p.m. Room K, South Reading Community Centre, Northumberland Avenue. Speakers: Duane Bishop (Reading YS); Dave Good (WRP Central Committee)

BRISTOL: Wednesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Shepherds Hall, David Street, Old Market. Speakers: Hollis Byrne (YS National Committee); A Robertson (Bristol WRP)

EXETER: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. The Oddfellows Arms, New North Road. Speakers: Daniel Stephens (Exeter YS); A. Robertson (WRP Western District Committee)

SWINDON: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. The Ship, Westcott Place. Speakers: Bruce Chapman (YS Regional Committee); Dave Good (WRP Central Committee)

EASTERN

CORBY: Wednesday April 17, 7.30p.m. The Green Room, Corby Civic Centre. Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Brookes (Peterborough WRP)

ST NEOTS: Monday April 29, 7.30p.m. Kings Head Hotel. Speakers: Michelle Christmas (YS Regional Committee); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

KENT

DEAL: Wednesday April 17, 7.30p.m. The Yewtree Pub, Mill Hill.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Betteshanger NUM

GILLINGHAM: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Black Lion Hotel, Mill Road. Speakers: Paul Crittenden (YS Regional Committee); Colin Harrison (WRP District Committee)

HERTS

WATFORD: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, Woodford Road. Speakers: Gary Young (YS Regional Committee); Paul Shipley (Watford WRP)

LUTON: Monday May 6, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road. Speakers: Amanda Whitmore (Colney Heath YS); Paul Stickley (WRP District Committee)

LONDON

HORNSEY: Tuesday April 16, 7.30p.m. Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, N8. Speakers: Elizabeth Ali (YS Regional Committee); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee)

WOOLWICH: Tuesday April 16, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road. Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Jean Kerrigan (WRP London District Committee); Paul Holmes (Vice-chair Greenwich NALGO, in personal capacity)

CAMBERWELL: Tuesday April 16, 7.30p.m. The Foyer, Brandon Baptist Church, Redcar Street, SE5. Speakers: Gary Hughes (YS National Committee); Ben Rudder (WRP Central Committee); Mount Pleasant postal worker and T&GWU busman

BOW: Thursday April 18, 7.30p.m. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Bill Rogers (WRP London District Committee)

HOLLOWAY: Monday April 22, 7.30p.m. Caxton House, St John's Way, off Archway, N19. Speakers: Marianne Kane (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

STEPNEY: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Bancroft Road, E1. Speakers: Marianne Kane (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP London District Committee)

SHEPHERDS BUSH: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. Project Enterprise, Askew Crescent, off Askew Road, W12. Speakers: Clare Dixon (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

KILBURN: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. Carleton Centre, Carleton Vale, NW6. Speakers: Dolly Short (YS editor); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee)

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3 (11)	302000-	NO REBATE M Ryan 97	P Robinson
7 (7)	20113-4	SUDDEN IMPACT G Lewis 96	P Waldron
10 (2)	23000-0	THE UPSTART K Brassey 92	S Whitworth (3)
11 (6)	00210-	LEMHILL M Blanshard 92	J Reid
12 (12)	32004-2	HONEYMAN C Brittain 91	S Cauthen
14 (5)	000-	GREAT TEY R Hannon 810	A McGlone
15 (13)	010341-	MAKING TRACKS C N Williams 89	G Baxter
16 (1)	4030-	MAGIC BID B Hills 87	R Fox
17 (3)	000-0	SNAKE RIVER P Haslam 86	G Sexton
18 (4)	040340-	LINGFIELD LADY P Mitchell 86	J Mathias
20 (8)	0000-00	WUGBY R J Baker 82	N Carlisle
21 (10)	001130-	TRICENCO S Woodman 80	N Adams (5)
22 (9)	212042-	MAJOR'S REVIEW M McCourt 712	T Williams (3)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Sudden Impact, 7-2 Honeyman, 9-2 The Upstart, 6-1 Making Tracks, 8-1 Snake River, 10-1 Tricenco, 12-1 Major's Review, 16-1 others.

2.00 BBA SALISBURY 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL STAKES 7f (8 runners)

1 (1)	11-	DAFAYNAEM Stoute 813	W R Swinburn
3 (4)	100-	BOB EMA P Kelleway 89	L Piggott
4 (8)	100-	DEVON DEFENDER (C) D Elsworth 89	B Rouse
5 (6)	40311-0	GLEN TUMBLE W H Bass 89	P Robinson
6 (3)	102000-	HAPPY HANNAH C Brittain 89	S Cauthen
8 (2)	4100-	LOST CAUSE (USA) (C-D) I Balding 89	J Mathias
9 (7)	1202-	SWIFT AND SURE (USA) B Hills 89	R Hills
10 (5)	0000-	LUNDYLUX R Hannon 86	A McGlone

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Dafayna, 8-1 Lost Cause, 8-1 Swift and Sure, 10-1 Happy Hannah, 12-1 Devon Defender, 14-1 Glen Tumble, 20-1 Bobo Ema, 33-1 Lundylix.

2.30 CRANBORNE SPRING HANDICAP £2,600 6f (12 runners)

1 (10)	00000-0	SINGING SAILOR (C) R Hannon 6910	L Piggott
2 (7)	40001-0	BERNARD SUNLEY (USA) (D) G Hunter 698	P Waldron
3 (11)	01001-0	KORYPHEOS (C) (D) P Mitchell 694	J Mathias
4 (2)	00020-0	MANIMSTAR (D) P Makin 593	S Cauthen
5 (6)	040000-	AMEGHINO M McCourt 591	R Wernham
7 (4)	41310-0	VIRGIN ISLE P Haslam 487	G Sexton
8 (5)	000002-	AL TRUI (D) S Mellor 586	M Wigham
10 (9)	31110-0	LAFROWDA R Hoad 485	C Rutter (5)
11 (8)	00402-1	CORNCHARM M McCrack 485	N Howe
14 (1)	320000-	HATCHING (D) M Blanshard 480	N Adams (5)
15 (3)	003000-	ELAINE ANN (D) M J Haynes 477	I Jenkinson
16 (12)	200000-	FIGHTING JIMMY D A Wilson 477	T Williams (3)

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Corncharm, 4-1 Singing Sailor, 11-2 Manimstar, 7-1 Lafrowda, 10-1 Virgin Isle and Korypheos, 12-1 Al Trui, 16-1 others.

