

## South African troops invade Angola

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

PRETORIA — South African troops yesterday invaded Angola for the second time since July in an operation backed up by the air force.

The South African army refused to release details of the size of the terror raid but claimed it followed months of 'intelligence-gathering actions'.

Yesterday's terrorist attack was believed to be

in retaliation for heavy setbacks suffered by Jonas Savimbi's counter-revolutionary UNITA forces at the hands of the newly-revamped Angolan army and air force in the past week.

The troops stormed into Angola on charges that the South West Africa Peoples Organisation had mounted

'stand-off bombardments' on military bases and raids on soft targets in Ovambo, in occupied northern Namibia.

SWAPO was alleged also to have been planning 'to attack larger towns and residential areas in Namibia.'

Pretoria issued a state-

ment couched in the characteristically arrogant terminology of the racist white minority republic to excuse its continued campaign of terror against the Angolan people.

It said: 'In the light of ... irrefutable evidence of SWAPO's plans directed at the inhabitants of South West Africa (Namibia), and their contempt of repeated warnings to cease their

violence, the security forces are left with no other alternative than to continue with this action.'

The July raid led to the temporary withdrawal of Washington's ambassador to Pretoria and accusations from the White House that the P W Botha regime was endangering the US policy of 'constructive engagement' in southern Africa.

# Liverpool council workers call ALL OUT STRIKE TO DEFEND JOBS

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

LIVERPOOL'S 30,000 council workers are being called out on indefinite strike action from September 25 in opposition to Tory attacks on the council's funds.

A unanimous decision by shop stewards in the city followed a 200-strong occupation of the city hall yesterday which successfully blocked a bid by the Labour majority to send out dismissal notices.

But shop stewards' chairman Ian Lowes insisted that strike action was aimed at the Tory government.

He said the resolution called on all workers in the private sector to support the action, as well as workers from other councils.

'We believe we have now to take the fight to the Tory government and

demand £30 million back from the £230 million they have stolen from us.

'After a three hour debate, an excellent debate, starting off along the lines of the inevitability of all-out action, a resolution was carried unanimously that we would call all council workers out on all-out strike action from September 25.

'We are confident our members and the labour movement will support us. We are confident of victory.

'The strike is not against the council — it is alongside the council on behalf of the people of Liverpool against the real enemy — the Tory government.'

'We are confident we will get support because our members have known for 18 months that the only alternative is redundancy.'

Yesterday's Liverpool decision coincided with an announcement by

workers in the rate-capped Lambeth borough in South London that if surcharged councillors are removed from office they will take services under workers' control.

Lambeth joint union chairman Jim O'Brien told a press conference: 'Total non-cooperation will be implemented if at any stage elected Labour councillors are removed undemocratically.'

'Services will continue under workers' control in consultation with disqualified Labour councillors, tenants' associations and community groups.'

Lambeth council workers will join delegations to Liverpool on September 25, the date for the start of action in the Merseyside city.

Mass meetings will be called to ratify the all-out strike decision over the next few days.

Asked if the Liverpool strike would go ahead without a ballot, Lowes

said: 'We are not frightened of a ballot, and it may well be that certain unions will decide to have a ballot. But we are confident they will give a positive vote.'

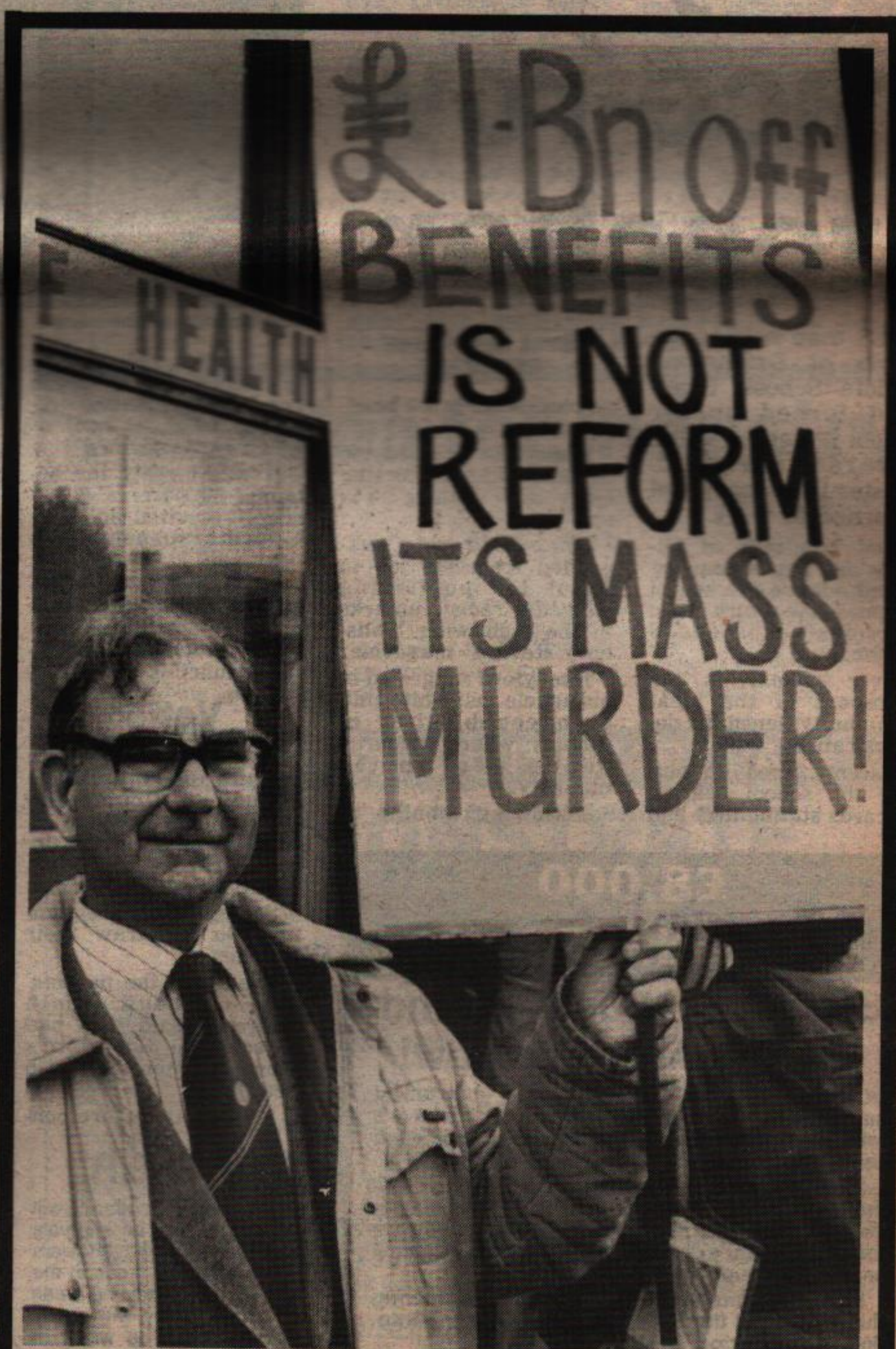
Council deputy leader Derek Hatton declared that the strike decision was 'magnificent'. Earlier in the day he had been prevented by council workers from presenting a motion to the council that dismissal notices be sent out.

The councillors threatened to sack their employees in order to stay within the law.

Commenting on press reports that the Thatcher government has troops on stand-by to take over council work in the city, Liverpool council leader John Hamilton said:

'If they bring troops in to empty bins all they will get is a reaction from the workforce which will only inflame the situation.'

'All it will do is get the workforce up in arms, and that is the last thing I want to see.'



**Rally against cuts in benefit**

Unemployed, trade union and pensioners' groups joined a rally outside the Department of Health and Social Security in Elephant and Castle, south London, yesterday — full story page 3



Liverpool city councillors prevented by pickets from entering the Town Hall



# RED SCARE — SIX MORE EXPELLED

**THE TORY government last night expelled two more Soviet diplomats, three embassy staff and a Novosti news agency journalist in a mounting atmosphere of high farce and imperial arrogance at Whitehall.**

All six were thrown out on unspecified charges of spying in what amounted to a tit-for-tat response to the expulsion of 25 Britons from Moscow on Saturday.

A Foreign Ministry statement said there was

'incontrovertible evidence', supplied by the former KGB official Oleg Gordievsky who defected last week, that the six were engaged in spying.

## Information

Prime Minister Thatcher sparked the expulsions by throwing out 25 Soviet diplomats and journalists last Thursday, allegedly on information given by Gordievsky after his defection.

The Foreign Office political director Derek Thomas summoned the

acting Soviet diplomatic chief, Lev Parshin, to tell him the news.

Parshin was told that the Soviet action in throwing out 25 British diplomats, journalists, businessmen and embassy staff was a 'totally unjustified' response to the British government's decision to expel the 25 Soviet citizens.

The deportees 'had been actively engaged in intelligence activities designed to undermine the national security of the United Kingdom', he was told.

It was a case of high dudgeon at 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office over such 'an unwarranted victimisation of innocent people'; that is that Moscow had had the temerity to answer blow for blow.

## Leave

Therefore, six Soviet citizens must leave the country by Monday, October 7, Parshin was told.

The number of Soviet officials in the country would be correspondingly reduced from 211 to 205.

Thomas said 'the British government had worked hard to improve Anglo-Soviet political and commercial relations and would continue to do so'.

But Saturday's 'unjustified Soviet action could not but set back that process'.

The Soviet embassy in London called the expulsions 'provocative and vindictive'.

'It is hard to discern the professed desire of the British side for better relations.'

## £100,000 Emergency Fund

ANOTHER £528.66 came in yesterday towards our Emergency Fund. But we are making an urgent appeal to all party members and readers of the daily News Line: Drive up our total without delay. We still have a long way to go to reach our £100,000 target.

Yesterday Liverpool council workers showed the undefeated strength of the working class when they took decisive action to defend their jobs and services which are threatened by Tory rate-capping.

They have pledged to organise an indefinite all-out strike from September 25 and unions in Lambeth have also resolved to take action in defence of councillors threatened with surcharge and bankruptcy.

The determination of the council workers is a blow to the Thatcher government — and the right-wing leadership of the Labour Party which has urged the two councils and their workers to comply with Tory legislation.

The council workers, like the miners before them, will find the full force of the capitalist state used against them. They urgently require the backing of the whole working class.

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## Pupils boycott race-row teacher

LESS than half of the pupils at Drummond Middle School, Bradford turned up for school yesterday — the day race-row headmaster Ray Honeyford returned to work.

And hundreds of parents and pupils demonstrated outside the school to oppose the return of the previously suspended headmaster.

Over 200 parents and members of the local community joined the demonstration.

Parents lined up outside the school bearing placards stating they had

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no confidence in the headmaster.

Honeyford avoided the demonstration by coming early and slipping in a side door.

Honeyford was suspended from his job in April for publishing allegedly racist remarks in the right-wing 'Salisbury Review' magazine.

Honeyford suggested in his article that white children could suffer in schools where coloured pupils were in the majority.

Following months of



The school at the centre of the dispute

legal action culminating in a High Court hearing in London, Drummond returned to the school at 7.20 a.m. yesterday.

It was largely the action of the parents' group which resulted in Honeyford's suspension a year ago.

But a High Court judge this month ordered that he be reinstated, a decision over which the Bradford council is appealing.

## Vetted

Police vetted drivers as they approached the school in Drummond Road. Honeyford said: 'I won't speak with the demonstrators. I won't negotiate with the mob.'

Some parents are planning to withdraw their children.

Leader of the parents' action group, Amin Quereshi, said they had objected to Honeyford's views for more than two years.

'As far as we are con-

## WEATHER

NORTHERN Scotland will have a day of sunny intervals and showers. The showers will be heavy at times in the far north. All remaining areas will be mostly dry, with sunny periods. It will be windy in places especially in northern areas. Temperatures near normal in the north but rather warm in some southern areas.

Outlook: Mostly dry with sunny intervals in the south but rain or showers at times in the north.

cerned this school belongs to us as parents. Today more than 90 per cent of the children have been persuaded to go home, but they will be back.

'We are now going to consider two things — an alternative school or as a last resort taking over this one, and that is not just a threat.'

Labour councillor Rueben Goldberg, a school governor, said: 'This is only the beginning of the action and the beginning of a boycott.'

'I am amazed Mr Honeyford is prepared to go back into the school. He must know he is damaging the education of the children. We will be mounting a long campaign over several months.'

Labour education spokesman on the city council, John Lambert, commented: 'I would not be unhappy if adults were stopping children going into school.'

'Obviously this is not the right situation or attitude for the children to be going into. I would advise them it would be better if they went home for the day.'

Max Madden, Labour MP for Bradford West, said: 'It is very clear from his writings and from what he has said in the press that he despises the traditions, cultures and origin of Afro-Caribbean and Asian children at this school.'

## New power stations 'a waste of energy'

THE building of new nuclear power stations is likely to be a waste of money and energy, a report by the Association for the Conservation of Energy says today.

The report argues on the basis of US research that subsidies to encourage householders and offices to install energy saving measures could save billions by ending the need for new power stations.

## Argued

The Tory government has argued that since it is impossible to test such arguments, they should be rejected.

But report coordinator Andrew Warren says: 'Our American researches have confirmed that

this defeatist view is emphatically not shared in the USA.'

He said that private electricity companies in America had proved conclusively that insulation, thermostats and other energy saving methods saved money by removing the need for investment in new power stations.

'The Central Electricity Generating Board plans to begin construction over the next 10 years of a further nine power stations after Sizewell B.'

'Given the vast sums of money which would be involved in such a programme, it would make sense for the equations to be done to demonstrate that each and every one of these multi-million pound projects is really the best available option.'

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Every day a new movement of the working class threatens to disrupt Thatcher's plans. The occupation of Liverpool Town Hall is a direct challenge to the government's demand to surcharge the council and to bankrupt them.

More and more sections of workers are entering this battle and the Tories face a major confrontation in the period ahead.

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## 12% offer for manual workers

MORE than one million local authority manual workers were offered rises of up to 12 per cent yesterday — a much higher figure than union negotiators had anticipated.

But the leader of the employers' negotiating team refused to disclose whether the proposed rise would have to be paid for through the destruction of jobs.

The package, offered at

talks between the unions and local authority employers, would give 12 percent increases to the 213,000 lowest-paid workers, who include school cleaners, lavatory attendants and messengers.

Other workers in the manual sector would get a £6 a week rise under the deal which is being put to workers without a recommendation from union leaders.

Ron Keating, assistant general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) and chairman of the unions' negotiating team, said: 'I don't think the government wanted a second front against them when they are up against the teachers.'

Tony Phillips, chairman of the employers' side, asked if the employers had seen govern-

ment ministers last week, replied: 'Not that I'm aware of. I was on holiday.'

John Edmonds, general secretary-elect of the General and Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union (GMBATU), said: 'I am delighted we have been able to get away from the terrible bondage of percentages that have been holding us in poverty.'



# Benefit cuts protest at DHSS



The demonstration in Bradford at the weekend against Tory benefit cuts

## A week of action in Bradford

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

A MARCH organised by the Bradford Campaign Against Social Security Cuts on Saturday was supported by over 100 youth, trade unionists and unemployed.

The demonstration came at the end of a week of action against the Tory Green Paper 'The Reform of Social Security'.

The march called at local social security offices where a letter of protest was delivered.

Sonia Kelly and her fiancé Shaun Brook, 19, said: 'We've got a baby coming in January and if she's cut back on maternity grants, how are we supposed to feed it?'

'We want to get Mar-

garet Thatcher out. It's disgusting the way they are depriving us.

'How can you keep a child on what they pay? We only get £28 a week by the time the bills are paid, there's nothing left. Thatcher wants to try living on our money.'

Residents from the Bierley Estate, who have been campaigning to improve housing conditions in the area, also spoke to News Line.

'We've come down to fight for our rights,' said Mrs O'Brien. 'It's disgusting where we live. We have been fighting for decent homes, we've had to put up with damp and waiting months for the

corporation to do the repairs.

'Thatcher has just bought a home with all this money and we can't even afford to buy a sack of potatoes. They want to get her out.'

### Pension

Muriel Sutcliffe, from the same estate, said: 'I start on a pension in November. I think the new proposals are outrageous. My husband is 75. We are living from hand to mouth now and when I go on a pension it will be even worse.'

Several youth on the demonstration spoke out

against the Tory cheap labour Youth Training Scheme (YTS). Jean Grogan, 21, from Shipley, said: 'I went for an interview for a job in a factory.

'The manager asked how old I was. When I said I was 21 he said that if they set me on they would have to pay a full rate but if they set on a 16-year-old then they would not have to pay as much.'

'This YTS is just cheap labour. They advertise in the paper for 16-17-year-olds so they can pay them less.'

'That makes it hard for someone like me who is 21 to get a job.'

UNEMPLOYED, trade union and pensioners' groups yesterday held a rally outside the Department of Health and Social Security in Elephant and Castle, south London, to protest against the planned Tory attacks on benefits.

Coaches came from as far as Nottingham and Southampton to join the protest, and official delegations from several London boroughs, as well as several MPs were present.

A soup kitchen was set up and pensioners and other needy people were served with bread and

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soup to try to bring home the severity of the proposed benefit changes.

Among the responses to the Tory Green Paper on social security reform that were handed in to the DHSS was one from Lambeth council in south London.

The reviews on which the Green Paper was based destroy Beveridge's maxim of welfare 'from the cradle to the grave', Lambeth says.

And they smash any idea of the basic human right to a decent standard of living enjoyed by everyone.

If the reviews are implemented it will be a return to the poor laws, where the needy are divided into the 'deserving' and 'undeserving'.

Figures leaked to Labour MP Gordon Brown, Dunfermline East, have shown that cuts will amount to £180 million while over one million pensioners, half a million unemployed and 200,000 single parents receive reduced benefits.

The implications of changes such as the replacing of payments for furniture, bedding and clothing etc with loans, and of means testing, will be that 'there is no escape from the poverty trap'.

## Tory plans under attack

TORY plans to change the pensions and social security system are attacked in a new book 'Past Caring', published by the Child Poverty Action Group yesterday.

The book is the CPAG's response to the Tory Green Paper, 'The Reform of Social Security', based on a series of reviews of the Social Security system earlier this year.

