

Horses used as anti-strike weapon



Police horses in action outside Hunterston yesterday

Libyans kill 'UK trained' killers

TRIPOLI — Libyan security forces killed a group of ten British-trained and Sudanese-trained terrorists who took a number of women and children hostage in the capital yesterday.

The security forces stormed an apartment block and killed them after they refused to surrender, a government spokesman said.

Lists containing the names of other conspirators were found on the dead terrorists. Most of the conspirators were arrested, he said.

The terrorists had been trained in camps in Sudan and had received more training from British police.

Reuters news agency said diplomats and businessmen in Tripoli reported several hours of gunfire in the city.

The news agency said armed gunmen had stormed a barracks where Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi often stayed.

Armoured cars took up positions around the building where the attackers were besieged, while police loud-hailers toured the capital, telling people to stay in their houses, the report said.

Students demonstrated in the streets in an expression of solidarity with Gaddafi.

Soviet Union quits Los Angeles Games

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POLICE MOW DOWN PICKETS

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN AT HUNTERSTON

MINERS were trampled on by police horses ridden into a mass picket trying to stop scab coal lorries at Hunterston, Ayrshire, yesterday.

Some of the most violent scenes since the NUM strike began took place as a convoy of 37 lorries roared into the terminal to re-load with coal for Ravenscraig steelworks.

Over 1,500 pickets were outnumbered by up to 4,000 police bussed in from all parts of Scotland.

A total of 65 miners were arrested — each of them in turn hauled in front of a police photographer before being bundled into waiting 'meat' wagons.

As each one was photographed, a plain clothes officer held a number to the picket's chest. Miners who resisted had their faces held up for the camera by uniformed police grabbing hair.

Five pickets were taken away by ambulance. Dozens more sustained minor injuries. No police were hurt.

In the hot sunshine, pickets had been basking for two hours on grass slopes near the terminal gates. Then extra police were marched into the area — and 'spotters' climbed hillsides overlooking the gates.

As the convoy of lorries — including a number of 36-tonners — began roar-

ing into the terminal at high speed, the scene exploded.

The most brutal incidents took place as six mounted police rode into 100 pickets who tried to break through police ranks keeping the road clear for the scab vehicles.

Fled

Peter Hill, 33, from Killoch pit, said: 'We pushed forward and then, all of a sudden, I saw these horses coming for us.'

'I about turned and fled. To me, their intent was to run us down. And anyone in front of them, well it was just bad luck.'

John Thomson, 50, from Wallyford, near Edinburgh, said: 'The horses just ploughed through us. They were cantering. We could not get out of their

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ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

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Interest rates due to rise

THE POUND fell to its lowest level against the dollar yesterday, amid growing fears in the City that the high street banks are about to raise their lending rates.

On the foreign exchanges, the pound fell below \$1.39 for the first time, losing more than 3 cents from the pre-Bank Holiday level, and touching a low of \$1.3790.

Higher bank interest rates could come later this week despite an announcement from the Bank of England that the main measure of money supply — sterling M3 — grew by only ½ per cent in April, much less than expected.

Money

Analysts said bank lending of £1.5 billion in April was high, and other measures of money supply were not as good as sterling M3.

The banks are reacting to the growing monetary crisis in the United States, where the Federal Reserve Bank is squeezing credit even though

this is election year.

Interest rates in the United States went up again yesterday. The Chase Manhattan Bank and Manufacturers Hanover Trust led the way, raising their prime rate from 12 to 12½ per cent. Other banks were expected to follow.

It is the third half-point rise in less than two months. The rate was first raised on March 19 as the Federal Reserve Bank tightened its monetary policy to compensate for the huge federal deficit.

The second half-point rise in the prime rate

came on April 6 and was followed by a rise in the Fed's discount rate, at which it lends to banks, to 9½ per cent.

Dealers in New York said yesterday's rise in the prime rate was fuelling speculation that the central bank would soon raise the discount rate again.

Debt

The interest rate rises in New York will immediately worsen the international debt crisis. Fed president Anthony Solomon, who is hosting a meeting of central bankers in New York this

week, said a 1 per cent rise in international interest rates added \$3.5 billion to the debt servicing costs of the debtor countries.

Other financiers warned that interest rates will go on rising. Henry Kaufman, chief economist of Salomon Brothers investment firm, predicted last week that the absence of an

effective US fiscal policy would cause interest rates to go 'spectacularly higher' by the end of 1984 or early 1985.

Stephen Lewis, analyst for London stockbrokers Phillips and Drew, pointed out that though the higher dollar would make American goods less competitive, it would raise the price of raw materials in Britain.

Briefly ...