3.05 WALLOP HANDICAP £2,600 5f (11 runners)

1 (11)	1312-0	ZANTAC (D) R Hannon 97	L Jones (7)
2 (3)	11000-0	SUPER REGAL (D) G Lewis 92	P Waldron
3 (1)	34403-	PIANO MAN K Brassey 811	S Whitworth (3)
4 (9)	031030-	APRIL FOOL M Usher 810	A McGlone
5 (2)	010-0	LAURIE LORMAN (D) M McCourt 88	R Wernham
6 (4)	30140-3	MISS OCTAVIAN (D) P Makin 87	W Carson
7 (5)	0230-12	DUCK FLIGHT (D) (BF) J D-Home 86	J Reid
8 (10)	31420-	FLEUR ROUGE G Hunter 86	T Quinn
10 (6)	400031-	RAPID GLORY R Baker 80	N Carlisle
11 (7)	000-0	TOUCH THE WIND C Horgan 710	R Fox
12 (8)	000-0	YANI P Butler 77	P Robinson

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Duck Flight, 9-2 Miss Octavian, 11-2 Zantac, 13-2 Rapid Glory, 8-1 Fleur Rouge, 10-1 Piano Man, 12-1 April Fool and Super Regal, 16-1 others.

3.40 SALISBURY 2,000 GUINEAS TRIAL STAKES GRP 3 £16,000 3-Y-O 7f (6 runners)

1 (1)	111113-	PRIMO DOMINIE Mrs S Swift 91	J Reid
2 (3)	1342-	ADDENBROOKE P Cole 810	T Quinn
3 (4)	02120-1	CHRISTIAN SCHAD (D) B Hanbury 810	L Piggott
5 (6)	23-	LIDHAME J Dunlop 810	W Carson
6 (5)	30-	MIAMI COUNT R Lister 810	R Swinburn
8 (2)	14-0	NATIVE SKIER (FR) G Harwood 810	P Robinson

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Christian Schad, 3-1 Prima Dominie, 5-1 Lidhame, 7-1 Miami Count, 12-1 Native Skier, 14-1 Addenbrooke.

4.10 ANDOVER MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,200 1m 2f (12 runners)

1 (9)	00-	BOGGY PEAK J Tree 811	S Rayment
3 (8)	00-	CANTICO I Balding 811	J Mathias
5 (10)	00-	FIRST TEMPTATION (USA) J Jenkins 811	L Piggott
6 (3)	00-	FLOWER OF SPRING G Lewis 811	P Waldron
7 (11)	232-	GOODY BLAKE G Wragg 811	J Reid
12 (12)	0020-	MISS MONROE R Hannon 811	A McGlone
14 (4)	00-	NORTHERN ASPEN (USA) O Douieb 811	A Lequeux
16 (6)	32	ON PATROL (BF) C Brittain 811	P Robinson
18 (2)	00-	PHAR LAPA B Hills 811	R Hills
19 (1)	00-	PRIMROSE WAY M Blanshard 811	W R Swinburn
21 (5)	00-	SAGAREINA P Mitchell 811	T Quinn
22 (7)	00-	SOISBEAU G Hunter 811	T Quinn

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Goody Blake, 7-2 on Patrol, 7-1 Boggy Peak, 10-1 Northern Aspen and Phar Lapa, 12-1 Cantico, 16-1 others.

BEVERLEY

DRAW ADVANTAGE: High numbers best over 5f

2.00 KIPLINGCOTES SELLING STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (15 runners)

2 (10)	003000-	MALOWSKI M Brittain 91	B Coogan
3 (5)	00331-0	NORTHERN PARADE M W Easterby 91	M Hindley (5)
4 (8)	0-10	LADY GRIM (D) W Wharton 812	W Wharton
5 (14)	00300-1	NORTHERN BALLERINA E Carter 812	Wendy Carter (7)
6 (11)	010-2	RUN EASY I Vickers 812	J H Brown (5)
7 (1)	0000-00	BRAMPTON IMPERIAL D Chapman 810	M Wood
8 (3)	000000-	HAPPY CASH W Bentley 810	G Duffield
10 (15)	0-0	MICKEY FINN M Lambert 810	D Oldham
13 (6)	0	YELLOW BEAR R Hollinshead 810	S Perks
16 (13)	0000-00	EMMAZENDA J Parkes 87	N Day
18 (2)	00000-	HYMNODY C Gray 87	O Gray
20 (4)	000-	LADY ABWAH M Brittain 87	M Irving (7)
22 (12)	000-	RED HOUSE LADY T Barron 87	S Webster
24 (9)	0-	VICTORIA MISS W Wharton 87	Gay Kelleway (5)
25 (7)	0-4	YOUNG APRIL W Haigh 87	Tives

BLINKERS: 2

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Lady Grim, 100-30 Run Easy, 9-2 Northern Ballerina, 6-1 Mickey Finn, 8-1 Northern Parade, 12-1 Young April, 14-1 Yellow Bear, 20-1 others.

2.30 'TURN TO YORKSHIRE' STAKES £2,500 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

2 (8)	41	RUNAWAY (D) R Hollinshead 92	S Perks
4 (2)	01	BLESSED AISLE (D) J W Watts 813	B Thomson
5 (6)	1	JELDAIRE (D) P Rohan 813	C Dwyer
12 (7)	0	SUNNY BAR M H Easterby 811	K Hodgson
15 (4)	1	THE HILLCOTE CLUB (D) M McCrack 92	R Cochrane
16 (1)	0	VILTASH J Etherington 811	M Wood
17 (5)	0	WAY ABOVE P Rohan 811	R Fahey (7)

FIRST clues to this season's classics will be uncovered at SALISBURY today with the running of 'trials' for the 1,000 and 2,000 Guineas.

Trainers anxious to get a run into their big race hopefuls will be taking long looks at weather forecasts during the next week.

Almost exactly two years ago, Britain had its wettest spring for many years and from April 11 to June 6, 34 flat meetings were lost because tracks were waterlogged.

Lester Piggott starts what could possibly be his last season in the saddle by riding Bobo Ema for Paul Kelleway in the BBA 1,100 Guineas Trial.

Kelleway has made a

smart start to the new campaign, but even with Piggott's assistance, Bobo Ema will be hard pressed to beat Michael Stoute's highly rated Dafayna (2.00).

Currently on offer at odds of around 7-1 for the '1,000' at Newmarket on May 2, Dafayna should maintain her unbeaten record without too many problems.