There is major concern that the review will turn out to be a cynical cost-cutting exercise rather than a genuine attempt to produce a modern system, GLC leader Ken Livingstone said at the book launch yesterday.

'Now that the Green Paper is out and our worst fears are con-

firmed, our greatest concern is to ensure that people understand clearly what the proposals are, and how they affect their rights and the way they live,' Livingstone said.

Two thirds of the population now depend on social security for all or some of their basic living costs, the book says.

But the Tory proposals will make life harder for many poor people.

The CPAG in particular slams plans to introduce a 'family credit' system which will mean money for children being taken away from mothers so that it can be paid Paper.

through the wage packet by tax cuts — with the aim of persuading people to accept low-paid jobs.

Poor families will lose their right to free school meals, maternity grants will be means tested, in practice 85,000 mothers will be worse off with changes in maternity allowance, the rate of benefit for young people will be cut, and there will no longer be a legal right to single and urgent needs payments.

CPAG has also brought out an issue of its magazine 'Poverty' devoted to articles outlining the real meaning of the Green

## TUC plea for industry

TUC leaders are making a new plea for a change in Tory government policy and the adoption of a five-point programme to rebuild shattered manufacturing industry.

In its latest economic briefing the TUC says manufacturing industry

has been devastated over the last six years — more than 1.7 million jobs have been wiped out and whole sectors of industry closed.

The TUC's proposals, which will be treated with contempt by the Thatcher government, are based on:

- Greater emphasis on research and development
- Accelerating the spread of new technology
- Boosting investment
- A comprehensive training plan
- Import controls

## Anti-apartheid strike still on

HOPES of an end to Dublin's 14-month anti-apartheid strike by workers at a city centre supermarket dropped yesterday after the store's management queried terms of a decision to phase out the sale of South African goods.

At the weekend it was claimed that all of the Irish Republic's major supermarket chains — including Dunne's Stores, the group centrally involved in the dispute — had agreed to stop selling fruit and vegetables from South Africa as soon as possible.

The move, announced after talks between Dunne's, Irish Labour Minister Ruairi Quinn, and trade union representatives, was seen as a formula to end a marathon stoppage by 11 supermarket employees who walked out after refusing

to handle produce from the racist regime.

Since going on strike the 11 and their supporters have staged daily pickets outside a Dunne's branch in Dublin's Henry Street.

Yesterday the strikers asked for a meeting with

Dunne's management for 'clarification' pending a negotiated return to work. But a statement afterwards from the supermarket threw up fresh doubts.

A spokesman claimed that reports of the agreement, reached at the weekend, were misleading.

## Industrial output drops

INDUSTRIAL output fell sharply in July according to figures released by the government's Central Statistical Office yesterday.

In total, industrial production dropped by 1.1 per cent, while in manufacturing industry the figure was 2.1 per cent down.

Officials for the government claimed the falls, the sharpest for a year,

were due to an 'erratic' variation in annual figures.

They claimed the drop was possibly due to their failure to take into account a larger number of people than usual away on holiday during July.

In the three months to July, output was 0.5 per cent higher than in the previous three months. While the annual figure is up 5 per cent, at least

ing. Any decision on whether to stock South African produce would depend on price and quality.

It was envisaged that South African goods would continue to be available 'for the foreseeable future'.

two-thirds of this increase is due to the effects of the miners' strike last year.

While coal output continued to increase last month, oil production was below average due to maintenance work on the North Sea oil platforms.

The drop in production in the North Sea is expected to eat into at least £2 billion of the Tories' cash reserve for the current financial year.

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CHRIS MYANT... Seven Days

## Myant to edit new CP weekly

BY ALEX MITCHELL

CHRIS Myant, former diplomatic correspondent of the breakaway 'Morning Star', has been chosen as editor of the Communist Party's new weekly newspaper.

The new paper, to be called 'Seven Days', is due to start publication at the end of October. The cover price will be 30p.

It will peddle the 'Euro-Communist' line which is now the official creed of the leadership of British Stalinism.

To the pro-Moscow hardliners at the 'Morning Star', it will be nothing more than a weekly version of the bourgeois sociology and economics now ladled out in the monthly 'Marxism Today' edited by Mr Martin Jacques.

A statement from last weekend's executive committee meeting added substance to this argument by saying: 'The paper will offer a platform for the discussion of controversial issues in an open way, involving many non-communist contributors.'

'All those who were for progressive and democratic change in Britain would find space in its columns.'

Experience with 'Marxism Today' has shown that 'non-communist contributors' can mean such reactionary figures as Peregrine Worsthorne, assistant editor of the 'Sunday Telegraph', ex-electricians' leader Lord Frank Chapple, leaders of the SDP-Liberal Alliance, the church and the police.

Meanwhile an industrial dispute has flared at the 'Morning Star' over

the sacking of veteran industrial reporter and sub-editor Charlie Brewster.

He was dismissed by 'Star' editor Tony Chater over the sub-editing of an article on the expulsion of three leading Scottish Communist Party members — Andrew Clark, John Foster and Gordon Massie.

Brewster regarded the article submitted for publication as 'unbalanced and anti-party' and in an ensuing row he was dismissed.

His case has now been taken up by the National Union of Journalists' chapel at the paper.

Political reverberations of the 12th World Youth Festival in Moscow in August continue in the ranks of British Stalinism.

Dino Philippos, of the United Cypriot Youth Organisation, has written to the 'Morning Star' bitterly complaining about the antics of Britain's Young Communist League (YCL).

After referring to the hospitality of the Moscow hosts, Philippos said: 'But this warmth and friendship was not reciprocated by what can only be described as the dismal and shameful conduct of some of the leaders of the British delegation, including leader YCL members.'

'Utter incompetence undermined the functioning of the British delegation as such.'

'There were even attempts to provoke disruption.'

'However, we successfully confronted such people who, by creating unnecessary tensions, exposed themselves as anti-progressives and anti-democrats.' ('Morning Star', September 16, 1985)

BY PENNY BLOOR

A VISIT to Pakistan revealed institutionalised racism is being carried out by immigration entry clearance officers on behalf of the British government.

The purpose of the visit was to investigate the cases of several Manchester residents whose fiances and husbands have been refused entry into Britain.

Steve Cohen and Nadi Siddiqi of South Manchester Law Centre made the trip in April 1985, with the assistance and support of Manchester City Council.

Since their report was written the government has introduced changes in the immigration rules, says an introduction to a new pamphlet — entitled 'What Would You Do If Your Fiancee Went To The Moon?'

The regulations, which came into force on August 26 this year, are the Home Office's answer to the decision of the European Court that the immigration marriage rules discriminate against women by placing blocks on husbands or fiances wanting to join them in the UK.



Demonstration against changes in the immigration laws

After the ruling the government did not liberalise the law by allowing husbands or fiances the right of entry.

Instead they made rules to prevent wives and female fiances coming to the UK.

Virtually all black and Asian women seeking entry for marriage purposes will be subjected to the degrading entry tests which until the change had been meted out to men.

'Our experience of the embassy confirmed our view that the visa section makes a deliberate

attempt to keep Pakistanis out of the UK,' the two visitors found.

'This is clear from the instructions to entry clearance officers. They state that "if there is no clear evidence either way" that an applicant has fulfilled immigration requirements then "he should no longer be given the benefit of the doubt".'

'Again, entry clearance officers are warned not to refuse applicants in those few circumstances where the Home Office does not consider that "the appellate authorities would normally interpret it in

the embassy insists that the original application forms are completed at the embassy...'

'After several hours those coming for interview are summoned to see an entry clearance officer. From our observations we can say that the "interviews" are more in the form of an interrogation — either subtle or heavy...'

'We attended two interviews. We felt that one entry clearance officer was explicitly biased; at one stage — in response to a protest by a fiance who was being interviewed — the entry clearance officer claimed that marriage was frequently used by Pakistani men to get into the UK.'

The report cites several examples of quite ludicrous questioning. In one case a man was asked a series of questions about whether he would live with his wife in other places of the world other than Britain, and when he replied, yes, because he would be able to find a job there, the entry clearance officer concluded that the fiance was only interested in marrying in order to find work.

'What Would You Do If Your Fiancee Went To The Moon?' Manchester Immigration Wives and Fiances Campaign, 595 Stockport Road, Longsight, Manchester.

## Moscow steps into Finnish CP split

HELSINKI — The Soviet leadership has openly intervened in the split between 'Euros' and so-called 'hardliners' in Finland's Communist Party.

Moscow's central committee wrote to its coun-

terpart in Helsinki saying that a plan to expel 'hardliners' would 'irreparably harm the friendship between our parties and our countries'.

The letter accused the Finnish 'Euro' leaders of 'weakening the traditional fraternal relations with the Soviet Union and its Communist Party'.

As a result of the letter, the 'Euros' have decided to give the 'hardliners' one last chance to toe the line.

Eight 'hardline' party districts have been given until October 13 to stop their anti-party tactics or face expulsion.

One of the party's demands is that they should hand over control of their pro-Moscow newspaper.

The Soviet note was handed to Arvo Aalto, 'Euro' chairman of the Finnish party, last week.

It said a split in Finnish Stalinism would reduce the parliamentary strength of the party, thereby boosting the right.

More importantly, it would 'weaken the democratic forces supporting President Mauno Koivisto's policy of friendship

with the Soviet Union', the letter said.

Koivisto is due in Moscow this week for discussions with the Soviet leadership. It is his first to the Soviet Union since attending the funeral of President Chernenko in March.

On that occasion, Koivisto was one of the few foreign heads of state accorded an audience with Mikhail Gorbachev, the new Soviet leader.

In recent months, the Soviet bureaucracy has stepped up its warfare on the 'Euro' majority with the aim of forcing them into a reconciliation with the 'hardliners'.

For example, Moscow has taken a print order for half a million copies of its 'Sputnik' magazine from the 'Euros' and given it to a publishing house controlled by the hardline opposition.

The loss of this lucrative contract could financially ruin the party's daily newspaper 'Kansan Uutiset' ('People's News').

Aalto has said that the party must be 'united of ideology' well before general elections scheduled for March 1987.

## Talks over spy book

SYDNEY — An Australian judge yesterday granted a 24-hour extension to an injunction stopping the publication of a book by ex-MI5 agent, Peter Wright.

The delay is to allow negotiations between the publishers, William Heinemann, and representatives of the Thatcher government.

If no compromise is reached, the full hearing will start today before Australia's Chief Judge in Equity, Mr Justice Helsham.

An injunction to stop publication of the book

was granted in the Australian courts last Tuesday on the application of Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers.

The decision to seek suppression of the book was taken by the Tory Cabinet on the advice of MI5 chief Sir Anthony Duff, a former top official at the Foreign Office.

Wright, 69, who now lives in Tasmania, spent 28 years in British intelligence.

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# NORTH SEA OIL 'BOOM' FOUNDERS

EDINBURGH — Buoyant claims by Tory politicians about a new oil 'boom' are provoking an increasingly exasperated response from those with investments submerging into the North Sea.

'The boom that is supposed to take place in the North Sea is non-existent, and I am surprised at the press for printing such nonsense,' is the blurted comment from Trafalgar House Offshore Ltd managing director Sidney Fudge.

Fudge, currently preparing major cutbacks at the Scott Lithgow oil platform construction yard on the Lower Clyde, added:

'There isn't a boom, and the work just isn't there. It isn't just at Scott Lithgow that we know this. You can check with any of our competitors and you'll get the same tune.'

His remarks follow an analysis publicly launched by the government's Scottish Development Agency saying that Britain is on the threshold of a new wave of North Sea opportunities.

The SDA report predicted the creation of up to 50,000 oil-related jobs in the next decade, with 15,000 of these offshore.

In the next ten years, forecasted the SDA, spending in the North Sea will be around the £40 billion mark.

Dr George Mathewson, chief executive of the SDA, remarked: 'We believe these forecasts are

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the most accurate published to date on oil and gas exploration and production activities on the UK continental shelf.

'They prove quite conclusively that we are now on the threshold of a new wave of North Sea opportunities.'

'These are arising from new technological demand, and the market itself will be large enough to sustain increased competition.'



'In addition, there is tremendous potential for existing and new supplies entering the market.'

Fudge, whose Trafalgar parent company is planning up to 700 redundancies at the Scott Lithgow yards, which it acquired less than two years ago amidst controversy that Trafalgar chief Nigel Brookes was a Thatcher favourite, said:

## Window

'As far as I am concerned the SDA report is a bit of political window dressing because there is a General Election 18 months away, and the offshore industry is the

only one supposed to be going at the moment.'

It would seem that Mr Fudge is aptly named. Wood, Mackenzie & Co, an Edinburgh-based firm of stockbrokers who have become an establishment authority on North Sea oil, published a report on September 2 showing that in order to make most projects viable in current conditions, North Sea companies need to find an average of 40 per cent more oil.

The sterling value of a barrel of oil, the report pointed out, has fallen to just over £19 a barrel — in contrast to more than £24 a barrel at the beginning of 1985.

This is largely as a result of the slump in the value of the US dollar, the currency used in international oil trading.

Wood, Mackenzie says it has subjected the economics of a number of typical oil industry investments to examination by a series of computer projections.

When oil was worth £24 a barrel, a discovery of 26 million barrels of North Sea oil might have been a viable project, using a floating production system.

But, says the stockbroking firm, its studies show that with current prices no scheme with less than 47 million barrels of oil available for recovery would be likely to prove economic.

The minimum volume of recoverable oil needed to produce a profit from a fixed-platform project had jumped from 89 million barrels to 149 million barrels, said the firm.

And if a complex fixed-platform structure was involved, then a minimum of 285 million barrels — rather than 179 million barrels estimated just one year ago — is necessary, say Wood, Mackenzie.

## Problem

The firm of stockbrokers indicated that another problem caused by the drop in the value of the US dollar is that the bulk of products and services for the North Sea industry is paid for in sterling, instead of dollars, as with many of the early North Sea contracts.

Otherwise, companies would have benefited from lower supply costs had dollars still been the basis for payment.

# 1,000 jobs go at Scott Lithgow yards

WEST of Scotland was rocked yesterday by news that almost 1,000 jobs are to go at the Scott Lithgow yards on the lower reaches of the Clyde.

The redundancies will cut the workforce by nearly 50 per cent at the yards, bought by the Trafalgar House conglomerate last year from state-run British Shipbuilders.

The communities of Greenock and Port Glasgow will be drastically hit by the jobs blow — the Lower Clyde already has one of the worst unemployment levels in the country.

When the shipyards were taken over by Trafalgar House Offshore, workers were told privatisation and further conversion to oil-rig and platform construction was the only chance of survival.

But rapidly worsening prospects for the North Sea oil industry have made orders scarce. Trafalgar says its order book for Scott Lithgow is empty.

The only remaining contract is the largely built Britoil rig, the £88m Ocean Alliance, due for delivery in November next year.

Shop stewards would make no official statement on the news yesterday until they meet this morning. A mass meeting is to follow. The jobs are to go by the end of the year, says management.

Only last week, shop stewards convenor Duncan McNeill, commenting on the threat of a major cut-back, pointed out: 'We are told we are slimmer, fitter and competitive with any other yard in the business. The men have given flexibility and co-operation and they deserve the reward.'

# Rights can't be balloted away

ONE of the great contributions the miners made to the struggle of the working class against the Thatcher government was the rejection, during their heroic strike, of the ballot.

By so doing, the miners and their leadership properly recognised the right to work as non ballotable and further that this right could only be defended in struggle.

Not only Thatcher and MacGregor but Willis and Kinnock would clearly have loved to give those not immediately threatened with the sack the right to vote away the jobs of those that were.

In the case of the AUEW not only have the use of ballots been accepted but money from the government who as representatives of big business are the only ones to gain from ballots.

The AUEW leadership

balloted the members on the question of accepting government money expressly against the policy of the TUC, on the one hand, and its own policy making body the National Committee on the other.

Only subsequent manoeuvring, chiefly with the aid of the Stalinists of the Communist Party, reversed that policy.

Gavin Laird and company are strutting around thinly disguised in the garb of champions of trade union democracy.

In fact they are the lackeys of Thatcher and her dictatorship aimed at turning the trade unions into tools of the capitalist state after the policing of the working class.

Trotsky pointed out

long ago that in the epoch of imperialist decay the tendency is for the trade unions to grow closer and closer into the capitalist state and the trade union bureaucracy to act as lieutenants of capital within the workers' movement.

The engineers, along with the electricians' leadership, are prime examples of this, but not the only ones.

What came out of the Trade Union Congress is the undefeated nature of the working class expressed in the passing of the miners' resolution and the very real threat to this working class posed by the inability of the trade union leaders to deal with the AUEW.

Many of the trade union leaders are themselves treading the corporatist road, accepting money for their role in the Manpower Services Commission.

Although they come into conflict at one point with the AUEW, they do so as an expression of the deep crisis running through the trade union bureaucracy, caught up between Thatcher's corporatist measures and the resistance to those measures by the working class.

Knapp refused to take a leaf out of the miners' book when he balloted his members and in any case the struggle had already

been to some extent undermined by the acceptance in principle of one man trains in some areas.

The Achilles heel of the reformist trade union leadership is their belief that salvation lies with a Labour government. When Kinnock intervened to prevent a split with the AUEW the trade union leaders go along with this under conditions where there is a real danger they will review their own policy on ballots and government money.

Labour will want to retain much of Tory anti-union legislation.

Despite the manoeuvrings of the AUEW leadership there is enormous opposition to ballots at district and divisional level expressed in the numerous resolutions submitted against.

There must be a campaign of AUEW members for the recall of the National Committee to re-establish opposition to ballots and government money.

There also has to be a campaign demanding that the Labour Party conference pledges its support for the miners' resolution and for the repeal of all anti-union legislation.

In 'Marxism and the Trade Unions', under the section headed 'The mistakes of the right elements of the French Com-

unist League on the trade union question' (page 55) Trotsky writes:

'1. If the theoretical structure of the political economy of Marxism rests entirely upon the conception of value as materialised labour, the revolutionary party of Marxism rests upon the conception of the party as the vanguard of the proletariat.'