UNION leaders representing 510,000 civil servants yesterday rejected a 3.7 per cent pay offer from the Treasury, describing it as 'completely unsatisfactory' and 'not a basis for negotiation'.

Insurance staff out for day

ASTMS members employed by the Norwich Union insurance company yesterday held a selective one-day strike for an increased pay offer in Norwich, Cambridge and Cardiff.

Beverley Critchfield, ASTMS rep in Norwich, explained that management had offered 6 per cent and refused to negotiate. This was despite the fact that Norwich Union has had a bumper year.

'They have doubled the premium this year but have not been prepared to give staff extra, despite the extra work put in.'

'Every other insurance company has offered extra percentage bonuses and Norwich Union is falling way behind.'

'We are very pleased with the support from all the work force. We also support the miners in their fight to defend jobs.'

'As far as violence on picket lines is concerned, I believe it comes from the police side.'



Library workers and users from all over the London borough of Westminster lobbied a special meeting of the council last night to demand the

re-opening of the Portland Library, closed recently by the Tory Council. A strong campaign against the closure has split the council.

PC kicked Kelly protester — court is told

A POLICEMAN was photographed kicking a member of the Free Dennis Kelly Campaign during a demonstration outside Liverpool's Walton Jail, a court heard yesterday.

Pc Karl Kneale, 23, pleaded not guilty at Preston Crown Court to assaulting Kelly's first cousin, Michael O'Brien, occasioning him actual bodily harm on July 14 last year.

Michael Wolfe, prosecuting, said the kicking incident happened as about 200 demonstrators tried to stop Kelly being moved out of the prison in a coach with other prisoners 30 days after he had been convicted of murder at Liverpool Crown Court.

Showing the photograph to the jury, he said: 'You will see that the policeman is clearly kick-

ing. You can see for yourself the action of the right foot.'

O'Brien told the court he was holding a banner when someone punched him in the back and he fell into the road.

Boot

'I was on my hands and knees. The next thing I started getting the boot — first in my ribs then in my face,' he said.

'I could not see what caused these blows. I was dazed when I got up off the floor. My mouth was bleeding.'

He told Brian Walsh QC defending: 'I was kicked hard by a policeman with boots on.'

The case was adjourned until today.

Gilmour paid to spy for four years court hears

THE Royal Ulster Constabulary paid a man for four years to spy on the Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA), the country's biggest criminal trial was told in Belfast yesterday.

Raymond Gilmour, 24, father of two, worked as an undercover police agent in Derry, according to a lawyer defending some of the 36 men and three women the informer has implicated in terrorist activities.

Gilmour, living at a secret hideout under armed protection, is expected to spend at least a month in the witness box at this latest 'supergrass' trial.

No jury is involved in the trial, expected to take eight months and cost £4.5 million.

Tom Cahill, QC, made the revelations before Justice MacDermott who agreed to an adjournment of a fortnight to give the defence more time to investigate Gilmour's activities.

Gilmour had informed to the RUC between September 1979 and August 1982.

Cahill said: 'As far as this case is concerned, the credibility or otherwise of Gilmour is the kernel of the case.'

The 39 who appeared in the dock all come from Derry, where Gilmour once lived.

They face a total of 186 charges, including alleged murder, hijacking, kidnapping, arson, arms offences, conspiracy and membership of terrorist organisations.

Five other men, on bail, failed to turn up and warrants were issued for their arrest.

It took two court officials two-and-a-quarter hours to read out the charges.

Dozens of prison officers and armed police were on duty but, apart from some shouted protests from the dock, there was no incident in the courtroom.

Tories silent on coal stocks

BY JOHN SPENCER
Our parliamentary
correspondent



THE government has refused to answer parliamentary questions about coal stocks since the strike began, though these have been regularly answered in the past, Labour MP Dennis Skinner said yesterday.

He said the Tories were afraid to release the figures because the miners had already taken 30 million tons of coal out of stock.

Earlier Prime Minister Thatcher claimed that the stocks of coal at power stations were sufficient for 'many months yet'.

Asked by extreme right-wing Tory Harvey Proctor to comment on a coke contract between the Coal Board and the United States, she said: 'It's sales that save jobs not strikes.'

Publish

The real figures on coal stocks were given yesterday morning to the 'war cabinet' which is fighting the miners. But it was made clear they will not be available to MPs.

But the government did publish figures yesterday purporting to show that there is more oil in the North Sea than previously estimated.

The highly-optimistic assessment by the Energy Department includes oilfields which have yet to be discovered. It is clear that the figures have been dressed up to try and justify pit closures.

In addition, recent tax hand-outs to the oil monopolies have made it more profitable for companies to extract oil from difficult fields.