ASCOT (NH) BBC1 2.00, 2.35, 3.15

2.00 LILY TREE NOVICE HURDLE £3,000 2m 4f (21 runners)

1	11030	THE HACIENDEROS (BF) D T Thom 61112	Mr D Murphy (4)
3	PP	ASHCOMBE T S Bulgin 6117	J Lovejoy
5	003	BLUE DART J T Gifford 5117	R Rowe
7	0000P-	CHARLIE DAN A Moore 7117	G Moore
8	4311P0	DIXTON HOUSE M Scudamore 6117	P Scudamore
9	000000	DRUMMOND STREET A Moore 6117	
10	0124	EMERALD WATSON FT Winter 5117	B de Haan
11	030-000	FRIENDLY HENRY J C Fox 5117	S Moore
12	442402	FUDGE DELIGHT O Sherwood 6117	H Davies
13	P03012	HIGHLAND CLIPPER M Salaman 6117	Mr M Bosley (7)
15	PF	KALKUS O J Carter 6117	C Cox (7)
16	10	KING DAITHI N A Gaselee 6117	V McKeivitt
17	104	KINGSWICK (USA) FT Winter 5117	J Duggan
18	004410	KINSBOURNE LAD M B Connell 5117	M Hammond
20	114430	MEISTER (D) J A Old 5117	P Murphy
24		RUSHBEDS Mrs M Rimell 6117	S Morshead
25	1121	SHEER GOLD (C-D) G B Balding 5117	B Reilly
27	4340	STAR OF ARABIA Mrs J Pitman 6117	M Pitman (4)
30	000221	CAUCHEMAR (D) Mrs J Barrow 6112	Peter Hobbs
31	11	MUQADAR (USA) O Sherwood 4110	Mr S Sherwood
32	0	SARPAL JR Jenkins 4110	

BLINKERS: 11

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Sheer Gold, 7-2 Muqadar, 6-1 Emerald Watson, 8-1 The Hacienda, 10-1 Highland Clipper, 12-1 Cauchemar, 14-1 King Daithi, 16-1 others.

2.35 ROYAL FERN NOVICE CHASE £7,000 3m (13 runners)

1	U0423P	ARCTIC MARINER W G Turner 7118	Miss T Turner
2	P03P4F	BARGILL FT Winter 6118	J Duggan
3	F2002F	BLACK COMBE (BF) R F Fisher 7118	J D Doyle
4	0-023FF	FLUID Mrs M Rimell 6118	S Morshead
5	004-032	GLEN-LOOK J Honeyball 10118	Peter Hobbs
6	P12200	INDIANA DARE JR Jenkins 9118	J J O'Neill
8	F22002	MR CANDY A Moore 6118	G Moore
9	2	RAUSAL T N Bailey 6118	Mr B Dowling
10	P/P40	ROBERT HENRY (NZ) R C Armitage 9118	H Davies
12	0-03F33	SLAVE LANE (BF) N J Henderson 6118	S Smith Eccles
13	430420	BROWN VEIL R C Armitage 10113	Miss G Armitage
14	343002	CELTIC BEAUTY D R Elsworth 7113	C Brown
15	022434	DEEP MOPPET D R Gandolfo 7113	R Earnshaw

BLINKERS: 6,14

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Rausal, 7-2 Glen-Look, 9-2 Celtic Beauty, 6-1 Slave Lane, 8-1 Bargill, 10-1 Black Combe, 12-1 Indiana Dare, 14-1 others.

3.15 CONTIBOARD NOVICE H'CAP CHASE £13,000 2m 4f (8 runners)

1	113201	TOWNLEY STONE (C-D) J Webber 6122 (6 ex)	G McCourt
2	02411F	I HAVENTALIGHT FT Winter 6117	Mr S Sherwood
3	U14143	CATCH PHRASE J T Gifford 7116	R Rowe
4	121F1F	MR MOONRAKER (D) L G Kennard 8119 (4 ex)	B Powell
10	22U132	CLAUDE MONET (D) R Gandolfo 71012	R Earnshaw
12	210F02	STRAY SHOT J T Gifford 7106	E Murphy (7)
16	1413-11	PADDYBORO J T Gifford 7103 (4 ex)	P Nicholls
17	301P00	MEMBRIDGE P Dufosse 10100	W Knox (7)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Townley Stone, 9-2 Paddyboro and I Haventalight, 11-2 Mr Moonraker, 8-1 Stray Shot, 10-1 Claude Monet, 12-1 Catch Phrase, 16-1 Membridge.

3.50 TRILLIUM H'CAP HURDLE £4,500 2m (9 runners)

1	3201P0	DESERT ORCHID (C-D) D R Elsworth 6120	C Brown
3	200101	RHYTHMIC PASTIMES (D) J R Jenkins 51012 (4 ex)	
5	101112	COMEDY FAIR (D) M H Easterby 5105	J J O'Neill
6	340014	MISTER GOLDEN (D) FT Winter 5101	J Duggan
8	11-3400	SKYLANDER (D) F Walwyn 6100	K Mooney
9	110-210	FAITHFUL DON (USA) (D) G B Balding 6100	B Reilly
12	00-0003	HOORAH HENRY (D) D Nicholson 5100	P Scudamore
15	000030	DICK'S FOLLY (D) (BF) R J Hodges 6100	G McCourt

Whatever the fate of Bobo Ema, Piggott should ride the winner of the 2,000 Guineas Trial. Christian Schad (3.40) is hard to oppose for this £16,000 added prize.

Finding winners at BEVERLEY will not be easy, but Mel Brittan's London Leader (4.30) clearly loves the mud, and could follow up a recent Hamilton success in the South Cave Handicap.

Runaway (2.30) impressed when an odds-on winner at Nottingham. Reg Hollinshead's charge should win the 'Turn To Yorkshire' Stakes.

SELECTIONS

SALISBURY: 1.30 Honeyman, 2.00 Dafayna, 2.30 Corncharm, 3.05 Duck Flight, 3.40 Christian Schad (nap), 4.10 Goody Blake.

BEVERLEY: 2.00 Run Easy, 2.30 Runaway, 3.00 Regal Capistrano, 3.30 Nagarro, 4.00 Khaelan, 4.30 London Leader.

ASCOT: 2.00 Sheer Gold, 2.35 Rausal, 3.15 Townley Stone, 3.50 Comedy Fair, 4.20 Simbad, 4.50 Further Thought, 5.25 Croix De Guerre.

BANGOR: 2.15 Rhoecus, 2.50 Been Mugged, 3.25 Bashful Lad, 4.00 Tancred Walk, 4.35 Jimmy Thompson, 5.50 Monmouth.

18 0-0020P PLAZA TORO (D) W G Turner 6100 Jessica Turner (7)
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Comedy Fair, 3-1 Rhythmic Pastimes, 4-1 Desert Orchid, 6-1 Mister Golden, 8-1 Faithful Don, 10-1 Hoorah Henry, 14-1 others.

4.20 ALPINE MEADOW H'CAP HURDLE £6,000 3m (7 runners)

2	303003	VIVAQUE D R Elsworth 6117	C Brown
3	023004	MILAN (C-D) J R Jenkins 5115	J J O'Neill
7	0-F4P20	FAME THE SPUR Mrs J Pitman 71012	M Pitman (4)
8	P0000P	MOSSMORRAN (D) A Scott 61010	P A Charlton
9	1-04200	LOCHBOISDALE (USA) J S King 5107	S Smith Eccles
10	201120	GRUNDY GLOW Mrs J Pitman 5106	B de Haan
11	000-021	SIMBAD (D) R F Fisher 9104	M Meagher (4)

BLINKERS: 3

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Simbad, 100-30 Vivaque, 5-1 Nialan, 8-1 Grundy Glow, 10-1 Lochboisdaile, 12-1 Fame the Spur, 14-1 Mossmorran.