'Whatever may be the social sources and political causes of opportunist mistakes and deviations, they are always reduced ideologically to an erroneous understanding of the revolutionary party, of its relation to other proletarian organisations and to the class struggle as a whole.'

'2. The conception of the party as the proletarian vanguard presupposes its full and unconditional independence from all other organisations.'

'The various agreements (blobs, coalitions, compromises) with other organisations, unavoidable in the course of the class struggle, are permissible only on the condition that the party always turns its own face towards the class, marches under its own banner, acts in its own name, and explains openly to the masses the aims and limits within which it concludes the given agreement.'

This is as relevant in the struggle today as when it was written.

Richard Goldstein  
London N16

## Letter to the Editor

### WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC MEETING

*Fight unemployment! Defend basic services!  
Unite against Thatcher's class-war policies!  
Build Community Councils!  
Organise General Strike to bring down Tories!*

Thursday September 19, 7.30p.m.  
Methodist Church Hall  
Gerard Street, Lozells  
HANDSWORTH

Speakers: Darren License (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); In personal capacity: Avtar Jouhi (Secretary Indian Workers Association); Reg Mariner (Coventry NUM)

### WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC MEETING

*Hands off Lambeth Council! Release jailed miners!  
Smash the anti-union laws! No scab labour schemes for youth!  
TUC must organise the General Strike!*  
Wednesday September 25, 7.30p.m.  
Assembly Hall, Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2  
Speakers: Julie Hyland, YS National Secretary; Paul Fiddler, WRP Central Committee; In personal capacity: Ted Knight, Leader Lambeth Council; Jim O'Brien, Chairman Lambeth Bridge Committee  
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**Release jailed miners!  
Reinstate sacked miners!  
Smash the anti-union laws!  
No scab labour schemes for youth!**

#### SCOTLAND

GLASGOW: Tuesday September 24, 7.30p.m. Young Socialists Training Centre, 71-77 Tobago Street, nr Bridgeton Cross.

Speakers: Marie Devlin (YS Regional Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Barrie (NUR guards committee secretary); Norman Bissell (EIS teachers, national executive)

DUNDEE: Thursday September 26, 7.30p.m. Wellgate Centre, Wellgate.

Speakers: Alan MacKie (YS National Committee); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee)

#### SURREY

CROYDON: Tuesday September 17, 7.30p.m. Railway Bell Pub, Tamworth Road, West Croydon.

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

#### NORTH WALES

FLINT: Wednesday September 25, 7.30p.m. The Swan, Chester Road.

Speakers: Andy Potter (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Lynne Cheetham (Chair, Point of Ayr womens support group)

#### SOUTH WALES

NEWPORT: Thursday September 19, 7.30p.m. Open Hearth Pub, Ringland Estate. Speakers: Gary Devenish (Cardiff YS); Jan Knoene (Cardiff WRP)

#### ESSEX

ILFORD: Wednesday September 25, 7.30p.m. Mildmay House, 69 Albert Road. Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Keith Scotcher (WRP London District Committee)

#### LONDON

TULSE HILL: Wednesday September 18, 7.30p.m. St Martins Tenants Hall, St Martins Estate, Brixton Hill, SW2. Speakers: Gary Eason (YS Regional Committee); Ben Rudder (WRP Central Committee); Bronwen Handyside (Lambeth NALGO, in personal capacity)

FINSBURY: Thursday September 19, 7.30p.m. Finsbury Library, St John Street, EC1. Speakers: Jason Allen (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

CHARLTON: Thursday October 2, 7.30p.m. New Charlton Community Centre, SE7. Speakers: Gary Hughes (YS National Committee); Jean Kerrigan (WRP London District Committee); Alan Clarke (Charlton WRP)



## Briefly ...

## N-ban top-level talks

WASHINGTON — The State Department yesterday confirmed a published report that the United States and New Zealand would hold high-level talks this week that will include efforts to resolve differences over nuclear weapons policy. Secretary of State George Shultz and New Zealand Deputy Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer will discuss the arms issue, especially the Wellington Labour government's ban on visits by nuclear-capable warships.

## Garcia warns the banks

NEW YORK — International banks would not collect anything on Peru's foreign debt if they insisted on repayment, President Alan Garcia says in a 'Newsweek' interview this week. Last month Garcia said Peru would pay no more than \$350 million on the \$5.1 billion due next year. Upon taking office last July, he said Peru would pay off its foreign debt at a maximum rate of 10 per cent of the country's annual exports.

## Kuwait expels Iranians

TEHRAN — Kuwait has expelled another 59 Iranian expatriate workers during the past week, according to Iran national news agency IRNA. The agency said they were held for periods of ten to 30 days and their property seized before being expelled by sea, arriving at Iran's Gulf port of Bushehr. Kuwait has expelled more than 1,000 Iranians since July, when bombs went off in two seaside restaurants in the Emirate, killing ten people.

## Ethiopian raids on Somalia

NAIROBI — Somali forces recently repulsed Ethiopian ground and air attacks on eight villages, according to Mogadishu Radio. The radio, quoting a Defence Ministry communique, said clashes took place in the north-west and central Mudugh regions and that five villages were bombarded by Ethiopian artillery, two bombed by aircraft and one attacked by ground forces. The Ethiopian-Somali border has been the scene of intermittent fighting for many years.

## Ceausescu's crash course

VIENNA — Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu has told the Egyptian periodical 'October' that his government had decided to stop borrowing foreign credit because of excessive interest payments, making it almost impossible for the country to obtain new loans. 'That is why we decided no longer to resort to foreign credits and start repaying them as soon as possible,' he said.

## Bangemann's Iraqi deal

BAGHDAD — West German Economic Minister Martin Bangemann left Baghdad yesterday after a three-day visit during which he signed an economic and technical protocol with Iraq. No details of the agreement were released but diplomats said Bangemann's talks with Iraqi officials centred on West German financing for development projects and deferment of payments for work carried out by West German firms.

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## World News Line

## PALME NARROWLY REGAINS OFFICE



OLAF PALME

STOCKHOLM — The Social Democratic Party of Prime Minister Olaf Palme was re-elected to government yesterday with a reduced majority.

Palme claimed one of the greatest victories of his political career after the results were announced.

The SDP and its tiny Swedish 'Euro'-Communist Party (VPK) allies won 50.1 per cent of the national vote and 178 seats in the 349-seat Riksdag (parliament) against 51.2 per cent and 186 seats in the 1982 general elections.

The 'Euro'-Communist VPK was set to win 5.4 per cent against 5.6 per cent in 1982 and to lose one seat.

It held the balance in

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the outgoing Riksdag, with 20 seats, and sided with the SDP although Palme did not bring it into government.

Palme said: 'We promised tough economic policies and yet we still managed to get almost the same majority as in 1982.'

## Fantastic

'I think that is fantastic and no one would have believed it possible only six months ago.'

The forecasts had given the SDP 44.7 per cent, 0.9 per cent less than in 1982, and 159 seats; a loss of seven.

The election was a serious setback for the two biggest parties in the centre-right coalition that ruled Sweden from 1976 to 1982.

The Conservatives saw their share of the vote shrink to 21.6 per cent from 23.6 per cent and lost ten seats.

Former Prime Minister Thorbjørn Fälldin's Centre Party was set to get 12.4 per cent against 15.5 per cent in 1982 and lose 12 of its 56 parliamentary seats.

The biggest gains were recorded by the small Liberal Party, the third member of the centre-right alliance. It almost tripled its vote to 14.4 per cent from a record low of 5.9 per cent in 1982.

Palme said: 'We have beaten back the selfish neo-liberal alternatives that had been offered to the Swedish people and this is one of the greatest victories of my political career.'

'This is a great ideological victory after one of the most ideological campaigns we have ever had in this country.'

'For the first time in decades, the Conservatives attacked the Swedish model and the welfare state but we won.'

## Choice

Palme turned the election campaign into one of choice; between the welfare Swedish state and a 'selfish, uncaring society' into which the Conservatives wanted to transform the country.

The 58-year-old Palme, who has been Prime Minister for a total of ten years since 1969, used recent riots in Britain as examples of what he said the Conservative policies could lead to.

## Deng pushes out China's Old Guard

PEKING — The Chinese government yesterday announced the forthcoming removal of nearly half of its ruling Communist Party Politburo headed by Marshall Ye Jianying, 88.

Ye, a veteran of Chairman Mao Tse-tung's Long March, along with Li Xiannian who is now President, led the removal from key posts on October 6, 1976, of Mao's widow Jiang Qing's Gang of Four.

That move paved the road for Deng Xiaoping to assume power in 1978, and Ye was, as a consequence, long seen as a defender of opponents of Deng's liberalist economic and political policies.

## Asked

All the Politburo members reportedly 'asked to be allowed to resign', according to the official New China News Agency.

Others included Madame Deng Yingchao, 81, widow of late Prime Minister Chou En-lai, former Defence Minister Marshal Xu Xiangqian, 83, and two military men often seen as being opponents of Deng: Li Desheng and Wei Guoqing.

Yesterday's plenum decided to hold a party conference on Wednesday to approve these and other leadership changes.

The conference was due also to approve an outline of the seventh Five-Year Plan that will guide China's economic develop-

ment between 1986 and 1990.

The 64 members or alternate members of the party Central Committee who 'requested' retirement said in a joint letter that they wished to make way for younger people who could speed up the task of modernising China's economy.

NCNA quoted the statement saying: 'The colossal task of socialist modernisation urgently requires the ranks of cadres... to become, in the interests of revolutionisation, younger, better-educated and professionally more competent.'

## Grenade attack on cinema

MANILA — At least 25 people have been killed and 100 injured in a grenade attack on a cinema in the southern Philippines.

Three grenades were lobbed into the packed cinema in the coastal town of Maranding in Lanao Del Norte province on the southern Mindanao island on Sunday afternoon.

Some children were among the victims, according to Manila's 'Bulletin Today' newspaper.

The paper said the injured were rushed to nearby hospitals

It said they hoped their resignations would also help to end 'de facto life-long tenure in leading posts'.

The move is expected to clear the way for Deng to appoint a new group of Communist Party leaders loyal to him and who will be expected to continue his policy of 'decentralisation' in economy and management.

Ye and several of his colleagues on the Politburo had long resisted removal and acted as a brake against dozens of Deng's decrees under his 'socialism with Chinese characteristics'.



DENG XIAOPING

## Thailand to lift state of emergency

BANGKOK — Thailand's military chief has asked the government to lift a state of emergency imposed during an abortive army coup on September 9.

General Arthit Kamlang-ek said in a letter to Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanond and released to the press that he had ordered the military to stand down from a nationwide alert.

Arthit assured Prem that the situation in the country was 'back to normal', while investigators continued to interrogate suspected promoters of the coup that was crushed by monarchist loyalists

after ten hours of heavy tank fire in the capital.

One alleged coup leader, Colonel Manoon Roopkachorn, fled to Singapore and left there on Saturday for Frankfurt.

His whereabouts now are unknown.

In Bangkok, a senior minister urged General Prem to reshuffle his Cabinet to improve Thailand's political situation.

## Ethiopian Jews vigil

TEL AVIV — Hundreds of Ethiopian Jews secretly airlifted through Sudan last year commemorated a bitter Yom Kippur (Jewish New Year).

On Sunday they continued an 11-day-old vigil at the Chief Rabbinate in Jerusalem, having re-

jected an appeal by rabbis to stop their protest against demands that they undergo ritual conversion to Judaism before marrying.

Appeals from religious leaders to return to their immigrant hostels for the holiday were also ignored.



## World News Line

Lange  
says 'Let's  
cool it'

WELLINGTON — Prime Minister David Lange yesterday called for a cooling off in the war of words between the New Zealand and French governments and offered to fly to Paris at short notice if President Mitterrand would see him.

Mitterrand, who created a storm at the weekend with a visit to the French nuclear-testing site on Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific, welcomed the Labour prime minister's appeal and agreed they should meet but proposed no specific date.

Commenting on Mitterrand's decision to postpone indefinitely next month's scheduled visit to Paris by New Zealand Deputy Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer, Lange said: 'Let's cool it, let's get back to what the issues are.'

Lange was speaking also after Mitterrand had made a nationwide television address on Sunday over his visit to the Mururoa test site.

Relations between Wellington and Paris have nosedived since the sabotage sinking of the Greenpeace ship 'Rainbow Warrior' in Auckland harbour on July 10.

## Anger

And Mitterrand's visit to the test site exacerbated simmering anger in Australia and the surrounding Polynesian island states.

But Lange said he believed tension had been escalated by the Mitterrand trip and rejected his suggestion that the French government had acted 'lawfully' in sending secret agents to New Zealand.

Lange said: 'If he thinks there is nothing more lawful than sending agents to New Zealand with Swiss passports to sniff around... that is a whole new concept of international law.'

Mitterrand told his French television audience on the deployment of spies in Auckland: 'Nothing could be more lawful.'

The agents had been sent to 'a country which serves as a platform and a relay for initiatives hostile to France'.

## 'Ceasefire' carnage

COLOMBO — Twenty alleged Eelam (Tamil Nation) liberation fighters were killed in an army raid in north-eastern Trincomalee yesterday.

The killings took place on the same day that National Security Minister Lalith Athulathmudali suddenly announced the unilateral extension of a three-month ceasefire with Tamil guerrilla organisations.

Athulathmudali announced the extension after making a secret visit to army camps in Northern and Easter provinces at the weekend.

JOHANNESBURG — Southern Africa's 'frontline' states yesterday issued the first concerted call for more world pressure on Pretoria to end apartheid.

The leaders of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe issued the call after a meeting in the Mozambican capital on Sunday.

They elected a new chairman to consider regional problems, including the growing international campaign for economic sanctions against the racist white minority republic.

A communique issued after the talks praised economic moves already taken by most Western European governments and the United States against Pretoria.

The statement said: 'The frontline states hailed the growing condemnation of apartheid by Western countries, taking the form of different types of pressure, including economic sanctions, against the apartheid regime.'

'They called upon these and other countries to broaden and intensify the pressure so that they may effectively hasten the process of dismantling apartheid.'

South African President P W Botha last week warned that he would pass on the effects of sanctions to neighbouring black-rule states, whether or not they themselves apply sanctions.

Most southern African countries, including the land-locked 'frontline' states of Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, are heavily dependent economically on Pretoria.

Economists in Zimbabwe have forecast that if South Africa were to close its road and rail links with Botswana and Zimbabwe, the physical trade flow to the 'frontline' states would drop 70 per cent overnight.

The meeting elected Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda chairman of the group, taking over from Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, who retires from office next

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month after leading the group since 1975.

The grouping was formed in the 1960s at the instigation of the Organisation of African Unity to lead the fight against apartheid rule in South Africa and what was then Rhodesia.

It came only two days after talks between leading South African capitalists and the African National Congress, hosted by Kaunda, who has the strongest diplomatic links of the grouping with Pretoria.

ANC president Oliver Tambo attended the meeting and said later he also favoured greater economic and other pressure on South Africa despite the so-called dialogue.

## Violence

A communique condemned the state of emergency in parts of the apartheid republic, expressed 'concern' at what it called increased repression and violence in the country and called for the release of jailed nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

The six 'frontline' leaders also condemned and rejected Pretoria's stooge regime in South African-occupied Namibia.

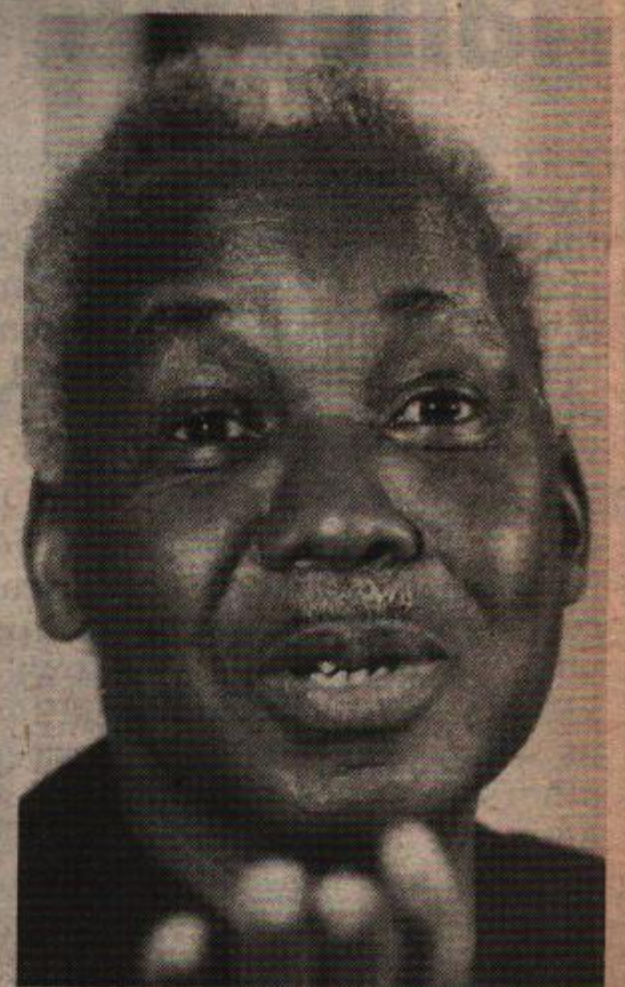
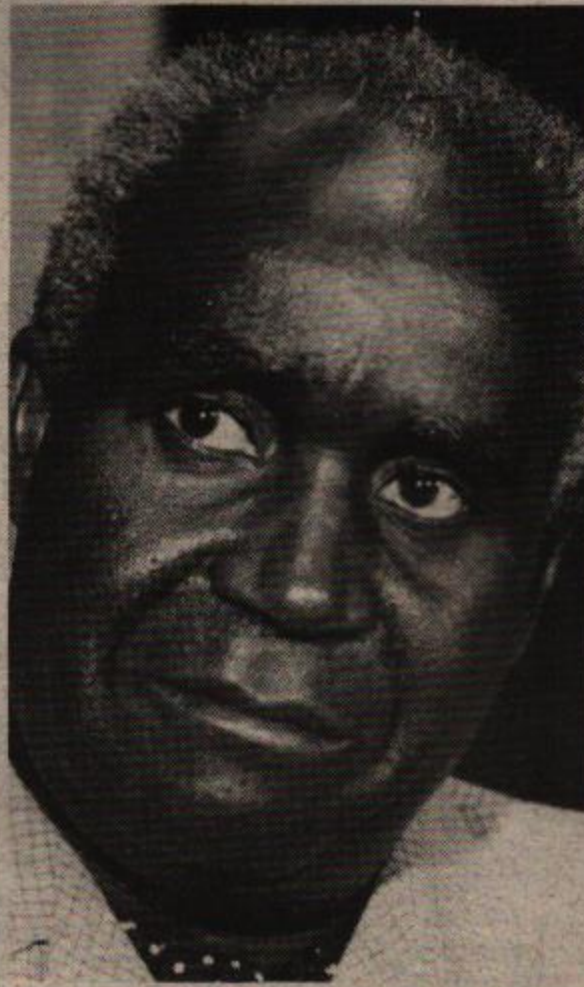
Mozambican President Samora Machel, meanwhile, prepared yesterday to leave on his first official visit to Washington.

In Johannesburg, reports yesterday said five people had been killed since the weekend during rebellions in the townships areas.

armed national liberation struggle.

In New Delhi, the Indian capital, the leading Eelam guerrilla groups rejected the ceasefire extension and said they would recognise it only if the Junius Jayewardene regime met certain conditions.

The Eelam National Liberation Front, comprising five of the six main Sri Lankan Tamil guerrilla organisations, demanded a truce monitored by the International Red Cross, with safeguards against military violations.



Leaders of the Frontline states: Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia; Samora Machel, Mozambique and Julius Nyerere, Tanzania

Stuttgart ruling  
against pickets

STUTTGART, West Germany — A West German court has decided not to prosecute a van driver who nearly killed a print union picket during a strike wave on May 18 last year.

A charge of attempted manslaughter by the driver was recently thrown out by a judge in Stuttgart on the grounds that the accused was acting in self defence.

The driver, who was transporting scab newspapers during a strike at the 'Stuttgarter Nachrichten' Print Centre, drove over the picket, Horst Bekel, and nearly killed him in the incident.

Bekel, Stuttgart district secretary of the IG Druck and Papier (print and paper) union, suffered serious injuries after the van reversed over him.

## Decision

After the court decision, Werner Pfennig, leader of the union in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, said the decision was 'a green light' for the use of force against pickets.

Van driver Dieter Handschuh, an active scab during the strike at the Stuttgart printworks, was approached and stopped by a group of pickets before the attack on Bekel took place.

According to many eyewitnesses, Handschuh accelerated as the strikers tried to persuade him not to break their picket line.

The witnesses said the driver's action was pre-

meditated malice because there was a group of pickets directly in front of his van.

But all of them jumped clear, except Bekel, who was hit head-on and fell underneath the van. The driver then reversed so that Bekel was run over twice, according to the witnesses.

The print union DRUPA has been pressing charges since December 1984, but the case has

been dragged out for nine months.

Judge Boehme ruled against the prosecution on the grounds of a judgement by the Bavarian Provincial Court in 1955.

The Stuttgart court ruled:

'Pickets, strikers and sympathisers are not traffic police and are not justified in stopping drivers who break traffic regulations.'

'Although the accused is said to have broken road safety regulations the real aim of the case is to control the movement of printed material, which was after all the purpose of the strike blockade.'

This article has been edited from 'Neue Arbeiterpresse', paper of the Bund Sozialistischer Arbeiter, German section of the Fourth International.



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## Stalinist treachery in Handsworth

WEST Midlands Chief Constable Geoffrey Dear has suddenly discovered a new cause for the street clashes which erupted in Handsworth last week. From describing the explosion in the Birmingham suburb as 'bloodlust', Dear has changed his tune. All of a sudden big-time drug dealers are the villain of the piece.

'I believe it is those people who bring in hard drugs who were behind this riot and acting in defence of enormous profit,' he told reporters. 'There is a criminal element which is acting for its own ends. It is attempting to create a situation, a vacuum, in which drug dealers can carry on and others interested in robbery and criminal activity.'

The new official police line is as reprehensible as the earlier versions. Previously vain attempts were made to drive a wedge between the black and Asian communities in Handsworth — a propaganda effort backed wholeheartedly by the Thatcher government and the Tory press.

Day after day last week the gutter Fleet Street press pumped out lurid stories depicting the outbreak of unrest as a racial feud between West Indians and Asians.

There is ample evidence to show that Dear's appointment earlier this year signalled a major change of policy, not just in Handsworth, but throughout the slump-hit region. He was imported from Scotland Yard with the training provided by the Met under the regime of Sir Kenneth Newman, former chief of the RUC.

The kid gloves came off. Instead of relying on low-key spying operations through so-called community policing, the West Midlands constabulary went over to an iron-fist approach.

The drugs squad, previously withdrawn from Handsworth to enable informers to do the police's dirty work, was sent back into the area with instructions to go in hard.

The result was a series of raids on homes, a well-known public house and a popular cafe in the Lozells Road area. Several arrests were made, while only a small quantity of soft drugs was found.

This is in line with the policy of the Euro-Stalinist Communist Party. The CP's executive committee gave the West Midlands police chiefs a clear mandate at the weekend when it called for 'a proper anti-drugs drive against heroin and cocaine, conducted in consultation with local community leaders'.

But the Stalinists, who are among the chief advocates of community policing, felt obliged to reprimand the West Midlands force. They deplored 'their failure to act swiftly to stop the looting and burning which led to tragic loss of life'.

For the Communist Party the iron fist tactics used by rampaging riot police against the working class community did not go far enough. Presumably they wanted to see more repressive measures, more mass arrests, and more raids on houses.

As the confrontation between the working class and Thatcher's Bonapartist regime intensifies, there is no doubt about the treacherous role of the Stalinist party. It is the standard-bearer for Tory law and order and a die-hard defender of the capitalist state.

# FIGHT PIT CLOSURES

## Yorkshire Main will fight Coal Board axe

THE new miners' union branch leadership at the closure-threatened Yorkshire Main colliery near Doncaster is to fight the shut-down.

The latest attack on miners in the militant Doncaster area came last week, when the pit's closure was announced, and 120 men received dismissal threats.

If the sacking threats are carried out, they will constitute the first major breach of Coal Board assurances that its closure plan would not involve compulsory redundancy.

When miners at the pit returned from annual holiday yesterday, many were unaware of last week's announcement by Coal Board area director Albert Tuke.

In early August, he had given miners at the pit a mere six weeks to TREBLE production or face closure.

In a strenuous effort to save the community of Edlington from extinction, miners at the pit managed to double production.

But their efforts were rejected when Tuke summoned a press conference

on Wednesday, September 11, and told reporters that the pit would shut down.

The Board's decision was calculated to take maximum advantage of a collapse in the NUM leadership at the pit. A total of six members of the NUM committee at the branch resigned and filled in voluntary redundancy applications.

The prevailing attitude of these committee members was reportedly summed up in a remark by one of their number, Dave Windle. He told the 'Doncaster Advertiser':

'The workforce is now demoralised, and I don't think we will fight unless the union wants us to.' Blaming the membership, Windle added: 'Generals are no good without their soldiers.'

However, the real feelings of miners at the pit has been re-canvassed by newly-elected president Jack Bragg. He told News Line yesterday: 'We have decided to fight the decision. The way it was announced is disgraceful.'



Pickets at the Yorkshire Main colliery during the miners' strike

## Coventry to str over victimisat

MINERS at Coventry collieries are to take 24-hour strikes in protest at the Coal Board's decision to reinstate five sacked men.

A demonstration including delegations of workers from Rolls Royce and Massey Ferguson factories as well as local trades council delegates and women's support groups will march in protest this morning.

The five miners won their industrial tribunal appeal on grounds of unfair dismissal, but the Coal Board have rejected the tribunal's findings and refused to reinstate.

The sacked men, Billy Jackson, Dennis Evans, Les Styles, Colin Ward and Nev Bell won the backing of miners at the pit for the protest strike in August.

A pit-head ballot resulted in a mandate to the Coventry NUM branch committee to take the action, which is being sanctioned both by the national executive committee of the NUM and the Midlands area executive.

Nev Bell, ex-branch

## Dole attack on striking miners

AS MANY as 10,000 miners who may face redundancy through pit closures will be unable to claim dole money from the beginning of next year.

Miners made redundant from any pit closing next year will be unable to claim the dole under recent legislation which stipulates that National Insurance contributions must be up to date.

During the 12-month strike, the lapse in contributions

by the majority of miners will make them ineligible for dole money.

If they accept voluntary redundancy money above £3,000 they will also become ineligible for unemployment benefit, according to Department of Social Security regulations.

Included among those who may be victimised by the state regulations are miners who provided safety cover during the dispute.

Although they worked for two days a week with their pay turned over to support groups, it appears the Coal Board may not have kept a record of their attendance on colliery books.

Details of the latest attack on miners who took strike action were printed in 'The Mirror' yesterday.

The article suggests that publication of the threat to men made redundant next

year may assist in Coal Board plans to press ahead with 50 closures in the next 12 months by encouraging a rush for voluntary redundancy in the remaining months of 1985.

However, the article also points out that the regulations may become a rod for the government's back during 1986 when they try and persuade miners to take voluntary redundancy.

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The Yorkshire Main womens' support group on the march through Edlington village

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Three of the five sacked Coventry miners pictured with their wives. Left to right: Nev Bell, Billy Jackson, Dennis Evans



# RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS

## NORTHUMBERLAND

**WILLIAM SMITH:** Whittle - 2½-year sentence from February 1985. E44975, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

## DURHAM

**GLEN BLACK:** Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46964, Dorm 20, North Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**PETER GILES:** Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56516, North Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**KEVIN HUGHES:** Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46968, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

**BARRY KENNEY:** Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56519, East Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**JOHN LITTLE:** Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46965, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**JOHN TONY PARKIN:** Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. N07271, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**RAYMOND PATTISON:** Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. R56515, East Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**MARK ROBSON:** Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. E46751, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

**MARK ROCHESTER:** Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46961, Haverigg Prison, nr Millom, Cumbria.

**DENNIS SCOTT:** Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56514, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

Not miners but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

**STANLEY GREGORY:** Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46970, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**GARY KRISTONSON:** Dawdon - Warehouseman. Two-year sentence from March 1985. South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**BRIAN LITTLE:** Dawdon - Engineer. Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46963, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**IAN STEPHENSON:** Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. E46969, HMYCC, Deebolt, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham.

## YORKSHIRE

**JULIAN TALBOT:** Denby Grange - Nine-month sentence from July 15. 640, Hull Prison, Hedon Road, Hull HU9 5LS.

**TERRY CAPSTICK:** Frickley - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. G79350, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

**CLIVE THOMPSON:** Frickley - Three-year sentence from April 1985. G79348, Acklington Prison, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 9XF.

**PAUL WRIGHT:** Saville - 18-month sentence. G76424, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

Not miners but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

**ROBERT LATHAM:** South Kirkby - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6EL.

**DAVID TEASDALE:** Student. Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

## STAFFORDSHIRE

**WILLIAM BANNISTER:** Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21046, HMP Haverigg, Millom, Cumbria.

**MICHAEL JONES:** Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21048, HMP Walton, Liverpool.

**STEVEN LOWE:** Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21045, HMP Haverigg, Millom, Cumbria.

**GARY MOULD:** Hem Heath - Two-year youth custody sentence from January 1985.

**RAYMOND PATTON:** Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21047, HMP Haverigg, Millom, Cumbria.

## NORTH DERBYSHIRE

**KEVIN BEAL:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 031 Sudbury Prison, Derby, DE6 5HW.

**PAUL BROTHWELL:** 12-month sentence.

**DAVID GAUNT:** Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71037, A Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

**STEVEN GREGORY:** Warsop - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

**VICTOR GREGORY:** Markham - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. No. 839, Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

**DAVID JAMES:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 034 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

**PAUL JONES:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71036, D Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

**IAN KESTLE:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E032, Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

**DAVID MASON:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71033, F Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

**PETER PEARSON:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 038 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

**MICHAEL SOUTHWELL:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 030 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

**PHILIP STIRLAND:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71035, B Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

Not a miner but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

**STEVEN GOODALL:** Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 039 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

## KENT

**MARK BEST:** Two-year sentence from April 1985. B74749, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

**EMLYN DAVIES:** Two-year sentence from April 1985. B74746, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

**BRIAN DAY:** Two-year sentence from April 1985. B74748, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

**TERRY FRENCH:** Betteshanger - Four-year sentence from January 1985. B73383, Weald Wing, Maidstone Prison, Kent.

**GARRY NEWELL:** Two-year sentence from April 1985. B574745, Eastchurch Prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

**CHRIS TAZEY:** Betteshanger - Three-year sentence from January 1985. A29398 Youth Detention Centre, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.

**JAMES WADDELL:** Two-year sentence from April 1985. B574747, Eastchurch Prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

Not a miner but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

**PETER GATES:** UCATT. One-year sentence from March 1985. L33574, Wayland Prison, Griston, Thetford.

## SOUTH WALES

**DEAN HANCOCK:** Oakdale - Life sentence. Gartree maximum security prison, nr Market Harborough, Leicestershire.

**RUSSELL SHANKLAND:** Taff Merthyr - Life sentence. Gartree maximum security prison, nr Market Harborough, Leicestershire.

# Tory revenge on railways

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

THE train drivers' union ASLEF is accusing the Tory government and Central Electricity Generating Board of conspiring to take revenge on railworkers for their support of the miners.

In a series of decisions since the end of the strike, the Tories have allowed a dramatic increase in the number of coal loads carried by road compared to the period before the strike.

Last week, the Tory-controlled local council near Didcot power station in the Home Counties gave permission for hundreds of lorry-loads of coal to be carried down local roads, despite an adequate rail service.

In South Yorkshire, road deliveries to the Thorpe Marsh power station are up to 20,000 tonnes a week, or 42 per cent of the total intake. The comparable figure before the miners' strike was a mere six per cent.

## Closure

In the Nottinghamshire coalfield, Harworth colliery has not shifted a single load by rail, despite a direct rail link to power stations. The Worksop depot now faces closure and 12 jobs on the railways have been lost.

The latest attack by the British Rail Board on coal trains in Nottinghamshire included the dismissal of drivers at the Shirebrook depot in Nottinghamshire, which handles virtually nothing but coal.

Meanwhile, British Steel is reviewing its own rail delivery of coal and coke, and during the dispute at Margam rail depot last month rapidly moved to bring into action well-laid plans for scab lorry delivery.

An article in the latest ASLEF journal ('Locomotive', September) says of the attack on rail delivery of coal:

'No-one is suggesting that railways are not the most



Shirebrook rail workers backing the miners during the strike

efficient and environmentally-acceptable way of transporting coal.

'The reasons are purely political:

'The government wants its revenge against railway workers for their support for the miners in the most bitter industrial dispute this century.

'It wants to reward the road hauliers who kept the televisions on and the lights blazing by career-ing through miners' picket lines.

'It wants to keep road hauliers as the 'blackleg

option', ensuring that industrial action in the pits or on the railways can never again threaten power supplies.'

Evidence cited by the union confirms reports in the Fleet Street press during the miners' strike that the CEBG wanted to make road transport of coal a more permanent feature of its operations.

At the height of the strike, these reports were warmly reciprocated by Road Haulage Association director-general Fred Plaskett, who said 'it would make common-

sense to formulate a long-term strategic plan for coal movement'.

Shortly before the NUR ballot on driver only operation, the press again carried reports of contingency plans to treble the amount of road freight in the event of a rail strike.

The plans, drawn up by the RHA and the Tory transport ministry under Nicholas Ridley, included provisions to run all lorries continuously for 24-hours a day with a three-shift system of drivers.

## Proposals

The plan included proposals for an emergency recruitment campaign among unemployed holders of HGV licences. During the miners' strike, the CEBG was able to finance hauliers to such vast sums that even the drivers were taking home £350 a week or more for the scab operation.

As 'Locomotive' points out these unannounced and dictatorial decisions by the Tory government and the departments of state are a complete reversal of the government's formal parliamentary position recommended in the Flowers report which recommended greater rail transport of freight.



Massive police protection for scab coal lorries going into Orgreave coke depot during the miners strike

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# Billions would starve after nuclear war

News Line Science News

**AS MANY as 2.5 billion people could die of starvation as a result of nuclear war and non-combatant nations would not be spared, according to a scientific study.**

'Most of the world's people would be placed in jeopardy of starvation,' the two-year study by 300 scientists from around the world concluded.

The report, prepared by the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), confirmed earlier studies concluding that a nuclear war would throw up to 100 million tonnes of soot into the atmosphere.

The soot would cut off light and heat and produce a 'nuclear winter' resulting in catastrophic crop failures, the study said.

It said many more people could die from starvation and from the effects of blast and radiation.

'More people could die in India from a nuclear

war that involved only the US and the Soviet Union than in those two countries combined,' Cornell University professor Mark Harwell, a co-author of the study, told reporters at a news briefing.

Due to the starvation factor, more people could die in Africa than in Europe, he said.

## Famine

Referring to the mass famine which hit much of northern Africa in 1984, he added: 'We are left with the image of Ethiopia... as being more representative of what the world would look like (after a nuclear war) than the image of Hiroshima.'

Nuclear winter would be likely to end seasonal monsoons in India — and rains throughout the tropics — for some time, leading to crop failures.

Most of India's population could die, the study said.

It said China will also be hard-hit, even if struck by no nuclear bombs, because it has less than one year's supply of food set aside.

Survivors in the Soviet Union, which also has less than a year's supply, would be similarly afflicted.

Problems for the developing world would be greatly exacerbated because exports from major grain producers, such as the United States and Canada would cease.

Loss of imports alone could result in starvation for more than half the population of Japan, the study said.

The scope report rejects a conclusion of some earlier studies that forest fires caused by nuclear explosions would be a major cause of a nuclear winter.

Instead, explosions in urban areas, forcing black soot into the stratosphere, would be a main cause of the winter effect, it said.



Famine victims in Ethiopia in 1984

# Bhopal gas victims suffer permanent lung damage



Suffering from the effects of the poison gas

**AS MANY as 50,000 survivors of last year's gas leak at Union Carbide's pesticide plant in Bhopal, India, could suffer permanent lung damage, according to a US government expert.**

About 6,000 people died when a ruptured storage tank unleashed a deadly cloud of methyl isocyanate (MIC) gas on December 3 in the world's worst industrial accident.