4.50 MAHONIA HUNTER CHASE £3,000 2m 4f (12 runners)

1	10-4111	CHEEKIO ORA (D) H B Parry 12121	Mr T Grantham (7)
2	4113-FF	CONNAUGHT RANGER (C-D) Mrs M Rimell 11121	Miss K Rimell (7)
3	P10-1F1	FURTHER THOUGHT (C) Mrs V Bergh 10121	Mr T Thomson Jones
4	FU11-13	JACK OF ALL TRADES J S Delahooke 9121	Mr A Hill (7)
6	11UFFP	TANDYS TONIC B F Rendell 81110	M Seear (7)
7	101PPP-	ASHFORD DITTON (C) O J Carter 10117	Mr S Sherwood
8	002-004	DANCING BRIG (C) (D) T Clay 14117	Mr A J Wilson
10	440F0-P	MODUS OPERANDI D J Bell 8117	Miss G Armitage (7)
11	0-PF-PF	MOONLIGHT EXPRESS (D) J D Hankinson 12117	Mr J Hankinson (7)
12	P1	MURRAY'S GIFT C Spate 11117	Dr C Spate (7)
13	2P2-240	OLD CASTLE LINE (D) D R Bloor 9117	Mr D Bloor (7)
14	0030P4	CLAVERTON P F Coombes 7112	

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Further Thought, 7-2 Cheekio Ora, 5-1 Connaught River, 6-1 Jack of All Trades, 8-1 Old Castle Line, 10-1 Dancing Brig, 12-1 others.

5.25 VIKING NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE £1,000 2m (30 runners)

3		AHERLOW S Christian 5116	Mr T Reed (7)
4		AVIATION SUPPORT J R Jenkins 5116	
8		GRANNIES ROCKET J T Gifford 5116	E Murphy (7)
13		JOCKSER J Webber 5116	M Jenkins (7)
14		KINGSWOOD KITCHENS ST Harris 5116	A Doyle (7)



F.A. Cup semi-finals preview

I predict Luton upset



Lawro's eye on medal

I'M GOING to put my head on the chopping block right now and predict a Liverpool versus Luton FA Cup final on May 19!

By the end of this weekend I will probably be crucified for taking such a gamble, but that's the way I see things going.

Why Luton? Well, I believe that Everton are 'entitled' to one bad game the way they are playing, so why not today?

Luton may very well be fighting a rearguard action against relegation but lately it would appear that they

The CHRIS HUGHTON column

have got their act together.

When Luton are on song they are the match of any team in the First Division.

They have the players to cause defences all kinds of problems and in Ricky Hill a player of real class in midfield.

It might seem suicidal backing Luton against Everton but the longer they go on winning then the sooner they have to lose, and remember they have

not lost a match since Christmas.

So I'll take Luton to win this tie with the help of a large dose of Lady Luck 2-1.

The other tie might take a little longer to decide. But in the end I expect Liverpool to come out on top. The Merseysiders have the bit between the teeth right now and I cannot see United's rather erratic defence being able to contend with

Ian Rush and Kenny Dalglish all afternoon.

However, I can see Liverpool winning from midfield rather than from up front. The lad McDonald has proven to be a great buy from Leicester while John Wark is always capable of scoring goals.

As I say, it may very well go to a replay, but I'm taking Liverpool to win either 1-0 on the day or 2-1 in the replay at Maine Road.

So I expect the two 'Ls' to battle it out for the trophy this season.

IN FOUR SHORT years Mark Lawrenson has won just about all the honours a footballer in England could ever hope for.

His two League Championship medals with Liverpool have been garnished by two in the Milk Cup and then the icing was provided by last year's European Champions' Cup victory over Roma.

Now Lawrenson is chasing the most elusive one of all — an FA Cup winners' medal.

'I know it's hard to believe by Liverpool's standards but this is the closest we have been to an FA Cup final for some time,' Lawrenson said this week.

'We have done the business on every other level, but the FA Cup has passed us by in recent years. Now we have a chance to put the record straight against United.'

Lawrenson has broken all sorts of records since he arrived at Anfield.

Record

The transfer fee paid for him to Brighton and Hove Albion — close to £900,000 — is still a record for the club. The cultured midfielder broke all the Liverpool traditions by going straight into the first team.

This week Lawrenson recalled the bizarre circumstances which led to his transfer to Britain's most successful club over the past decade.

'I was returning from a pre-season trip with Brighton when I heard that Arsenal were interested in me,' Lawrenson reflected.

'When we arrived at Gatwick Airport, Terry Neill met the plane and started to talk business with the Brighton manager at the time, Alan Mullery.

'Mullery, Neill and myself stayed over at an hotel nearby to discuss terms and I must admit it was very close to me signing there and then for the Gunners.

Plane

'But before anything had been signed, Bob Paisley jumped off a plane at Gatwick with Liverpool on their way back from a tour and within a few hours I was on my way to Liverpool.'

But the story doesn't end there. Lawrenson recalls: 'It was the most amazing thing I've ever seen in football really. I was about to leave with Bob Paisley for Liverpool when Keith Burkinshaw, then manager of Tottenham, turned up — and within an hour Ray Clemence was on his way to White Hart Lane. It was incredible, the whole thing.'



MARK LAWRENSON... still to collect an FA Cup winners' medal

Since then Lawrenson has not looked back.

He's now generally regarded as the best central defender in Britain while others regard him as the most adaptable player in the game today.

At home at the centre of defence, as a fullback or in midfield, Lawrenson has played a truly significant part in the success of the Merseysiders in recent times.

Now he hopes to add to his haul of silver by winning the FA Cup.

'If I never played football again from today then I have some great memories,' says Lawrenson. 'But the FA Cup is still that little bit special. No matter what happens in the semi-final, winning the trophy this season will prove that there is no such thing as luck in the competition.'

'If we do beat United, and I see that as a colossal match, then we would expect to meet Everton in the final — and that would be another terrific occasion.'

'Yes, whoever wins it this year will have deserved the honour.'

But if Lawrenson wants to win in the FA Cup this season passionately, then he believes that there is one other man at the club who wants to do it more than him — Kenny Dalglish.

'It's hard to believe that Kenny has been around so long at Liverpool and has yet to win an FA Cup medal,' says Lawrenson.

Better

'Kenny has had another magnificent season for the club and at the moment he's playing better than ever. That's a sign United would do well to note now.'