Dr James Melius, a specialist in chemical hazards who visited Bhopal shortly after the disaster, said preliminary tests carried out by Indian scientists showed severe scarring of the lungs of many of those hit by the gas.

The scarring had the effect of making the lungs 'solid' with little ability to expand or contract, a condition which made breathing very difficult.

'The effects are irrev-

ersible, and we are only starting to see the medical problems resulting from this tragedy,' he added.

He said the Indian government had not yet released any official reports on its investigations into the medical effects of the gas because its investigations were not yet complete.

## Based

His statements, he said, were based on conversations with Indian scientists who were part of the government's investigating team.

'From what my Indian colleagues tell me, the number of those who will suffer permanent lung damage ranges from 20,000 to 50,000.'

Melius, director of the division of surveillance, hazard evaluations and field studies for the US National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, was part of a US government team that went to Bhopal to coordinate with Indian government scientists.

## A way to block the common cold

A BIOLOGIST said last week that a possible method has been discovered for blocking common cold viruses from infecting human beings.

the virus which attached themselves to human membranes and emptied their infection into the system.

German-born Dr Michael Rossmann, head of a research team from Purdue University in Indiana, said that a breakthrough came using high-technology computers to map the structure of one of the common cold viruses.

He said the computers identified sticky spots on the ball-like structure of

Asked if mapping the virus could lead to preventive measures, he said: 'Yes. It is more possible. Absolutely... I believe it could be possible to neutralise the virus by stopping it attaching itself to the host membrane.'

Rossmann said that his team mapped the rhinovirus-14 cold virus by reducing it to a crystal and repeatedly X-raying it.

## Danger from water supplies

**DANGEROUSLY** high levels of aluminium in drinking water in some parts of northern England could ultimately cause bone disease and brain damage, a top scientist warned last week.

Dr John Savory, a professor of pathology at the University of Virginia, said that acid rain, caused by pollution, raised the level of aluminium in the water supply.

'Aluminium toxicity is the most important trace

metal related to bone disease,' said Dr Savory, who was attending the 30th congress of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry in Manchester.

Acid rain releases compounds from soil, where they are naturally present, into rivers which ultimately end in water supplies.

Human brains can absorb 2-3 per cent of any aluminium to which they are exposed and deal with

it by a natural defence mechanism, he said. This is because aluminium has always been present in the atmosphere.

But in some parts of northern England, aluminium levels are already dangerously high, particularly those which take their water from the Pennines.

Dr Philip Day, from Manchester University's chemistry department, has measured 2,000 parts per million in Stockport's

tapwater, and 1,000 parts per million in Newcastle.

The EEC's limit is only 200 parts per million, he said.

Dr Savory's research has focused on kidney patients who have contracted bone disease when they are treated with aluminium-based drugs, which enable them to eat a normal diet.

They have also contracted a form of dementia.

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# TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Lorraine Chase and John Duttine are back in 'Lame Ducks' on BBC2 at 9pm



Michel Serrault in 'La Cage Aux Folles', a French comedy shown on channel 4 at 9pm

## BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.54 News Headlines with subtitles. 12.55 Regional News. 12.58 Weather News. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Postman Pat. 2.00 Liberal Assembly 1985. 3.52 Regional News. 3.55 Bertha. 4.10 Dastardly and Muttley. 4.20 The Kwicky Koala Show. 4.40 Saturday Superstore News. 4.45 Beat the Teacher. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Think of a Number. 5.35 Charles in Charge. 6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS and weather

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES  
7.00 TELLY ADDICTS Noel Edmonds continues his search for the 'Telly Addict' family of 1985

### 7.30 EASTENDERS

8.00 BIG DEAL *What Are Friends For?* Mum's marriage on the rocks already? With Ray Brookes as compulsive gambler Robby Box and Sharon Duce as his long-suffering girlfriend Jan

### 8.50 POINTS OF VIEW

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News

9.25 CAGNEY AND LACEY *American Dream* Female cops Cagney and Lacey investigate a protection racket

10.10 FILM 85 Barry Norman returns with the latest film releases with the usual mixture of film clips, interviews and reviews. Tonight's releases include 'Cocoon', 'Desperately Seeking Susan' and 'Rambo: First Blood Part II'

10.40 O'DONNELL INVESTIGATES *... Food Does it Matter What We Eat?*

11.15 IN CONCERT Anne Nightingale introduces highlights from a concert given by Dublin-born singer-songwriter Chris de Burgh

11.45 Weather Close

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 The Flintstones.

## BBC2

6.55-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: Social Science: Theories.

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.00 The Waterloo. 1.00 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 The Waterloo. 3.50 Liberal Assembly 1985. 5.00 Pages from Ceefax. 5.30 News Summary with subtitles. Weather. 5.35 Laramie.

6.20 OPEN TO QUESTION Denis Worrall, the South African Ambassador to Britain withdrew from this programme and his place is taken by Bishop Desmond Tutu and journalist Donald Woods who face questions from secondary schoolchildren

7.00 NO LIMITS Lisa and Jeremy present more music, film clips, interviews and info

8.00 HOOKED! INTERNATIONAL In the second heat of this popular angling series, the home team of Great Britain and Ireland take on Denmark

8.30 TOP GEAR Chris Goffey reports on the company car business; Sue Baker tests the new Naylor sports car Frank Page rides a new BMW motorcycle

9.00 LAME DUCKS First of a new series with Lorraine Chase, John Duttine and Brian Murphy. The 'lame ducks' have moved to a railway station which they decide to make their new home

9.30 PROBATION A look at the role of the probation service in divorce cases

10.10 THE WATERLOO *The 77th Greenall Whitley Bowling Handicap* Richard Duckenfield introduces highlights of today's play from Blackpool, featuring the last 16 competitors

### 10.50 NEWSNIGHT

### 11.40 Weatherview

11.45-12.04 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.45 The Social Primate. 12.10 Health Care in Mozambique.

## CHANNEL 4

2.30 A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN (1945) Peggy Ann Garner in this drama about a young girl growing up with her Irish family in a Brooklyn tenement in the early 1900s. With Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn, Joan Blondell and Lloyd Nolan

### 4.50 DIZZY KITTY

5.00 BEWITCHED *I Remember You* ... Sometimes Darrin gets into trouble when Endora gives him a perfect memory

5.30 ANYTHING WE CAN DO Right ... Hoot Three actors coming to terms with computers

6.00 GOLD: EUROPEAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS 1985 More than 2,000 mentally-handicapped athletes from 14 countries came to Dublin for this special event

### 7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by author Jackie Collins; followed by Weather

### 8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 CASE ON CAMERA Two more small claims cases presided over by Alan King-Hamilton QC

9.00 LA CAGE AUX FOLLES (1978) French farce with Michel Serrault and Ugo Tognazzi as two homosexuals facing comic disaster when the latter's son decides to bring his future in-laws to their gay nightclub in San Tropez

10.45 MOSAIC *Pravina's Wedding* This drama takes a new view of the arranged marriage. An uncompromising father, together with the rest of his family, is prepared to disown his younger daughter if she marries her Sikh boyfriend

11.15 INDIVIDUAL VOICES *The Saxophonist - the Antithesis of War* Tonight's opening film explores the work of Archie Shepp, the 'enfant terrible' of the American avant garde movement

12.15 Close

## THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; School Programmes. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Return of the Saint. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

### 6.00 THAMES NEWS

### 6.25 REPORTING LONDON

### 7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 NAME THAT TUNE Hosted by Lionel Blair.

### 8.00 CARRY ON LAUGHING

9.00 TRAVELLING MAN *The Quiet Chapter*

10.00 ITN NEWS followed by Thames News Headlines

10.30 MENGELE Central TV made this film about the Auschwitz torturer-doctor, Josef Mengele, and it is being screened despite a row over payments to people who participated in it including Mengele's son Rolf. The US TV company who helped make it are planning to show their own version of the film next month

12.00 JAMES BROWN: *Portrait of a Legend* James Brown tells how he grew up in Georgia as part of a very poor family. His songs include 'Night Train' and 'Walk With Me'

12.25 Night Thoughts; followed by Closedown

## GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports News. 1.30 Simon and Simon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

### 6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT

### 6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS News reports from around the north west

### 7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 NAME THAT TUNE Hosted by Lionel Blair

8.00 CARRY ON LAUGHING Compilation comprising clips from the 'Carry On' films

9.00 TRAVELLING MAN *The Quiet Chapter* A motorcycle gang brings havoc to a lonely moorland pub. Lomax gets drawn into the conflict

### 10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 MENGELE Documentary about Nazi concentration camp 'doctor' Josef Mengele. The programme has been disowned by David Frost because of 'fees' made to Mengele's son and because of its acceptance that bones recently exhumed in Brazil were Mengele's, despite evidence to the contrary

12.00 PORTRAIT OF A LEGEND *Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons*

12.25 Closedown

## S4C

1.05 Family Ties. 1.30 Alice. 2.00-2.15 Ffalabalam. 3.05 Playing Turkey. 4.05 Atlantean. 5.00 'Nöl I Gairo. 5.30 The Mississippi. 6.30 Cwbp'n Defaid. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Byd Islam. 8.00 The Paul Hogan Show. 8.30 Man About the House; News Headlines. 9.00 Owain Glyndwr. 10.45 Budgie. 11.45 Gold: European Special Olympics 1985. 12.45 Close.

## RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30p.m. and at 12 midnight.

6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Paul Jordan (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m. 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

4.00 Colin Berry (S). 6.00 Martin Kelner (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All The Way (S). 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results: 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard). 8.00 When You Wish Upon a Star (S). 9.00 BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Don't Stop Now - It's Foundation. 10.30 Spinners and Friends. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Dvorak, Arensky, Schubert (8.00-8.05 News) Handel, Domenico

Scarlatti, Bruch. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Liszt. 10.00 Gluck and the Haydn (S). 10.55 BBC Singers at Bedford (S) Britten, Elgar, Tippett, Gershwin. 11.30 Piano Recital by Norma Fisher (S) Andre Tchakowsky, Schumann. 12.15 Midday Concert (S) Barber, Mozart (1.00-1.05 News) Bottesini, Mozart. 2.00 Guitar Encores (S) Piazzolla, Pachelbel, Villa-Lobos, Ginastera. 2.25 Elgar and McCabe as pianist and composer (S). 4.00 Music Group of London Piano Trio (S) Ireland, Brahms. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Concerto Delle Donne (S) Monteverdi, Strozzi, Carissimi, Alessandro Scarlatti. 7.10 Bartok and Ligeti (S). 8.00 Scottish National Orchestra (S) Strauss (Don Juan), Beethoven's 3rd Piano Concerto (8.55-9.15 Sylvanus, A Monk of Eynhallow) Strauss Symphonies and the Op.50 Prussian Quartets. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 6.35-6.55a.m. Open University.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Business News; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 News; 7.20 Your Let-

ters; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.43 The Memoirs of Mipsie. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: *Second Fiddle*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *Pig and Whippet*. 11.33 Wildlife (S). 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Round Britain Quiz (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *Feelings*. 4.00 News; The Interview. 4.40 Story Time: *Just Williams*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Top of the Form. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 The Family. 8.30 Brainwaves. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 An Infamous Address. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night: Nielsen and Khachaturian. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00, 1.55-2.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.10 Open University.

## ROUND THE REGIONS

### TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Drama Hour. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Name That Tune. 8.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00 Travelling Man. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Mengele. 12.00 Closedown.

### CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 The Bonage Field. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Name That Tune. 8.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00 Travelling Man. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Mengele. 12.00 Film: *A Black Veil of Lisa*. 1.40 Closedown.

### YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calendar Lunchtime Live. 1.00

News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 Hotel. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Name That Tune. 8.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00 Travelling Man. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 Mengele. 12.00 Closedown.

### TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Whiskers and Wet Noses. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.35 Televiews. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Name That Tune. 8.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00 Travelling Man. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Mengele. 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

### TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Questions. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and

Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.25 Police 5. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Name That Tune. 8.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00 Travelling Man. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Mengele. 12.00 Portrait of a Legend. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

### HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 HTV News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 The Baron. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.25 HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Name That Tune. 8.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00 Travelling Man. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Mengele. 12.00 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

### ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 The Baron. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Cross Wits. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Splash. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Bygones. 7.30 Name That Tune. 8.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00 Travelling Man. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Mengele. 12.00 Bette Midler - No Frills. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.



# Winning Post

# Hot Momma seventh time lucky?

**HOT MOMMA (2.00)**, who has run well in group and listed races on her latest three outings, can get off the mark at the seventh attempt in division one of the EBF Nutfield Maiden Fillies' Stakes at LINGFIELD today.

The Ron Boss-trained filly stepped up considerably on her earlier efforts at Newmarket in July, when she belied her starting price of 66-1 in finishing four lengths fourth to Storm Star in the Sherry Winton Stakes.

Hot Momma followed up that performance by running fifth to Storm Star's highly regarded stable companion Northern Eternity at Newbury and filled the same position behind Kingscote, ante-post favourite for next year's 1000 Guineas, in the Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot in July.

She takes a considerable drop in class here,

and should lose the maiden tag.

**Misrule (3.00)**, who scored a convincing length and a half victory at Bath recently, should complete a double in the Hartfield Stakes.

**Final Try** and **Bonhomie** look likely to fight out the finish of the Burr Stakes.

Slight preference is for **Final Try (3.30)**, who put up a useful performance to land the Sancton

## SELECTIONS

**LINGFIELD**  
2.00 Hot Momma (nap), 2.30 Heathgriff, 3.00 Misrule, 3.30 Final Try, 4.00 Formido, 4.30 Sporting Moment

**YARMOUTH**  
2.15 Meneghini Rose, 2.45 Full Choke, 3.15 Bruiser, 3.45 King's Head, 4.15 Lady Killane, 4.45 Beowulf, 5.15 Harsley Surprise

**REDCAR**  
2.30 Sunwood, 3.00 Single Hand, 3.30 Clearly Bust, 4.00 Walid, 4.30 Restless Rhapsody, 5.00 Hidden Brief, 5.25 Queens Man

Stakes at York by four lengths from Native Wizard.

**Bonhomie**, from the record-breaking Henry Cecil stable, made a successful debut at Yarmouth in August, beating his stable-companion Khoz by three lengths. He looks sure to go on to further success, but may have to settle for second on this occasion.

**Formido (4.00)** ran a

fine race when just over a length third to Star Of A Gunner at Goodwood last time. She appears reasonably weighted in the Middlesex Fillies Handicap.

Yorkshire trainer Mick Easterby makes a rare foray to YARMOUTH with **Meneghini Rose (2.15)**. The trip should prove profitable, for the filly makes his first appearance in selling company after some creditable efforts.

She contests the First Division of the Brooke Selling Stakes and is strongly fancied to make her class tell.

Sir Mark Prescott's improving juvenile **Bruiser (3.15)** can take advantage of a reasonable handicap mark in the Jack Leader Memorial Challenge Nursery.

He overcame a troubled passage to win in good style at Chester recently. Prior to that, he ran out an easy four-length winner of a Redcar maiden. He should complete the hat-trick.

**King's Head (3.45)** landed some hefty wagers when successful on his racecourse debut at Windsor and figures very prominently in the ante-post lists for the Cambridgeshire.

Well favoured by the conditions of the Brian Taylor Memorial Stakes, he can boost his Newmarket claims with another success.

## REDCAR

**DRAW: No significant advantage**

### 2.30 RUNSWICK BAY SELLING STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 1f (14 runners)

|         |         |                                    |                   |
|---------|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 (4)   | 00-000  | CAVALIERAVANTGARDE P Wigham 90     | M Wigham          |
| 3 (8)   | 00-0    | EL-HAR-LE-HAR W Musson 90          | P Gunn            |
| 4 (12)  | 000000  | HAPPY CASH W Bentley 90            | M Beecroft        |
| 5 (3)   | 400000  | HENRY'S VENTURE (USA) D Chapman 90 | D Nicholls        |
| 6 (6)   | 00000   | JOHARDI W Pearce 90                | J Carr (7)        |
| 8 (14)  | 0-20004 | MAJIK PRINCE F Carr 90             |                   |
| 9 (7)   | 000024  | MISTA SPOOF C Booth 90             |                   |
| 10 (13) | 030004  | WARTHILL BOY M Brittain 90         |                   |
| 13 (2)  | 10-0040 | CHARMING VIEW Hbt Jones 811        | M Hills           |
| 14 (5)  | 000030  | HALMSGIVING M H Easterby 811       | M Birch           |
| 15 (1)  | 400-030 | LA BLEU (BF) F FitzGerald 811      | R P Elliott       |
| 17 (9)  | 000000  | LUCKY SARAN (BF) Ron Thompson 811  | R Fox             |
| 19 (11) | 000000  | SUCH A SHAME (USA) W Wharton 811   | S P Griffiths (5) |
| 20 (10) | 200104  | SUNWOOD (C-D) W Elsey 811          |                   |

**PROBABLE SP:** 3-1 Sunwood, 4-1 La Bleu, 5-1 Charming View, 6-1 Halmgiving, 8-1 Majik Prince, 8-1 Mista Spoo, 10-1 Warthill Boy, 12-1 others.

### 3.00 'TURN TO YORKS' HANDICAP £2,000 7f (30 runners)

|         |         |                                      |               |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 5 (22)  | 100-000 | THATCHERED P Calver 497              | M Fry         |
| 6 (21)  | 100000  | HIGHLAND IMAGE (D) R W Armstrong 397 | P Tulk        |
| 8 (13)  | 000000  | COWALD SHORE J W Watts 495           | N Connorton   |
| 9 (16)  | 0-00134 | PEPEKE (D) G P Gordon 394            | M Hills       |
| 10 (27) | 130000  | JUMP JAR D Chapman 692               | D Nicholls    |
| 11 (30) | 200000  | TRADE HIGH I Vickers 690             | S Keightley   |
| 13 (29) | 000000  | NON-WET D W Chapman 5813             |               |
| 15 (4)  | 0000-03 | SINGLE HAND (D) D Chapman 5812       |               |
| 17 (26) | 000104  | COOMBE FOREST (D) E Eldin 3811       | E Guest (3)   |
| 18 (1)  | 0-001   | BELLA BANUS W Stephenson 389         |               |
| 19 (10) | 400-000 | TASKFORCE VICTORY W Stephenson 489   |               |
| 20 (14) | 100000  | BIT OF A STATE (D) S Wiles 589       | S Perks       |
| 23 (24) | 300134  | BUSHY TOP M F Morley 488             | M Wigham      |
| 25 (17) | 000332  | THE MAZALL Miss L Siddall 585        | G Gosney      |
| 28 (11) | 202400  | POKERFAYES (USA) B McMahon 684       |               |
| 29 (23) | 020200  | MR ROSE (D) L Lightbrown 583         | R Fox         |
| 31 (7)  | 031402  | CINDYS GOLD (C) J Etherington 383    | M Birch       |
| 33 (28) | 0-00200 | BAKERS DOUBLE Mrs G Reveley 482      | G King        |
| 34 (8)  | 000-00  | MINDER'S MAN W Pearce 382            |               |
| 35 (25) | 400000  | TOP O'TH'LANE (C-D) N Bycroft 682    |               |
| 36 (15) | 000400  | LONDON LEADER M Brittain 381         |               |
| 37 (9)  | 303000  | ROSSETT (C-D) T Craig 680            | A Shoults (5) |
| 38 (20) | 00-403  | HEATHERVALE Denys Smith 4713         |               |
| 39 (5)  | 430-000 | THIRTEENTH FRIDAY W Pearce 3713      |               |
| 40 (19) | 003340  | ROYABER (D) Mrs G Reveley 9713       | K Darley      |
| 41 (3)  | 000002  | MELOWEN (D) M Brittain 5711          |               |
| 42 (6)  | 000000  | SMART MART (D) M Camacho 6710        | J Lowe        |
| 44 (18) | 000000  | PRIMULA BOY (D) W Bentley 1077       |               |
| 45 (12) | 00-0000 | PETER'S KIDNIE R Hollinshead 477     | A Culhane (7) |
| 46 (2)  | 040-000 | INGFIELD J Spearing 377              |               |

**BLINKERS:** 8, 20, 28, 31  
**PROBABLE SP:** 5-1 Pepeke, 11-2 Coombe Forst, 6-1 Single Hand, 13-2 Highland Image, 8-1 Cindy's Gold, and the Mazall, 10-1 Melowen, 12-1 Bushy Top, 14-1 Bella Banus and Thatchered, 16-1 others.

### 3.30 LESLIE PETCH MEM HANDICAP £2,500 1m 3f (18 runners)

|         |          |                                        |               |
|---------|----------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 3 (14)  | 021100   | CALL AGAIN W Elsey 398                 | J Lowe        |
| 4 (10)  | 101000   | PERISIAN KNIGHT (D) W Musson 391       | M Wigham      |
| 7 (15)  | 320103   | CLEARLY BUST M F Morley 5810           | M Birch       |
| 9 (9)   | 031300   | TIMID BRIDE B Hills 389                | B Thomson     |
| 10 (12) | 232140   | ELARIM (C-D) T Fairhurst 688           |               |
| 11 (5)  | 0-14200  | GOLDEN FANCY I Vickers 886             | M Hills       |
| 13 (8)  | 320310   | OWEN'S PRIDE (D) M Brittain 384 (7 ex) |               |
| 14 (13) | 2301-10  | JUDY'S DOWRY W Wharton 483             | R Fox         |
| 15 (3)  | 041444   | IVOROSKI (D) Denys Smith 383           |               |
| 16 (11) | 200112   | MASKED BALL (C) P Calver 583 (10 ex)   | M Fry         |
| 17 (17) | 02/003-0 | SKI RUN (C-D) P Wigham 1080            | K Darley      |
| 18 (16) | 0/003-00 | HALF SHAFT (USA) W Stephenson 4713     |               |
| 19 (1)  | 010004   | RADWHAW J Etherington 4711             | M Wood        |
| 21 (7)  | 041000   | ABSONANT Mrs G Reveley 379             | G King (7)    |
| 22 (6)  | 401331   | DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 483 (10 ex)   |               |
| 24 (4)  | 0033000  | DREAM MERCHANT C Brittain 377          |               |
| 25 (16) | 000      | CHRISTMAS HOLLY Mrs G Reveley 477      | A Shoults (5) |
| 27 (2)  | 30000    | HUNDY MUNDY D Arbuthnot 377            | N Howe        |

**BLINKERS:** 9  
**PROBABLE SP:** 7-2 Clearly Bust, 9-2 Masked Ball, 5-1 Timid Bride, 6-1 Perisian Knight, 8-1 Call Again and Owens Pride, 10-1 Judy's Dowry, 12-1 Dominion Blue, 14-1 others.

### 4.00 MULGRAVE MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (1m 6f) (10 runners)

|        |         |                                     |                  |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4 (4)  | 00      | THE BLACK SACK W Elsey 596          | S Keightley      |
| 7 (10) | 0-0000  | ALACAZAM J Spearing 388             |                  |
| 12 (5) | 0-00020 | EMIR SULTAN (BF) S Norton 388       | J Lowe           |
| 21 (9) | 0203    | WALID R J Houghton 388              | K Darley         |
| 22 (1) | 000-0   | WESTERN REVIVAL E Wymes 388         | E Guest (5)      |
| 26 (3) | 40      | ISHKARA Mrs G Reveley 385           | D Leadbitter (5) |
| 27 (6) | 044     | LADY OF LAUGHTER (USA) M Stoute 385 | K Bradshaw (5)   |
| 28 (7) | 0       | LA ROSE GRISE J FitzGerald 385      |                  |
| 30 (2) | 000     | NICE AND ICY (FR) B Hills 385       | B Thomson        |
| 31 (4) | 040     | POURBOIRE R J Williams 385          | M Hills          |

**BLINKERS:** 12  
**PROBABLE SP:** 9-4 Lady Of Laughter, 11-4 Walid, 9-2 Emir Sultan, 6-1 La Rose Grise, 8-1 Ishkara, 12-1 Pourboire, 16-1 others.

### 4.30 DAVE McHALE NURSERY H'CAP £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (14 runners)

|         |        |                                    |                  |
|---------|--------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2 (11)  | 222120 | FARIDA FAIR (D) J W Watts 97       | A Gorman (7)     |
| 3 (1)   | 33221  | DARK PROMISE (D) R Hollinshead 96  | S Perks          |
| 5 (3)   | 1200   | CAPEABILITY BROWN (D) N Bycroft 89 | M Richardson (7) |
| 6 (10)  | 22330  | VENEZ TRADER J Etherington 88      | M Wood           |
| 7 (6)   | 010    | MERDON MELODY (D) R Sheather 88    | M Birch          |
| 8 (7)   | 431340 | MISS PRIMULA W Bentley 85          | K Darley         |
| 9 (4)   | 300313 | RESTLESS RHAPSODY (D) K Brassey 80 | N Connorton      |
| 10 (9)  | 034222 | HELAW (BF) J R Winter 713          | M Hills          |
| 11 (5)  | 304244 | TAYLOR OF SOHAM D Leslie 713       | M Fry            |
| 12 (12) | 00404  | SANDY FURNISS J Glover 77          | R Morse (7)      |
| 13 (14) | 404440 | LEFT RIGHT Mrs N Macauley 77       | A Shoults (5)    |
| 17 (13) | 200000 | SUMMERHILL SPRUCE E Eldin 77       | J Lowe           |
| 19 (12) | 002020 | CLASS HOPPER W Elsey 77            | C Scott (7)      |
| 25 (8)  | 0030   | THE STRAY BULLET B McMahon 77      |                  |

**BLINKERS:** 2, 9, 10, 13, 17, 28  
**PROBABLE SP:** 3-1 Helawe, 4-1 Restless Rhapsody, 5-1 Dark Promise, 6-1 Farida Fair, 8-1 Merton Monarch and Venez Trader, 12-1 Miss Primula, 14-1 Class Hopper, 16-1 others.

### 5.00 ROBIN HOOD'S BAY MDN AUCTION STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (24 runners)

|         |        |                                  |               |
|---------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 (22)  | 000    | DRAGOUS HOUR F Carr 90           | S Morris      |
| 4 (11)  | 0      | HONEST TOIL R Whitaker 90        |               |
| 7 (18)  | 00     | STORM LORD C Thornton 90         | J Bleasdale   |
| 8 (7)   | 033    | TAYLORMADE BOY Denys Smith 90    | D Nicholls    |
| 9 (3)   | 00303  | DOON VENTURE J Etherington 811   |               |
| 14 (23) | 000300 | CHEVET LADY R Whitaker 88        |               |
| 15 (1)  | 0      | COME POUR THE WINE H Wharton 88  | G Gosney      |
| 16 (9)  | 000    | FOLKSWOOD M Camacho 88           | N Connorton   |
| 17 (8)  | 020    | MR BOADENE (BF) J Etherington 88 | M Wood        |
| 19 (5)  | 000    | PERSPIRATION J Hindley 88        | M Hills       |
| 20 (12) | 000    | STANDON MILL J Wilson 88         |               |
| 22 (4)  | 44     | HIDDEN BRIEF R Boss 85           | E Guest (3)   |
| 23 (20) | 320000 | NEDS EXPRESS C Tinker 85         | M Birch       |
| 28 (13) | 00-00  | BANTEL BEAU W Mackie 82          | J Quinn (7)   |
| 29 (24) | 004    | BETTER BELIEVE E Eldin 82        | R Fox         |
| 30 (9)  | 000    | CRANFIELD T Fairhurst 82         |               |
| 31 (2)  | 000    | LADY ATTIVA H Rohan 82           |               |
| 32 (21) | 2      | LADY OWEN W Holden 82            | R Morse (7)   |
| 35 (10) | 422022 | POPLAR T Fairhurst 82            |               |
| 36 (16) | 0      | RAFFLES ROGUE M Camacho 82       | O Gray        |
| 39 (15) | 0      | DARK SIRONA D Arbuthnot 713      | N Howe        |
| 40 (14) | 00     | FOREVER YOUNG M Lambert 713      | D Oldham      |
| 41 (6)  | 00004  | HIGHEST NOTE G Blum 710          | J Lowe        |
| 42 (17) | 000330 | ROBIS Mrs N Macauley 710         | A Shoults (5) |

**PROBABLE SP:** 11-4 Better Believe, 4-1 Hidden Brief, 11-2 Perspiration, 7-1 Taylormade Boy, 8-1 Lady Owen and Mr Boadene, 10-1 Poplar, 12-1 Highest Note, 16-1 others.

### 5.25 MULGRAVE MAIDEN STAKES DIV 2 £1,000 1m 6fm (10 runners)

|    |         |                                |             |
|----|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 3  | 04430-0 | SIRUNDY C Tinker 496           | M Wood      |
| 6  | 2-00000 | JENNY WYLLIE W Wharton 493     |             |
| 8  | 42-0000 | ARTAIUS MEAD R Hollinshead 388 | S Perks     |
| 11 | 0-000   | CONTACT KELVIN N Bycroft 388   | C Dwyer     |
| 14 | 0040    | JANAAB J Dunlop 388            | R Fox       |
| 15 | 0040    | LUCKY FELLOW Hbt Jones 388     |             |
| 16 | 00-000  | PEACE TERMS Miss S Hall 388    | M Birch     |
| 17 | 300200  | QUEEN'S MAN W Wymes 388        | E Guest (3) |
| 18 | 000204  | RODNEY BAY R J Williams 388    | M Hills     |
| 29 | 0-000   | LLANTILLY J W Watts 385        | B Thomson   |

**PROBABLE SP:** 2-1 Janaab, 7-2 Sirundy and Rodney Bay, 6-1 Artaius Mead, 8-1 Queens Man, 14-1 Peace Terms, 16-1 others.

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## LINGFIELD

**DRAW: High numbers best up to 1m but low numbers may be favoured on soft ground**

### 2.00 EBF NUTFIELD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES DIV I £1,100 (2-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

|        |        |                                   |             |
|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 2 (1)  | 0      | CARELESS WHISPER Mrs C Reavey 811 |             |
| 3 (10) | 0000   | DYNAMIC BABY A Pitt 811           | N Day       |
| 4 (3)  | 000400 | HOT MOMMA R Boss 811              | P Cook      |
| 5 (2)  | 040030 | JACQUI JOY K Ivory 811            | W Carson    |
| 6 (5)  | 00     | JIANNA G Lewis 811                | G Nash (7)  |
| 7 (7)  | 0      | MORE G'S J Winter 811             | B Rouse     |
| 8 (8)  | 0      | MUMTAZ MAYFLY P Makin 811         | T Quinn     |
| 9 (4)  | 0      | NAWADDER B Hanbury 811            | L Piggott   |
| 13 (6) | 0      | SLEIGH C Nelson 811               | J Reid      |
| 14 (9) | 00     | ZABELIANA A Jarvis 811            | S Whitworth |

**BLINKERS:** 3  
**PROBABLE SP:** 7-4 Hot Momma, 7-2 Careless Whisper, 9-2 Nawadder, 7-1 Sleigh and Muntaz Mayfly, 10-1 More G's, 14-1 others.

### 2.30 'GO HURDLING' SELLING STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (7 runners)

|        |         |                                |                  |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 2 (3)  | 010003  | PAMELA HEANEY N Callaghan 91   | J Mercer         |
| 4 (4)  | 301444  | UP TOWN BOY L Holt 812         | P Waldron        |
| 5 (5)  | 003000  | DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE C Austin 811 | S Cauthen        |
| 7 (1)  | 000220  | AFRICAN FLIGHT P Kelleway 88   | Gay Kelleway (5) |
| 8 (2)  | 000204  | ANOTHER ANGUS K Ivory 88       | G Nash (7)       |
| 9 (7)  | 444-000 | ANTHESTA M Madgwick 88         | J Matthias       |
| 13 (6) | 0       | HEATHGRUFF N Callaghan 88      | W Carson         |

**BLINKERS:** 5 VISOR: 4, 7, 8  
**PROBABLE SP:** 5-2 Pamela Heaney, 7-2 Up Town Boy, 5-1 Duke of Cambridge and Heathgriff, 13-2 African Flight, 8-1 Another Angus, 16-1 Anthesta.

### 3.00 HARTFIELD STAKES £2,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (8 runners)

|        |        |                                   |             |
|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 (1)  | 01     | MISRULE D Arbuthnot 94            | P Cook      |
| 5 (3)  | 020301 | CINDIE GIRL M McCourt 91          | R Wernham   |
| 6 (6)  | 242221 | CRINOLINE (D) W Hern 91           | W Carson    |
| 7 (7)  | 431    | DON'T RING ME (D) W Bass 91       | R Lines (3) |
| 14 (4) | 10220  | FOGAR (USA) D Murray-Smith 811    | S Cauthen   |
| 17 (2) | 300    | GWYN HOWARD A Pitt 811            | R McGhin    |
| 18 (8) | 0-0    | MAJESTIC RING (CAN) G Harwood 811 | A Clark     |
| 20 (5) | P      | PRINCE FRIENDLY M Bolton 811      |             |

**BLINKERS:** 6  
**PROBABLE SP:** 9-4 Crinoline, 11-4 Misrule, 5-1 Cindie Girl, 13-2 Don't Ring Me and Majestic Ring, 9-1 Fogar, 16-1 others.

### 3.30 BURR STAKES £7,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (6 runners)

|        |       |                               |            |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 4 (1)  | 01    | FINAL TRY (USA) J Dunlop 91   | L Piggott  |
| 5 (3)  | 0110  | GITANO (FR) D W Hern 91       | W Carson   |
| 7 (5)  | 1     | BONHOMIE (USA) H Cecil 811    | S Cauthen  |
| 13 (4) | 10220 | LANCE P Cole 811              | T Quinn    |
| 14 (2) | 04    | NORFOLK SONATA R Boss 811     | P Cook     |
| 17 (6) | 2030  | SYLVAN EXPRESS P Mitchell 811 | J Matthias |

**BLINKERS:** 5  
**PROBABLE SP:** 13-8 Final Try, 9-4 Bonhomie, 11-2 Lance, 6-1 Gitano, 10-1 Norfolk Sonata, 20-1 Sylvan Express.

### 4.00 MIDDLESEX FILLIES HANDICAP £2,000 7f (20 runners)

|         |         |                                         |                      |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3 (12)  | 00-1230 | VENETIAN SKY (D) R Armstrong 3910       | P Struthers (7)      |
| 5 (20)  | 003000  | BLOWING BUBBLES (C-D) P Mitchell 599    | P Simms (7)          |
| 7 (17)  | 4040-00 | DELTA WIND W Jarvis 395                 | Geraldine Thorpe (7) |
| 10 (9)  | 210000  | BELLE TOWER (D) R Smyth 394             | L Williams           |
| 11 (15) | 440100  | DOLLY (C) A Moore 394                   | A Clark              |
| 14 (2)  | 00-0404 | PERANG'S NIECE K Brassey 492            | S Whitworth          |
| 16 (4)  | 000223  | SALALA (D)BF B Hanbury 490              | L Piggott            |
| 17 (3)  | 120043  | FORMIDO (C-D) C Benshead 490            | B Adams              |
| 21 (10) | 001321  | NEW CENTRAL (D) M Blanshard 3811 (6 ex) | N Adams              |
| 23 (13) | 00-0    | KENDIE BLUE (FR) D Hanley 3810          | T Quinn              |
| 24 (5)  | 004004  | LINGFIELD LADY P Mitchell 3810          | J Matthias           |
| 28 (8)  | 000-000 | ATAK J Jenkins 386                      | J Williams           |
| 31 (14) | 0-00    | PRIORITY MAID J O'Donoghue 384          | P O'Leary            |
| 32 (6)  | 000040  | FUCHSIA M Blanshard 382                 | W Carson             |
| 33 (16) | 4-00403 | NELSON'S LADY C Horgan 482              | I Salmon             |



# EURO-WARNING FOR THE SCOTS

**BRITISH CLUBS** in action on the continent tomorrow have been issued with a special warning from UEFA, football's governing body in Europe.