'While we don't go in for talking about games in the future, Kenny has made it quite clear that he has his heart set on getting to Wembley this season with Liverpool. And when Kenny puts his mind to something, then the rest of the world had better get up and take notice.'

No old pals act for 90 minutes

SCOTSCENE

THERE will be no old pals act at Tynecastle Park this afternoon when Dundee United try to block Aberdeen's record-breaking Scottish Cup bid.

Rival managers Alex Ferguson of Aberdeen and United's Jim McLean are close friends off the park, but professional ambition means they are sworn enemies during today's clash.

While Aberdeen seek a place in the record books as the first club to win four successive Scottish Cups, Dundee United are chasing the chance to lay their hands on the only domestic trophy to elude them.

Aberdeen have not lost any of their last 22 ties dating back to February 1981, but McLean declared yesterday: 'I feel unusually confident about this one.'

'In the past I've always believed that Aberdeen had the edge over us in ability, but now I've reached the conclusion that we are every bit as good as them.'

Season

'We lost eight of our first 21 games this season, but have been beaten only three times in our last 27 — by Manchester United, St Mirren and Aberdeen a few weeks ago, with only half a team.'

McLean, who refuses to name his line-up to keep his old friend Ferguson guessing, added: 'There is virtually nothing between the two sides, except that this is our last hope of winning a trophy this year.'

'That is the incentive to my players and it could be that the outcome will hinge on which team is the hungrier', concluded McLean.

While McLean has no injury worries, Ferguson had the last of his doubts removed yesterday when 19-goal striker Eric Black passed a fitness test after suffering concussion last Saturday.

Pleased

The Dons manager said: 'I'm really pleased to have Black available for the semi-final. He has shown that he is desperate to play and I like that sort of enthusiasm.'

Neil Simpson returns to add strength to the midfield, and that will mean no place for either Doug Bell or Ian Angus.

Meanwhile at Hampden Park, Motherwell attempt to reach their first final in 33 years and opponents Celtic chase their first major honour under manager David Hay.

Motherwell, on the brink of promotion to the Premier Division under the management of Jim McLean's younger brother, Tommy, are hopeful that utility player Rab Stewart will pass a fitness test on a pulled muscle.

McLean said: 'I've got no worries — I am quite happy to let Celtic do all that. If they don't beat us it will probably mean another barren season and I doubt if they can afford that. It must put extra pressure on them.'



RICKY HILL... Chris Hughton predicts a Wembley Cup final appearance for the Luton midfielder

RACING RESULTS

KEMPTON

2.00 (5f): MOORGATE MAN Pat Eddery (6-4 fav); Hotbee (20-1); Teetoy (6-1); Merryholes (4-1). 8 ran. 5, sh hd. (R Boss) T: £1.90; £1. £5.40, £2.30, CSF: £26.15.

2.30 (1m 4f): LOBKOWIEZ W Carson (13-2); Bocoda Lad (25-1); Old Hubert (5-2); Corinth (14-1). 14 ran. 8, 1, (C Brittain) T: £5.30; £2.50, £15.80, £1.50, CSF: £148.63.

3.00 (6f): ALAKH Pat Eddery (100-30); Fun Galore (4-1); Bridge Street Lady (3-1 fav); Green Ruby (20-1). 10 ran. sh hd. 1, (J Tree) T: £3.60; £2, £1.10, £1.50, CSF: £16.13.

3.30 (1m): THAT'S YOUR LOT S Cauthen (evens fav); Doo Baysh (9-4); Summer King (3-1). 3 ran. 3, 3, 20, (H Cecil) T: £1.40, CSF: £3.09.

4.00 (1m 3f): TANGOGNAT K Radcliffe (6-5 fav); Ypsilantis (2-1); Abou-Aziz (13-2); Presidential (11-1). 5 ran. 15, 6, (R Simpson) T: £1.90; £1.40, £1.70, CSF: £3.83.

4.30 (1m 2f): BLOODLESS COUP D McKay (6-1); What A Line (12-1); Merry Roofus (5-2 fav); Dreyfus (13-2). 8 ran. 4, 3, (M Usher) T: £3.20; £1.60, £2.70, £1.20, CSF: £62.01. NR: Topsoil.

BEVERLEY

2.15 (5f): RUSSELLS TOY L Charnock (2-1 fav); Laugh a Lot (13-2); Connaught Lad (20-1); Anglian Home (5-1). 14 ran. 3, 1/2, (N Tinkler) T: £2.90; £2, £1.90, £3.90, CSF: £18.69. NR: Gutsy and Megawonder.

2.45 (5f): CHAPLINS CLUB Paul Eddery (16-1); Hooligan (20-1); Vee Bee (9-1); Camps Heath (8-1). 17 ran. 3, sh hd. (D Chapman) T: £15.30; £3.50, £4.50, £4.60, £2.30, CSF: £290.99. NR: Blessit; Withdrawn: Pokerface.

3.15 (1m): EL GALILEO G Duffield (6-1); Pellincourt (7-2); Alegremar (9-2); Cadenette (16-1). 19 ran. 4, 3/4, (F Durr) T: £6.30; £1.30, £1.70, £4.80, CSF: £30.90.

3.45 (1m 2f): MR MUSIC MAN S Whitworth (11-4 fav); Alredale Travel (14-1); Camden Lock (12-1); Skyboot (14-1). 18 ran. 1, 4, (Mrs C Reavey) T: £6.10;

£1.60, £6.50, £2.90, £4.70, CSF: £46.36. NR: San Fermín.

4.15 (2m): DON RUNI G Duffield (10-1); Tern (7-2 fav); Collisto (5-1); Season's Delight (33-1). 23 ran. 1/2, 10, (D Morley) T: £12.90; £3.40, £2.50, £2.50, CSF: £46.44. NR: Gilded Chief and Mel's Petal.

4.45 (5f): LOW FLYER M Wood (14-1); Farida Fair (8-1); Stangrave (Evans fav); God's Isle (8-1). 14 ran. 1/2, 1/2, (G Oldroyd) T: £38; £7, £2.50, £1.60, CSF: £150.45. NR: Hunting Scarlet, Pat's Jester, Abba Song, D'O's Gem.

KELSO

2.00 (2m): BRILLIANT FELLOW D Nolan (7-2); Mr Pongee (5-2 fav); Golden Lane (7-1); Gray Thatch (6-1). 14 ran. 4, 7, (P Monteith) T: £4.70; £1.80, £1.10, £1.80, CSF: £11.69.

2.30 (2m 6f): MISS MAYO S Charlton (2-1 fav); On Leave (7-2); Rubesco (7-1); Mainsforth Ougen (9-1). 14 ran. 30, 6, (C Parker) T: £2.70; £1.30, £1.50, £1.70, CSF: £8.20. NR: Super Tony.

3.00 (2m 4f): JOE'S FANCY G W Gray (3-1 fav); Always Linpac (3-1 fav); Corriek (4-1); Secret Walk (12-1). 7 ran. 1/2, 3, (P Liddle) T: £3.60; £2, £1.80, CSF: £11.88.

3.30 (2m 4f): THE BUILDER T G Dun (5-2); Silken Turn (9-4 fav); Bounty's Crown (50-1); Marks Choice (16-1). 13 ran. 10, 6, (Mrs G Reveley) T: £2.70; £1.70, £1.10, £1.40, CSF: £7.87. NR: Stradbally More.

4.00 (3m): MISS COLONNETTE Mr R Drysdale (12-1); Shining Bann (25-1); Merry Hatton (10-1); Nelsons Beach (9-1). 13 ran. 8, 10, (Mrs C Brailhe) T: £17.40; £4, £5.40, £4.80, CSF: £259.92.

4.30 (2m): THE DIVIDER T G Dun (5-2 fav); Sunset Cristo (11-1); Straight Down (11-2); Green Menelek (11-1). 8 ran. 12, 12, (Mrs T Calder) T: £2.90; £1.90, £4.50, £1.30, CSF: £24.76.

5.00 (2m): TALEOS P A Charlton (5-4 on fav); Half Asleep (7-2); Squires Gold (7-1); Turn And Fly (7-1). 9 ran. 3, 15, (A Scott) T: £1.90; £1, £1.90, £2, CSF: £4.62.

**Luton v Everton
at Villa Park**

**Man Utd v Liverpool
at Goodison Park**

Interviews by Matthew Nugent



JESPER OLSEN . . . Boy-hood dreams

PAUL McGRATH, Manchester United's latest find, doesn't fancy losing another Cup semi-final.

To avid United fans, McGrath's statement might sound a little peculiar. But the likeable defender has been in a major domestic Cup semi-final in recent years and lost.

'Before I joined United three seasons ago I played in the FAI Cup semi-final for my club in Dublin,' McGrath recalled this week.

'That competition might not be as well known as the FA Cup, but losing the semi-final to Shamrock Rovers certainly left a bad taste in my mouth,' McGrath reflects.

blood to the head, McGrath sees the FA Cup as United's chance to lift what would otherwise be a very disappointing season for the Old Trafford club.

'The way Everton are playing right now you couldn't rely on them to do us any favours,' said McGrath. 'The Cup could be the trophy for us to capture this season and keep the fans happy.'

But the United defender is under no illusions about the kind of challenge Liverpool will put up.

Says United's PAUL McGRATH

'Okay, so we beat them at their place recently in the League. But this match is totally different,' says McGrath. 'Like us, Liverpool must see the FA Cup as their only chance now to win a trophy in England this season.'

Inform

'They are playing well. Kenny Dalglish and Ian Rush are in form and the rest of the Liverpool side are in the mood.'

'That's why I think this semi-final is likely to be one

of the best in years.'

Surprisingly, McGrath picks out his Danish international teammate Jesper Olsen as the player likely to swing the match United's way. He points to Olsen's childhood back home as the reason why he believes the impish little winger could be the match winner.

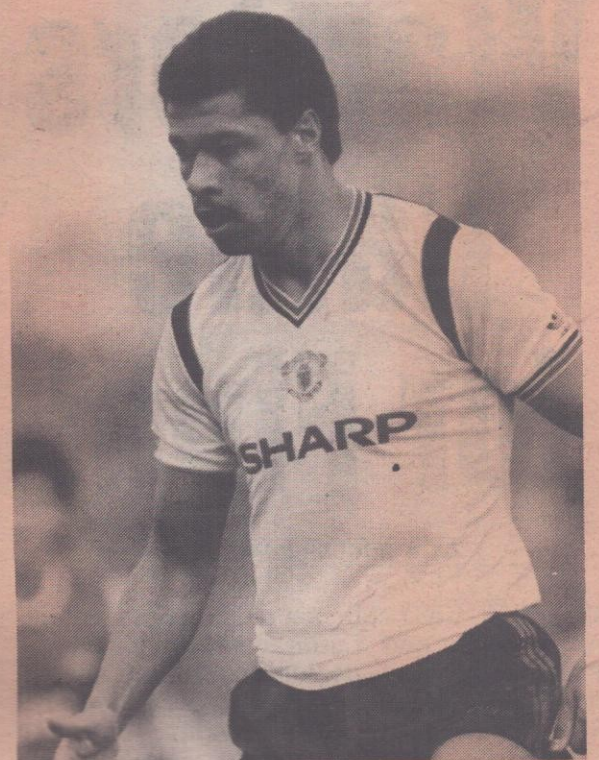
'Like me Jesper's knowledge of English football — and the FA Cup — came from magazines and the television,' says McGrath.

'We dreamt more of playing at grounds like Old

Trafford and Anfield than in FA Cup semi-finals. But now, for real, Jesper and myself are just 90 minutes or so from a dream come true — a Cup final at Wembley.'

Clash

The clash with Liverpool, however, will be no dream for McGrath: 'If we win, then it will be a fairy tale come true, but for 90 minutes I'm sure Ian Rush and Kenny Dalglish will try and make it a nightmare for me.'



PAUL McGRATH . . . strong-man of Manchester United's defence

Defender

Now the tall coloured central defender, who has done so well this season at the back for United, is just a possible 90 minutes from a trip to Wembley for an FA Cup final.

'I think I have played well since I have got my chance this season. I don't think I have let the manager down. So I hope to get a chance of playing for United at Wembley — if we beat Liverpool this weekend,' said McGrath.

With their chances of winning the League Championship this season now depending on Everton having a collective rush of

SUN FIXTURES

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(3.00 kick-off)

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DIVISION III

Doncaster v York.....

WCT FINALS — DALLAS, TEXAS

BY A TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

McENROE TUMBLES OUT

A SLUGGISH John McEnroe, the world's top player, crashed to a straight-sets defeat on Thursday night on a day of upsets in the World Championship Tennis Finals tournament.

McEnroe, the defending champion and top seed, was stunned 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 by Sweden's Joakim Nystrom before a noisy Dallas crowd that had just seen Tim Mayotte of the United States beat fourth-ranked Mats Wilander of Sweden 6-3, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Mayotte and Nystrom meet in one of today's semi-finals with second-seed Jimmy Connors playing fellow American Aaron Krickstein and Czechoslovakia's third-ranked Ivan Lendl facing Swedish teenager Stefan Edberg to decide the

other semi-final pairing.

McEnroe, the current US Open and Wimbledon champion, offered no excuses.

'I just couldn't get going,' he said. 'I was a step slow all evening. It was like I had glue on my sneakers.'