With Football League clubs already banned from the three major European competitions following the tragedy in Brussels last May, British interest in Europe this season is represented by five Scottish clubs and the non-League Welsh side Bangor City.

And UEFA has not minced their words with all six clubs. The message is clear: 'Any trouble and you are out.'

Over the years several Scottish clubs, Celtic and Rangers in particular, have had problems with their fans while taking part in European cup ties. Indeed both Glasgow clubs were involved in incidents last season.

## Rampage

Rangers' fans went on the rampage in Dublin when their side were beaten by the local club Bohemians in a first round, first leg UEFA Cup clash.

And, of course, Celtic were let down by their fans when they played Rapid Vienna in that infamous European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final.

Rangers escaped with a fine and were warned about the future behaviour of their fans.

Celtic did not get away so lightly and they must

## Matthew Nugent looks at UEFA 'behaviour' statement



FRANK MCGARVEY

play the second leg of their European Cup Winners' Cup first round tie with Spain's Athletic Madrid behind closed doors in a fortnight's time.

The Scottish clubs have taken their own steps as well. Four of them were travelling yesterday for their first leg matches — and they have asked their fans to stay at home to avoid any trouble.

Rangers, who begin their campaign at home tomorrow night against Osasuna, will also instruct their fans to stay at home when they travel.

Alex Ferguson, the man who will take over command of the Scottish national team temporarily following the death of Jock Stein last week, should see his Aberdeen side take a comfortable lead against the part-timers of Iceland's Arkanes tomorrow afternoon.

'Travel problems have stopped me spying on the Icelandic team, but having met them in the Cup Winners' Cup two years ago we are not venturing into the unknown,' Ferguson said yesterday.

On that occasion the Dons advanced 3-2 on aggregate,

but the Scottish club are expected to reach the second round of the European Champions' Cup with a bigger margin this time.

Celtic's task in Madrid against Atletico appears to be the hardest. Their weekend victory against Aberdeen will have put them in the right frame of mind for this one but the parkhead 'Boys' may very well be happy to return home with a draw.

Rangers, Dundee United and St Mirren will begin their European campaigns in the UEFA Cup tomorrow.

Dundee United face Bohemians in Dublin. 'We remember the fright they gave Rangers last season and we will be playing our usual game in Ireland trying to catch them on the break,' Dundee's Scottish striker Paul Sturrock said at the weekend.

Like Celtic, United may well be happy to leave Dublin on Thursday morning with a draw.

Rangers, currently top of the Scottish Premier Division and unbeaten so far this season, will be hoping to build up a reasonable lead to cushion them against any second leg setbacks when they take on the Spanish side Osasuna at Ibrox.

## Striker

St Mirren, with the former Celtic striker Frank McGarvey leading their attack, would appear to have their work cut out against the strong Czech side Slavia Prague.

Struggling in the Premier Division right now, St Mirren could very well be the first Scottish club to say goodbye to a lucrative run in Europe this winter.

## WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



NOREEN O'FLYNN



LYNN JACOBS... Header in 30 minutes

# CHAMPIONS MAKE GREAT START

LEAGUE champions Friends of Fulham made a splendid start to their season with a 4-0 win over C&C Sports (Brighton), even though half their first team were unavailable.

They faced strong opposition at the Warlingham ground on Sunday, but began to show the deep strength of their squad in the second minute when Noreen O'Flynn's shot flew into the far corner of the C&C net.

## Missed

Several more chances were missed by Fulham, but when C&C pressed back, there seemed little chance of them passing the strong midfield and defence.

Keeper Wendy Ray kept the Fulham score down with many spectacular saves, but she was eventually beaten again with a Lynn Jacobs' header after 30 minutes.

C&C came back strongly in the second half and gave Fulham a scare, but still couldn't pass England international Marieanne Spacey, standing in for England keeper Terry Wiseman.

## Injured

Vereena Jones made her first appearance, coming on for the injured Marion Carpenter, and joined other debut girls, Terry Springett and Kim Nye, signed from Millwall in close season.

Half an hour after scoring her goal, Lynn Jacobs

was brought down in the box and Kathy Hines scored from the spot.

Springett showed why Friends of Fulham signed her when she scored in the 65th minute with a terrific lob over the keeper from a free kick.

Friends of Fulham won the Home Counties League last season, and went on to take the WFA Cup by beating Doncaster Belles, who play in the Notts Ladies League.

## Teams

They have ten teams from the Midlands and Yorkshire area and the North West Division have eight strong teams this season.

Their programmes start in full next week.

In the other Home Counties match on Sunday, Aylesbury kept their 100-per-cent record by beating Southampton 4-1 in their third game of the season. Phillips, Mahoney, Oak and Robinson found the net for Aylesbury and Ward for Southampton.

News Line will be bringing results, match reports and pictures during the season from women's football, which is winning more fans for its high level of skill and competitiveness.

## RACING RESULTS

### EDINBURGH:

2.15 (1m 4f): 2.15 (1m 4f): REST G Baxter (5-4 fav); Regal Capistrano (8-12); Carol's Music (33-1); Cocked Hat Supreme (7-1); 12 ran. 12, 1/2 (B Hobbs) T: £1.60; £1.10, £1.10, £1.20. CSF: £11.75.  
2.45 (7f): LOCHFAST M Wood (5-1); Rapid Time (14-1); TR Willow (5-1); Mystic Boy (16-1); 13 ran. 3/4, 2 (C Tinkler) T: £4.50; £1.60, £3.90, £2. CSF: £71.14. NR: Fossabud.  
3.15 (1m): CHINCHILLA BOY (4-1); Icaro (7-1); Carousel Rocket (11-2); Fanny Robin (14-1); 16 ran. 1/2, 1/2 (J Hindley) T: £6; £2.60, £3.50, £1.90. CSF: £29.36.  
3.45 (5f): KING CHARLEMAGNE D Leadbitter (7-1); Warhill Lady (20-1); China Gold (9-2); Rambling River (4-1 fav); 14 ran. 1/2, 1/2 (G Reveley) T: £6.70; £3.10, £9.40, £2.10. CSF: £128.40. NR: Battle Eve. Withdrawn: Sully's Choice.  
4.15 (1m 7f): AGRA, KNIGHT A Shoults (6-1); Hombr (16-1); Misty Halo (11-2 fav); Stone Jug (12-1); 16 ran. 2, 2 1/2 (J Hindley) T: £7.80; £2.10, £3.10, £2.20. CSF: £98.67.  
4.45 (5f): ASK AGAIN G Duffield (11-4 fav); Galway Lad (6-1); Molly Partridge (7-1); Sew High (6-1); 11 ran. 3, 2 (C Thornton) T: £3.10; £1.40, £3.20, £4.50. CSF: £21.92.

### WOLVERHAMPTON:

2.00 (5f): MISS KNOW ALL B Thomson (7-1); Sovereign Love (3-1); 11 ran. 12, 1/2 (B Hills) T: £8.40; £2.60, £1.50, £1.70. CSF: £27.92.  
2.30 (1m 3f): SNAKE RIVER T Ives (5-2 fav); Glenmore (7-2); Bullrover (10-1); Trewer (10-1); 6 ran. 1 1/2 (P Haslam) T: £3.70; £1.50, £1.90. CSF: £10.60.  
3.00 (2m 1f): SNEAK PREVIEW J Matthias (6-1); Floyd (3-1 fav); Jackdaw (11-1); Tom Sharp (16-1); 13 ran. 1, 3 (H Candy) T: £9.60; £3.10, £1.50, £4.30. CSF: £25.92.  
3.30 (1m 4f): LONGSTOP M Lynch (6-1); Parang (4-1 fav); Ascot Belle (16-1); Quiet Country (11-1); 16 ran. 1/2, 6 (P Makin) T: £8.70; £1.70, £2.90, £4. £1.10. CSF: £32.75.  
4.00 (1m 6f): ROCAS S Cauthen (2-1 fav); Mistfire (9-1); Maid Mariner (9-1); Chrysanthemum (7-2); 7 ran. 2, 12 (R Houghton) T: £1.90; £1.50, £6.80. CSF: £17.05. NR: Raginda.  
4.30 (1m 1f): LAST TRUMP G Starkey (13-8 on fav); Celebrity (5-1); Changanor (12-1); Sage Cock (16-1); 13 ran. 1/2, 1/2 (G Harwood) T: £1.50; £1. £1.70, £2.30. CSF: £4.28.  
5.00 (1m): KILLSAPPAUL S Cauthen (10-1); Iktiyar (7-2); Saucy Singer (9-4 fav); Indiana Pencil (33-1); 17 ran. 1/2, 3/4 (G Hunter) T: £12.30; £3.60, £1.10, £1.80, £4.50. CSF: £41.13.

### SOUTHWELL:

2.15 (2m 4f): DEEP ECHO J White (4-1); Lady Seville (5-1); Owen Duff (11-2); Mandown Lad (7-1); 15 ran. 6, 3/4 (N Henderson) T: £6.90; £2. £2.40, £1.90. CSF: £28.55.  
2.45 (2m): DRAW THE LINE S Johnson (5-1 fav); Stay Sharp (10-1); Ascot Again (7-1); Water Eaton Gail (7-1); 14 ran. 8, 6 (B Richmond) T: £6.80; £1.40, £2.90, £1.10, £2.10. CSF: £55.87. NR: Cheveley Star.  
3.15 (3m): BLUE TARQUIN M Dwyer (11-8 on fav); Chef Marcel (16-1); Gearys Cold Rolled (8-1); 13 ran. 6, 2 (W Fitzgerald) T: £1.50; £1.10, £6.60. CSF: £11.21. NR: Parson's Pride.  
3.45 SOME JINKS S J O'Neil (5-1); Applante (10-1); Excavator Lady (2-1 fav); Route March (25-1); 11 ran. 6, 2 (W Clay) T: £6.60; £2.60, £3.30, £1.70. CSF: £55.96.  
4.15 (2m): OLIVER ANTHONY P Scudamore (6-4 fav); New Kayber (25-1); Dawn Diver (9-2); Border Artist (14-1); 9 ran. 1/2, 8 (N Gaselee) T: £1.80; £1.10, £1.80, £1.80. CSF: £34.64.  
4.45 (2m 4f): CLEODOE STAR Mr P Niven (6-1); Prince Lafite (12-1); Joat (20-1); Cornering (5-2 fav); 13 ran. 1 1/2, 12 (Mrs G Reveley) T: £6.40; £2.60, £8.10, £2.80. CSF: £82.08.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

(7.30 unless stated)

| FOOTBALL LEAGUE SUPER CUP        |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Liverpool v Southampton          | Doncaster v Plymouth   |
| UEFA CUP                         |                        |
| Slavia Prague v St Mirren (4.30) | Gillingham v Wigan     |
|                                  | Notis County v York    |
|                                  | Swansea v Newport      |
|                                  | Walsall v Rotherham    |
|                                  | Wolves v Bristol R     |
| DIVISION II                      |                        |
| Carlisle v Oldham (7.45)         | DIVISION IV            |
| Fulham v Sheff Utd               | Aldershot v Port Vale  |
| Hull v Millwall                  | Colchester v Cambridge |
| DIVISION III                     |                        |
| Bolton v Lincoln                 | Crewe v Swindon        |
| Bournemouth v Blackpool          | Halifax v Southend     |
| Brentford v Reading (7.45)       | Preston v Burnley      |
| Bristol C v Derby (7.45)         | Wrexham v Tranmere     |
| Cardiff v Bury                   | FULL MEMBERS CUP       |
| Chesterfield v Darlington        | Grimsby v Sunderland   |
|                                  | Portsmouth v Charlton  |

## YARMOUTH

### 2.15 BROOKE SELLING STAKES DIV I £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (12 runners)

6 (3) 000 ATHLETES WEEK M Prescott 8 11 G Duffield  
10 (4) 40000 CHARLIE RAGS C Spares 8 11 N Carson (7)  
17 (8) 00000 TINAS LAD M Chapman 8 11 D Dineley  
20 (2) 2432000 AVALON LASS R Hannon 8 8 A McGlone  
25 (5) 00000 TINAS LAD M Chapman 8 11  
26 (11) 02000 DUNLAVIN G-P Gordon 8 8 W Ryan  
27 (1) 3 FLYING FLYNN N Callaghan 8 8 R Cochrane  
29 (9) 4042 GAYWOOD GIRL M Tompkins 8 8 T Ives  
33 (10) 0 MEESON ROUSER B McMahon 8 8 A MacKay  
34 (7) 240000 MENEHINI ROSE M W Easterby 8 8 W R Swinburn  
37 (6) 00 RUN THE TIMES A Madwar 8 8 D McKewen  
38 (12) 004 SEA SHANTY W Wightman 8 8 M L Thomas  
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Menehini Rose, 7-2 Flying Flynn, 5-1 Gaywood Girl, 6-1 Dunlavin, 7-1 Athletes Week, 8-1 Sea Shanty, 12-1 others.

### 2.45 LAVENDER LINEN MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 6f (6 runners)

2 (4) DAN MARINO M Stoute 9 0 W R Swinburn  
11 (6) 0 VELVET TOUCH G Harwood 9 0 G Starkey  
13 (5) 0-0003 AMAZING ELEGANCE G Huffer 8 11 G Carter (5)  
14 (3) 00-4000 BERNADETTE'S JANDON C Brittain 8 11 G Baxter  
16 (2) 00-02 FULL CHOKO J Dunlop 8 11 T Ives  
18 (1) 00030 KUSHKA G Wrang 8 11 Paul Eddery  
BLINKERS: 11 VISOR: 14  
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Full Choko, 9-4 Kushka, 9-2 Dan Marino, 7-1 Velvet Touch, 10-1 Amazing Elegance, 16-1 others.

### 3.15 J. LEADER MEM'L CH'ENGE TROPHY (NURSERY H'CAP) £7,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (7 runners)

2 (5) 4012 EDGEWISE M McCormack 9 7 R Cochrane  
7 (7) 104 LJAAM Thomson Jones 8 13 A Murray  
9 (3) 310 GOOD LORD M Stoute 8 13 W R Swinburn  
10 (6) 4104 FEISTY (C) W O'Gorman 8 10 T Ives  
12 (1) 11 BRUISER (D) M Prescott 8 8 G Duffield  
19 (4) 002304 PULHAM FLYNN E Eldin 7 12 A MacKay

20 (2) 0001 OH HELL (D) J Sutcliffe 7 10 M L Thomas  
BLINKERS: 10  
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Bruiser, 100-30 Ljaam, 5-1 Oh Hell, 6-1 Feisty, 7-1 Good Lord and Pulham Mills, 10-1 Edgewise, 14-1 others.

### 3.45 BRIAN TAYLOR MEMORIAL STAKES £5,000 1m (7 runners)

2 (6) D03100 DALLAS SMITH (USA) M Chapman 4 8 11 D Dineley  
4 (2) 2-0112 CAPRICORN SON (D)(BF) L Cumani 3 8 9 R Guest  
6 (7) 04110 REINDEER WALK (BF) G Huffer 3 8 6 G Carter  
7 (1) 233100 BOOM PATROL G-P Gordon 3 8 5 G Duffield  
8 (3) 3-10 FRESH BREEZE (USA)(C-D)(BF) L Cumani 3 8 5 P Hamblett  
9 (4) 1 KING'S HEAD (USA) G Harwood 3 8 4 G Starkey  
12 (5) 41-2023 PRETTY POL (D) M Stoute 3 8 1 Paul Eddery  
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 King's Head, 5-2 Pretty Pol, 7-2 Capricorn Son, 7-1 Boom Patrol, 10-1 Fresh Breeze, 16-1 others.

### 4.15 BECCLES MAIDEN CLAIMING STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 3f (12 runners)

1 (2) 000 PAINTED THUNDER W H-Bass 9 3 Paul Eddery  
2 (5) 000 PARRIS MIST G M Moore 9 3 A Murray  
4 (6) 0-0000 SMACK H Collingridge 9 3 M Rimmer  
5 (7) 003 SUMMUS W O'Gorman 9 3 T Ives  
6 (1) 004 THUXTON BOY F Durr 9 3 G Starkey  
8 (8) 40-2024 HUNZA WATER B Hanbury 9 0 W R Swinburn  
9 (3) 230020 LADY KILLANE R J Williams 9 0 R Cochrane  
11 (12) 03 GREEN VILLE L Cumani 8 13 R Guest  
13 (4) 030-000 ORARION M Jarvis 8 13 W Woods (5)  
17 (9) 020-402 HOUSTON BELLE P Haslam 8 8 G Carter (5)  
18 (10) 000 FLOATING MARINER K Stone 8 7 G Brown (5)  
19 (11) 000 SILVER DUCAT B Richmond 8 7 A MacKay  
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Summus, 3-1 Hunza Water, 7-2 Houston Belle, 9-2 Green Ville, 8-1 Thuxton Boy, 12-1 others.

### 4.45 NORTH DENES HANDICAP £2,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (20 runners)

1 (8) 0-10000 POMMES CHATEAU (D) H Collingridge 9 7 M Rimmer  
3 (14) 12-0400 ELLEL W O'Gorman 9 6 M L Thomas

6 (5) 400 JALLAD W O'Gorman 9 4 T Ives  
7 (19) 00200 BEOWULF H Cecil 9 3 Paul Eddery  
8 (11) 104042 NO CREDIBILITY G P-Gordon 9 1 D Gibson  
9 (18) 310 SAINT LUCE (D) M McCormack 9 1 R Cochrane  
10 (15) 1-00040 BAY PRESTO (BF) W H-Bass 9 1 G Duffield  
11 (1) 303110 DAVILL J Winter 9 0 (7 ex) W R Swinburn  
12 (16) 014404 THATCHVILLE (D) Mrs C Reavey 8 13 W Woods (5)  
13 (4) 23-3330 SIR WILMORE (USA) W Guest 8 12 G Dickie  
17 (6) 020034 FARMER JOCK Mrs N Macauley 8 9 A MacKay  
18 (7) 343300 EASY DAY E Eldin 8 9 G Carter (5)  
19 (3) 0-03 CREPE DE PAILLE B Hanbury 8 7 G Baxter  
24 (13) 3021 SWAY R Simpson 8 5 K Radcliffe (7)  
27 (12) 403-4000 TAME DUCHESS R Hannon 8 4 A McGlone  
28 (17) 204000 ROSIE DICKINS R Hollinshead 8 4 W Ryan  
29 (20) 0-04200 IDLE TIMES (C)(BF) G Blum 8 0 A Bond  
30 (10) 224044 KARI'S PAL R Sheather 7 13 R Hills  
31 (9) 240000 PORT MIST A Jarvis 7 11  
34 (2) 000301 MATCHSTICK MAN (D) H Beasley 7 8 (7 ex) D McKay  
BLINKERS: 7, 10, 18, 19 VISOR: 17  
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Farmer Jock, 5-1 Matchstick Man, 11-2 Kari's Pal, 7-1 Beowulf and No Credibility, 8-1 Davill, 10-1 Jallad and Sway, 14-1 others.