Serve

McEnroe never managed to handle the quick serve of the nimble Nystrom, his only break coming in the third set. To compound his problem, he committed an incredible 54 unforced errors and scored with only 50 per cent of his first serves.

By contrast, Nystrom

had only 16 unforced errors, made 76 per cent of his first serves and often left McEnroe flat-footed at the net with pin-point passing shots.

Nystrom, who had won just six games in their only previous meeting, amassed that many here in the first set, which he won on one service break.

Both players held their serve throughout the second set, McEnroe wasting a chance to tie the match when he let three set points slip through his hands in the tenth game.

McEnroe displayed his only real flash of temper when, trailing 5-6, he served an apparent ace which was nullified when a

judge called a foot fault. Apparently rattled, McEnroe gave the set away when he slapped a backhand shot beyond the baseline.

During the intermission he hauled off his shirt and slumped barechested in his chair.

Break

Nystrom showed no signs of letting up in the third set, gaining a quick break to move 2-0 ahead before losing his only service game of the night.

The Swede restored his advantage to go 4-2 up when McEnroe netted a backhand, then built up a 40-love lead in the ninth game.

McEnroe's hopes of a third successive title disappeared when another backhand struck the net cord and bounced wide of the court.

'He was playing badly,' Nystrom acknowledged, 'and when he started to come back I was playing one of my best games.'

Mayotte, 24, used an immaculate serve-and-volley game to eliminate Wilander on the fast indoor court in Reunion Arena.

'It's probably the best match I've ever played,' Mayotte remarked. 'I served well, and I didn't make many mistakes on my volley.'

Surface

Mayotte, whose favourite surface is grass, capitalised on his experience against Wilander, 20, the Australian Open champion who has scored most of his successes on the slower clay courts.

BANGOR (NH)

2.15 ALFRED McALPINE MINERALS NOVICE HURDLE £800 2m (15 runners)

1	414100	RHOECUS (FR) Mrs M Dickinson	6 12 0	G Bradley
3	04-001	CAPA O'Neill	5 11 7	M Caswell (4)
6	443401	GUN-CARRIAGE (C-D) A W Jones	5 11 7	Miss D Jones (7)
11	044-132	RACHEL'S DELIGHT (BF) R Jukes	6 11 2	G Williams (4)
14	10P000	ROYAL CHARGE (USA) D Wellincome	4 11 1	M Bastard
17	0	HARLEY Miss J Eaton	5 11 0	P Barry
19	R	KAUKAS K Stone	6 11 0	
20		LUCKY MICHAEL J Needham	5 11 0	A Hulburd (7)
21	040	RACING ACE (DEN) M Scudamore	6 11 0	M Williams
24	2422	STAR BURST R Francis	8 11 0	C Cowley (7)
28	132033	MERRY JANE (C) E H Owen jun	4 10 10	R Stronge
32	PO	GOLDEN DECOY R Crellin	5 10 9	J Wathen (7)
33		LOVING EYES M Oliver	5 10 9	Mr J Weston
40	00P	HUYTON BOY M James	4 10 8	Sharron James (7)
42	U	QUALITY PRINCE W G Morris	4 10 8	W Morris

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Rhoecus, 5-1 Rachel's Delight, 7-1 Star Burst, 8-1 Royal Charge, 12-1 Merry Jane, 16-1 Gun-Carriage, 20-1 others.

2.50 McALPINE HOMES NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE £2,500 2m 4f (8 runners)

5	42F421	NOTRE CHEVAL S Mellor	6 12 0	M Perrett
9	011041	BEEN MUGGED D Gandolfo	9 11 8	J White
12	04P0-00	DEEP RIDGE Mrs M Rimmel	7 10 13	R Linley
13	PPFP/P3-	VINCCI Miss C Phillips	8 10 10	Mr R Price (7)
17	044321	SMALL MONEY (C) Mrs W Sykes	6 10 8	P Warner
21	4-0P03F	BROUGHTON LAD R Chugg	12 10 2	R Pusey (4)
23	304020	COME ON SONNY K White	6 10 0	A Webb
29	FP4P00	DANILOU P Pritchard	8 10 0	C Mann

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Been Mugged, 3-1 Small Money, 5-1 Notre Cheval, 13-2 Vincci, 9-1 Deep Ridge, 12-1 Broughton Lad, 16-1 others.

3.25 ALFRED McALPINE H'CAP CHASE £3,500 3m (10 runners)

3	223011	DUMPER F Winter	8 11 7	N Fearn (7)
10	441333	FRED PILLINER (C-D) M Scudamore	8 10 10	M Williams
13	10220F	BASHFUL LAD M Oliver	10 10 6	R Dunwoody
14	FF000F	SOLIHULL SPORT J Spearing	11 10 4	S J O'Neill
16	02PP1-0	FOXHURRY Mrs C Richards	11 10 3	P Warner
18	22F11-0	VELESO J King	7 10 1	R Linley
22	32U-033	HAYBALE (C-D) J Spearing	11 10 0	J Southern
24	311233	ROYSCRIPT (C-D) J Chugg	8 10 0	P Dever
25	304000	WOODLANDS LAD J Pritchard	10 10 0	C Mann
28	U42F00	ROYAL NORMAN A Brisbane	9 10 0	M Brisbane

BLINKERS: 3, 10, 28
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Veleoso, 3-1 Dumper, 5-1 Fred Pilliner, 11-2 Bashful Lad, 8-1 Royscript, 10-1 Foxbury, 14-1 others.

4.00 ALFRED McALPINE CONSTRUCTION H'CAP HURDLE £2,000 2m (13 runners)

2	040/4F-1	BALTIC O'Neill	9 11 9	J Southern
9	1010-0F	KLAIROVE B McMahon	6 11 2	T Wall
10	2F1001	WINART (C-D) R Hodges	7 11 1 (7 ex)	S Earle (4)
12	200000	ASIA MINOR (D) C Hitchings	5 10 12	R Hyett
13	1-03000	TANCRED WALK (C-D) C F C Jackson	6 10 12	J Burke
18	1/331-FU	DOONALLY R Hodges	9 10 8	R Linley
25	211040	EXCLUSIVE FOX (USA) K White	8 10 2	C Smith
28	R000-0R	RODACE (C-D) W Whiston	6 10 0	R Crank
29	P00000	LE PEARL T Caldwell	8 10 0	P Caldwell (7)
31	023P23	PASS ASHORE M Oliver	6 10 0	R Dunwoody
37	3P-2240	FOOTWORK (USA) R Perkins	5 10 0	G Williams (4)
38	0/0010-0	ROCKMAN Mrs P Rigby	7 10 0	Mrs P Rigby
39	P0P0F-P	BEST INTENT T N Bailey	8 10 0	Mr M Price (7)

BLINKERS: 29
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Winart, 4-1 Klairove, 11-2 Doonally and Baltic, 6-1 Tancred Walk, 10-1 Pass Ashore and Asia Minor, 16-1 others.

4.35 GILBERT COTTON MEMORIAL HUNTER CHASE £1,000 3m (9 runners)

4	012022	KILREELIG R B Francis	10 12 0	Mr W Barlow (7)
7	0P034-0	PRINCELY CALL Mrs G E Jones	11 12 0	Mr N Jones (7)
11	0FF/01-P	AYRESOME Mrs W Beynon Brown	10 11 7	Mrs C Tellwright (7)
12	0/P040-U	BROILER BOY P Furnival	10 11 7	Mr R Hewitt (7)
13	P0000-U	CHAIR OF KILDARE G Churton	10 11 7	Mr G Churton (7)
14	4/P-3	JIMMY THOMPSON D Hockenhull	9 11 7	Mrs K Dickin (7)
17	U00	LOWLAND CAVALIER Miss T Aucott	12 11 7	Miss T Aucott (7)
19	PUPF	TRAVELAID A Corfield	9 11 7	Mr H Wheeler (7)
20	P0P03/2-	LE JOUR FORTUNE P Priday	10 11 2	Mr J Weston

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Jimmy Thompson, 100-30 Kilreelig, 9-2 Le Jour Fortune, 6-1 Broiler Boy, 8-1 Princely Call, 12-1 others.

5.05 ALFRED McALPINE PROPERTY NOVICE HURDLE £800 2m 4f (15 runners)

3	221	MONMOUTH (FR) T Caldwell	7 11 6	P Caldwell (7)
6	324031	HAND ME DOWN R J Hodges	8 11 1	S Earle (4)
9	22-0330	AL-ABJAR C F Jackson	5 11 0	J Burke
10	0	BRASSEYS COPSE Mr J Barrow	6 11 0	G Mernagh
12	4000	GOLD WARBLER M Oliver	5 11 0	R Dunwoody
13	0	INDIAN OFFICER Mrs M Dickinson	6 11 0	G Bradley
15	0	JOHNSTON'S PRIDE (BF) E Alston	6 11 0	K Doolan (4)
16	0	LA SPIRIT Mrs M O'Leary	7 11 0	
17	PO	LEA SPIRIT Mrs M O'Leary	11 11 0	Mr S Cowley (7)
18	0	LONG WAIT D Lee	6 11 0	A Stringer
23	0	SCALDERA M Scudamore	5 11 0	M Williams
30	0	WOOTTON BOY Miss A L King	9 11 0	
36	FF-00	ROWANE Mrs J Barrow	11 10 9	
37	PO	SUNY FURLONG Mrs G E Jones	5 10 9	
44	0300	GO ANNA GO T N Bailey	4 10 3	Mr M Price (7)

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Monmouth, 11-4 Hand Me Down, 4-1 Al-Abjar, 6-1 Indian Officer, 12-1 Gold Warbler, 14-1 Suny Furlong, 20-1 others.



Warriors battle for Final

BY A SOCCER REPORTER

THE RUGGED collision of Everton striker Andy Gray and Luton centre-half Steve Foster could well decide an FA Cup semi-final full of intriguing possibilities and probable pitfalls at Villa Park today.

Gray, once Britain's most costly player, is spearheading Everton's treble bid but still looking for his first FA Cup goal of the campaign.

Foster, rescued from an unhappy stay at Aston Villa in November for just £70,000, aims to show how he has halved Luton's goal against ratio by extending his jinx on Gray. The two have not clashed since 1980-1981, but then Foster twice held Gray goalless.

It promises to be a punishing duel. Brave, spectacular headers from the Scottish striker have marked Everton's latest surge.

Foster's familiar headband is a reminder of his determination to get among the boots and elbows.

Defeat for Everton would end their hopes of a possible League, FA and European Cup Winners' Cup treble.

And an end to Luton's run would threaten morale as they enter a ten-match fight against relegation.

Gray says: 'We will be utterly disgusted with ourselves if we don't carry off at least one of the trophies. I am sure we are going to get one.'

Foster looks to his Brighton Cup experience for inspiration.

'The odds were 10-1 against us when we played Liverpool, but we beat them and then did exactly the same the following year. I don't see why Luton should not do the same against Everton.'

Everton's Kevin Richardson stands by to play in midfield if Irish international Kevin Sheedy fails a late test on an ankle injury. Otherwise the FA Cup holders will be at full strength.

Luton have only Ricky Hill from their first choice midfield because Peter Nicholas and David Preece are Cup-tied. Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel and Gary Parker are vying for the remaining two places.

IAN RUSH and Mark Hughes, best of international friends, become deadly enemies at Goodison Park today — each dedicated to depriving the other of a Wembley place, as Liverpool engage Manchester United in the FA Cup semi-final.

● SEE page 15 preview.

TEAMS

LIVERPOOL SQUAD: Grobbelaar, Neal, Beglin, Lawrenson, Lee, Hansen, Dalglish, Whelan, Rush, MacDonald, Wark, Nicol, Walsh, Johnston, Gillespie, Molby.

MANCHESTER UNITED: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, Whiteside, McGrath, Hogg, Robson, Strachan, Hughes, Stapleton, Olsen. Sub: Duxbury.

LUTON (from): Sealey, Breacker, Foster, Donaghy, Thomas, Hill, Turner, Stein, Nwajobi, Harford, Moss, Daniel, Parker.

EVERTON (from): Southall, Stevens, Van Den Hauwe, Ratcliffe, Mountfield, Reid, Steven, Sharp, Gray, Bracewell, Sheedy, Richardson.



JOHN WARK, Liverpool's leading goalscorer this season, will be hoping to get on the scoresheet today to give his side victory over Manchester United. See interviews with Mark Lawrenson and Paul McGrath on the vital game at Goodison Park

FA CUP

(Semi-Finals)

(3.00 kick-off)

Luton v Everton

(at Villa Park)

1 Man Utd v Liverpool

(at Goodison Park)

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5 Newcastle v QPR

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15 Sheff Utd v Carlisle

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34 Swindon v Northampton

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NORTHERN PREMIER

38 Burton v Marine

39 Oswestry v Worksop

40 Rhyl v Morecambe

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SCOTTISH CUP

(Semi-Finals)

Dundee Utd v Aberdeen

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Motherwell v Celtic

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SCOTTISH PREMIER

Dundee v Dumbarton

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45 Clydebank v Brechin

46 Hamilton v East Fife

47 Kilmarnock v Partick

48 Meadowbank v Falkirk

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49 Albion v Alloa

50 Cow'beath v Queen O'Sth

51 E Stirling v Dunfermline

52 Montrose v Stranraer

53 Raith v Arbroath

54 Sten'muir v Berwick

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KEVIN SHEEDY . . . Everton's only doubt for today's FA semi-final

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