### 5.15 BROOKE SELLING STAKES DIV II £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (12 runners)

1 (7) 00103 MAJOR MISTAKE (D) D Morley 9 2 N Crowther  
3 (8) 020300 WELOVEYOUWEDNESDAY (D) G M Moore 9 2 W R Swinburn  
4 (12) 310004 BETTY ANN A Jarvis 8 13 Paul Eddery  
9 (9) 0 CHAPMANS GOLD K Ivory 8 11 A Bond  
11 (11) 00000 COUNT BRONOWSKI W Guest 8 11 G Baxter  
15 (1) 2200 RED ZULU B Hobbs 8 11 G Dickie  
16 (2) 0 STAY LUCKY Mrs C Reavey 8 11 M Rimmer  
18 (4) 0 ADA LIL M Tompkins 8 8 G Carter (5)  
21 (3) 000 CLAP YOUR HANDS G Huffer 8 8 A Proud  
28 (6) 000000 FOLLY AGAIN T Fairhurst 8 8 G Duffield  
30 (5) 40 HARSLEY SURPRISE N Tinkler 8 8 T Ives  
36 (10) 040 PINK N'PERKY R J Williams 8 8  
BLINKERS: 15, 30  
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Red Zulu, 3-1 Major Mistake, 5-1 Harsley Surprise, 7-1 Pink N'Perky, 10-1 Weloveyouwednesday, 14-1 Stay Lucky, 20-1 others.



# Everton want Charity repeat

EVERTON, the only team to beat Manchester United this season, can use the new Super Cup to dent the super confidence of Ron Atkinson's side and give hope to the rest of the First Division chasers.

The two sides meet tomorrow night at Old Trafford with Everton looking to repeat their 2-0 Charity Shield win.

But there have been eight games in the League since that sunny August afternoon, and both teams' fortunes and skills have turned out a little different.

Atkinson is still cautious. 'We are taking the game very seriously. Any game against Everton has to be a big game,' he said after the 3-0 derby win at the weekend kept his team's 100-per-cent record with their eighth consecutive win, leaving them eight points clear of Everton in the table.

'In many ways it will be far harder than the usual first-round European games. Often then you come up against someone from Iceland or Luxembourg.'

## Habit

'It would be nice to have a complete week off, but we wouldn't get it if we were in Europe and it's important to try to keep the winning habit going.'

Frank Stapleton will need treatment on an ankle injury if he is to face Everton, while the League champions could be without central defender Derek Mount-

field as well as Peter Reid.

Reid, who aggravated a groin problem in last week's England international against Rumania, could be out for a month, and Mountfield sparked off an old knee injury against Luton on Saturday.

■ **LIVERPOOL**, who kick off the Super Cup against Southampton tonight, could be without striker Ian Rush and Ronnie Whelan. Rush spent Saturday night in Oxford's John Radcliffe hospital under observation after being concussed in the 2-2 draw at the Manor Ground.

He was released on Sun-

day, but remembers little about the game or his goal.

Whelan had seven stitches in a facial wound last Saturday. Player-manager Kenny Dalglish includes himself in the 15-man squad after missing the last five matches.

## Blow

■ **THE NOT-SO Full Members' Cup**, which starts tonight, took another blow yesterday with Birmingham's announcement that it is pulling out.

There are now only 21 clubs left, five of which are in the First Division —

Manchester City, Coventry, West Bromwich, Chelsea and Oxford.

Birmingham, who were due to play Bradford at St Andrew's tonight, decided to withdraw when Sheffield Wednesday, Oldham and Huddersfield joined the drop-outs last Friday.

'When three more clubs pulled out, we felt the competition has been devalued even further and was no longer an attractive proposition for our supporters,' said Birmingham secretary Andrew Waterhouse.

A Football League spokesman said: 'At this late stage it is undesirable that clubs should pull out, but as long as there are enough to form a meaningful competition, it will go ahead.'

# Fletcher hands over to Gooch

KEITH FLETCHER is giving up the captaincy of Essex at the end of the season, although he will continue to play for the club.

The new captain will be Graham Gooch with Fletcher acting as vice captain. The move will enable Gooch to have the benefit of Fletcher's advice and support and provide a continuity of leadership.

## Finals

Fletcher has been Essex captain since 1974 and in this period the county has won the championship three times, the John Player League three times, the NatWest trophy and Benson and Hedges Cup and also participated in three other finals.

They are releasing West Indian Norbert Phillip, who

joined Essex in 1978, played in 143 first class matches, scoring 3,712 runs and taking 417 wickets. He was best known as a one-day player where his contributions often proved decisive.

It has already been announced that Ken McEwan is leaving Essex at the end of the season and that Australian captain Allan Border will be joining the staff in 1986.

Gooch is still not confirming reports that he is considering pulling out of England's winter tour to the West Indies.



KEITH FLETCHER



GRAHAM GOOCH

# RL CASH BOOST

A SPONSORSHIP deal between Whitbread Trophy bitter and the Rugby Football League announced yesterday will give a £400,000 boost to teams and the international Test match programme.

The allocation of £170,000 to the League over the next two years represents the largest cash injection in the history of international rugby and secures the future of the British teams and the Tests until the end of the 1986-1987 season.

The brewery will also be spending a further £230,000 in a concerted programme of trade and consumer promotions to support the sponsorship and generate larger crowds.

■ **WIGAN** yesterday completed the signing of Bradford and Great Britain stand-off Ellery Hanley.

# Jacklin defends partisan spectators

TONY JACKLIN, Europe's Ryder Cup captain, yesterday refuted allegations by American golfers of bad behaviour among the crowds during the match which ended at the Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, on Sunday.

'There may have been the odd, isolated incident, but you've got to expect that and I never saw any of it,' said Jacklin.

Hal Sutton is alleged to have said that if the crowds behaved in America as they did during the match, he would stop playing golf, and American captain Lee Trevino gave an example of players' wives being 'hissed at' as they watched the action.

Jacklin commented: 'Sutton has scarcely

been out of his own country, so he doesn't have much knowledge of these sort of situations. I had to go through it in America when I was over there in the 1960s, particularly when playing with Arnold Palmer.

'People would cheer if my ball went into a bunker or I missed a putt. Even Jack Nicklaus suffered when he was playing with Palmer at that time and you just have to put up with it.

'Our crowds were fantastic. Among 27,000 people there is bound to be a small elements who don't know how to be-

have, but it was mostly enthusiasm.

'When Craig Stadler failed with a short putt on Saturday, the crowd were not cheering him missing, but the fact that Europe had halved instead of losing.

'This is the first time for 28 years we have won the cup and the crowds are entitled to be enthusiastic. Did Sutton expect me to instruct the spectators to cheer their birdies as loud as ours?'

The US team flew out in near darkness yesterday morning on Concorde from Birmingham airport, having to concede, as



TONY JACKLIN

Trevino put it, that they had lost to 'a great team'. ● Jacklin will have to wait at least two months before he knows whether he will be re-appointed a Ryder Cup captain.



# Moore leaves Gillingham

TV SOCCER presenter Brian Moore (left) has resigned as a director of Third Division Gillingham after 11 years because of pressure of work. 'These days you have to be a working director and it is unfair to continue if I cannot give the time needed,' he said yesterday. Though there is no domestic television soccer, Moore is still reporting matches for overseas consumption and hosts two midweek sports programmes.

# HOW THEY STAND

| DIVISION I  |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|------|
|             | P | W | D | L | F  | A | W | D | L | F | APts |
| Man Utd     | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 224  |
| Everton     | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 16   |
| Arsenal     | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 416  |
| Liverpool   | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 715  |
| Chelsea     | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 615  |
| Newcastle   | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1014 |
| Sheff Wed   | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6  | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 214  |
| Tottenham   | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 413  |
| Watford     | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1113 |
| Birm'ham    | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 912  |
| Q.P.R.      | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7  | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 410  |
| A. Villa    | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 69   |
| West Ham    | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 8    |
| Man City    | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 78   |
| Southampton | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 87   |
| Luton       | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 77   |
| Notm For    | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3  | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 57   |
| Notm        | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 77   |
| Oxford      | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 126  |
| Coventry    | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 66   |
| Leicester   | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 106  |
| W.B.A.      | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 141  |

| DIVISION II  |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |      |
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|              | P | W | D | L | F  | A | W | D | L | F | APts |
| Portsmouth   | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 420  |
| Blackburn    | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 515  |
| Oldham       | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 114  |
| Brighton     | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 314  |
| Wimbledon    | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 614  |
| Charlton     | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 513  |
| Huddersfield | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 513  |
| Barnsley     | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 512  |
| Sheff Utd    | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 59   |
| Bradford     | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 109  |
| Leeds Utd    | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3  | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 58   |
| Millwall     | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5  | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 58   |
| Norwich      | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 498  |
| Crystal Pal  | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 58   |
| Grimsby      | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 88   |
| Fulham       | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 37   |
| Stoke        | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 77   |
| Middlesbro   | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 56   |
| Hull         | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 84   |
| Shrewsbury   | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 84   |
| Carlisle     | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 72   |
| Sunderland   | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 62   |

| DIVISION III       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |      |
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| Reading .....      | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 21   |
| Walsall .....      | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 7    |
| Wigan .....        | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 5    |
| Bury .....         | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7  | 5    |
| York .....         | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 7    |
| Doncaster .....    | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 8    |
| Wexham .....       | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 8    |
| Chesterfield ..... | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 8    |
| Sheff Wed .....    | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 3    |
| Gillingham .....   | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 3    |
| Notts Only .....   | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 3    |
| Derby Only .....   | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 3    |
| Lincoln .....      | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 5    |
| Bournemouth .....  | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 5    |
| Plymouth .....     | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 4    |
| Rotherham .....    | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 4    |
| Cardiff .....      | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2  | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 3    |
| Swansea .....      | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 6    |
| Blackpool .....    | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 4    |
| Bristol C .....    | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 8    |
| Bolton .....       | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 5    |
| Darlington .....   | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 8    |
| Bristol R .....    | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 9    |
| Wolves .....       | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 9 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 10 |      |



## Willis is assistant for tour

FORMER England captain Bob Willis was yesterday appointed assistant manager for the winter tour to the West Indies.

The 36-year-old Willis, who retired from cricket last year after winning 90 Test caps and taking 325 Test wickets, will be making his second visit to the Caribbean inside 12 months, having managed the England under-19 tour.

He said yesterday: 'It's nice to go with a team which is on the up again with two winning series. I'll have the advantage of having played with almost all the players who will go to the West Indies.'

'Through having toured so often — three times to West Indies — I know the problems a team can be faced with and hopefully I'll be able to find the solutions to any difficulties. Management is all about understanding the players' needs.'

'I suppose that I'll take the traditional assistant manager's role of looking after the cricket side while the manager takes charge of the admin, but I'll be talking to David Gower about my exact function before we go.'

The Test and County Cricket Board also announced the manage-



BOB WILLIS . . . Caribbean experience

rial positions for the England 'B' tour to Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe.

Heading the party will be Peter Lush, the 46-year-old TCCB promotions and public relations officer. Norman Gifford will handle the cricket affairs as assistant manager, a role he has filled on England's last three major overseas tours to Australia, New Zealand and Pakistan and India.

### Itinerary

The 'B' itinerary, also announced yesterday, contains 21 matches between January 7 and March 18, with three 'unofficial Tests' against Sri Lanka.

# Middlesex just clinging on TIGHT TITLE RACE

MIDDLESEX go into the last day of the county championship today needing to bowl out Warwickshire to make sure of the title.

They amassed 445 yesterday to take a first innings lead of 258, but bad light deprived them of the last hour. Captain Mike Gatting said: 'I would have liked Warwickshire in and a few wickets tonight.'

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

297, with Rajesh Maru collecting five for 66 and Tim Tremlett four for 53. Bad light prevented Notts from starting their second innings.

Phil Bainbridge and Brian Davison pulled Gloucestershire round after a disastrous start to the day against Surrey at The Oval. Surrey's last three wickets added 104, boosting their total to 205, and the first three Gloucestershire wickets fell for eight.

### Stand

Bainbridge hit an unbeaten 91 and Davison made 59 in a stand of 148 in 37 overs. Gloucestershire ended 23 behind with six wickets standing.

Northamptonshire's

second-wicket pair, Wayne Larkins and Robin Byd-Moss, put on 255 in 56 overs at Worcester. Larkins, dropped twice, hit two sixes and 16 fours in 163, while Boyd-Moss, dropped at 62, slammed 121, wit 14 boundaries.

Northants declared at 392 for three, 43 in front, then took two wickets as Worcestershire reached 99.

Graham Gooch, named as Essex captain in 1986, raced to his seventh century of the season against Yorkshire at Chelmsford. He lashed 142 off 134 balls as Essex scored 413 for eight, a lead of 282.

Yorkshire, without Geoff Boycott, who broke a thumb in Sunday's JPS fixture, were 128 for two at the close, with Martin Moxon 67 not out.



MIKE GATTING . . . A quickfire 76 for batting points

### CRICKET SUMMARIES

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP:

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire 187 (Dyer 52; Emburey four for 47) Middlesex 445 (Gatting 76, Slack 74, Emburey 68, Brown 67; Gifford five for 128).

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire 297 (Rice 101, Robinson 51; Maru five for 66, Tremlett four for 53), Hampshire 252 for four dec (Terry 128 n.o.).

THE OVAL: Surrey 205 (Richards 56; Curran four for 51, Walsh four for 79), Gloucestershire 182 for four (Bainbridge 91 n.o., Davison 59).

CHELMSFORD: Yorkshire 131 (Edwards 51; Lever six for 47) and 128 for two (Moxon 57 n.o.); Essex 413 for eight dec. (Gooch 142, Fletcher 56, East 62).

CANTERBURY: Somerset 211 (Fellton 84; Underwood four for 44) Kent 131 for seven.

WORCESTER: Worcestershire 392 for three dec. (Hick 128, Smith 104 n.o., Neale 72 n.o., Curtis 55) and 99 for two. Northamptonshire 349 for three dec. (Larkins 163, Boyd-Moss 121).

CARDIFF: Glamorgan 32 for no wkt v Sussex. No play yesterday.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP:

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire 300 (Butcher 78, Cull 50; Folley four for 120) v Lancashire.

## India draw level

A FINE all-round team effort left India in a commanding position at the close of the third day of the final Test against Sri Lanka in Kandy yesterday.

When bad light ended play 20 minutes early, India, needing a victory to square the three-match series, were 149 for one — an overall lead of 200.

Left-arm spinner Maninder Singh gave the tourists the impetus they needed in the morning session with three wickets, as Sri Lanka, 153 for five over-

night, tumbled to 198 all out.

Maninder Singh returned career best figures of four for 31 and Indian captain Kapil Dev also had reason to celebrate. His dismissal of 18-year-old debutant Roshan Juranpathy took him alongside Bishen Bedi as India's leading Test wicket-taker with 266 victims.

Skipper Duleep Mendis' dismissal sparked the collapse which saw the last for wickets swept away for only two runs.

## Tough for giantkillers

TWO Rugby League Second Division sides face formidable tasks in the second round of the two major county cups.

Bramley, the only Second Division side to reach the last eight, are paired away against Hull KR, who put out holders Hull in the opening round on Sunday when they won a thrilling Humber-side tussle by two points.

Castleford and Leeds, who piled up 60 points each in winning their first games against Hunslett and Keighley, are now faced with away games in round two.

YORKSHIRE CUP (Second round ties to be played on Wednesday September 25). Hull KR v Bramley; Featherstone Rovers v Bradford Northern; Halifax v Castleford; Dewsbury v Leeds.

LANCASHIRE CUP (Ties on September 25): Leigh v Widnes; St Helens v Whitehaven; Warrington v Workington Town; Wigan v Salford.

# Hogg's United future is in doubt

MANCHESTER UNITED manager Ron Atkinson is on the look-out for a centre-half with Graeme Hogg's refusal to sign a new contract.

The Scottish under-21 international is holding out for a better deal and the new, improved contract offered to him at the weekend is believed to be unaccountable.

Although he has Kevin Moran to come into the centre of his defence, Atkinson is in the market for a new defender because the Irish international is prone to injury and there are many at Old Traf-

ford now who believe he cannot last the full season.

The United manager has already had Dundee United's Scottish international Richard Gough watched.

And last week Atkinson's assistant, Mick Brown, made another trip north of the border to run the rule over Gough at Tannadice.

Atkinson had made it clear that the matter rested with Hogg — for the moment.

If the youngster does not sign soon, then United may very well be back at Tannadice to open negotiations for Gough.



GRAEME HOGG, seen behind his captain, Bryan Robson during the Charity Shield in August, has still not signed a new contract with Manchester United

## SUPER CUP SPONSOR

THE FOOTBALL League yesterday finalised a deal with Screen Sport, the European satellite-delivered sports channel, for sponsorship of the new Super Cup competition this season.

The official title of the competition, which features the top six clubs in the League, will be the Screen Sport Super Cup.

The deal, believed to be worth £1.25 million, will give Screen Sport exclusive cable rights to all the matches.

They will be screened on cable networks in this country and, later this year, in Scandinavia. The arrangement may also provide an opportunity for the sale of film to a wider overseas audience, through the League's own agents.

Coverage is to start immediately with the opening match at Anfield tonight.

● SEE Super Cup 'charity' — page 15.