THE Prime Minister was accused yesterday of allowing herself to be used in support of South African propaganda to prop up apartheid.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock asked: 'Can you tell us what has happened in recent years to make you think that Mr Botha won't tell you again, as he always has, to keep your

nose out of southern African affairs?'

Thatcher replied to Labour laughter: 'I doubt he would do it in quite the language you have used.'

Earlier there were cries of 'shame' from Labour MPs as Tory Ian Lloyd (Havant) congratulated Thatcher on her 'courageous initiative' in inviting Botha to Britain.

Lloyd sneered at the 'self-styled colonels, generals and comrades north of the Limpopo' and contrasted them with 'some of the remarkable things that have been done despite apartheid in South Africa'.

THATCHER told the Commons yesterday she had 'nothing fresh to say' about her weekend allegation that an unnamed MP had disclosed intelligence information during the Malvinas war.

Labour MP Brian Sedgmore said Thatcher had implicitly accused the MP of 'treason'.

He reminded the Speaker that Labour MP Tam Dalyell had been suspended from the Commons for calling Thatcher a liar. But the Prime Minister had in fact accused an MP of treason.

THE minister responsible for deporting Bangladeshi widow Afia Begum was branded 'a coward and a lout' by Labour MP Harry Cohen.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan, the man with ultimate responsibility, sat impassive as a succession of Labour MPs labelled the deportation 'disgraceful'.

Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North) said Mrs Begum had been 'bundled out of this country as if she was a criminal'. He added: 'She is not a criminal. She is a victim of circumstance.'

Corbyn's request for an emergency debate was rejected by the Speaker.

BL back off from speed-up

BY SIMON VEVERS

STRIKING BL workers at the giant Longbridge factory in Birmingham will be urged to return to work this morning after the company agreed to temporarily suspend the introduction of new speed-up measures.

But pickets, who brought production of cars, engines and gear boxes to a halt yesterday, will be on the gates of the plant pending the result of the strikers' meeting in the West Works canteen.

BL management told the Works Committee yesterday afternoon that it would withdraw an efficiency programme which provoked the walk-out by 700 workers last week.

New work schedules will

now be introduced over a period of three or four weeks following talks with shop stewards in the trim section where the stoppage began.

The proposed speed-up — tied to BL's drive to slash wages — involved maintaining track speeds on the Metro line while removing eight workers.

After several days of talks management agreed to conduct an extensive work-study in conjunction with the unions. But before the two-week trial was completed 12 men were hauled into company offices and disciplined for allegedly not working hard enough.

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Thousands respond to teachers' strike call

BY PENNY BLOOR

THOUSANDS of teachers will join today's one-day strike called by the National Union of Teachers over a pay claim, closing or seriously disrupting virtually all 28,000 schools in England and Wales.

The Inner London Education Authority said that of its 1,107 schools, 583 will definitely close. In Southwark and Lambeth virtually all schools will close.

Rallies and demonstrations all over the country will plan the next stage of the teachers' industrial action over pay.

The second-largest un-

ion, the National Association of Schoolmasters / Union of Women Teachers will begin selective 'guerrilla' teacher strike action in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight on Thursday May 10.

A leader of the 235,000-strong NUT, the biggest union, said yesterday the action in schools could go on into the autumn.

Doug McAvoy, NUT acting general secretary, said the one-day strike was only the beginning.

The teaching unions are fighting the local authorities' refusal to increase their 4.5 per cent offer or allow the dispute to go to arbitration.

His executive will consider extended strikes in some areas after today's strike.

McAvoy, chief negotiator on the union side, said: 'There is every possibility that the dispute will continue into the autumn because teachers are determined that this year they will make a stand on the pay issue.'

McAvoy said the action was geared to 'get a fair deal in this round of negotiations and will also be the foundation of an ongoing campaign for the future'.

Asked about the possible effects of the strike he said: 'There will be

youngsters excluded from almost every school in the country tomorrow, varying from area to area: I would consider a very large proportion of those schools will be closed totally.'

'My belief is that the disruption will bring the employers fairly quickly to their senses: already they are showing signs of anxiety and I think the government certainly is, if one looks at what Sir Keith Joseph has been saying in the House of Commons.'

McAvoy said if employers were honest they would reach an agreement with the unions and then seek additional money from the government.

McAvoy disclosed that the NUT had cashed almost £750,000 of its reserves to be in a flexible position to help members.

It also has a fund, believed to be in the region of £6 million, for use in the event of a long dispute.

National Union of Teachers rallies and demonstrations:

LONDON: 1.00p.m. Battersea Park; Rally and assemble for demonstration to Hyde Park for another rally, 3p.m. Speakers from the London executive and possibly a speaker from the National Union of Mineworkers.

NOTTINGHAM: 2.30p.m. Albert Hall, meeting

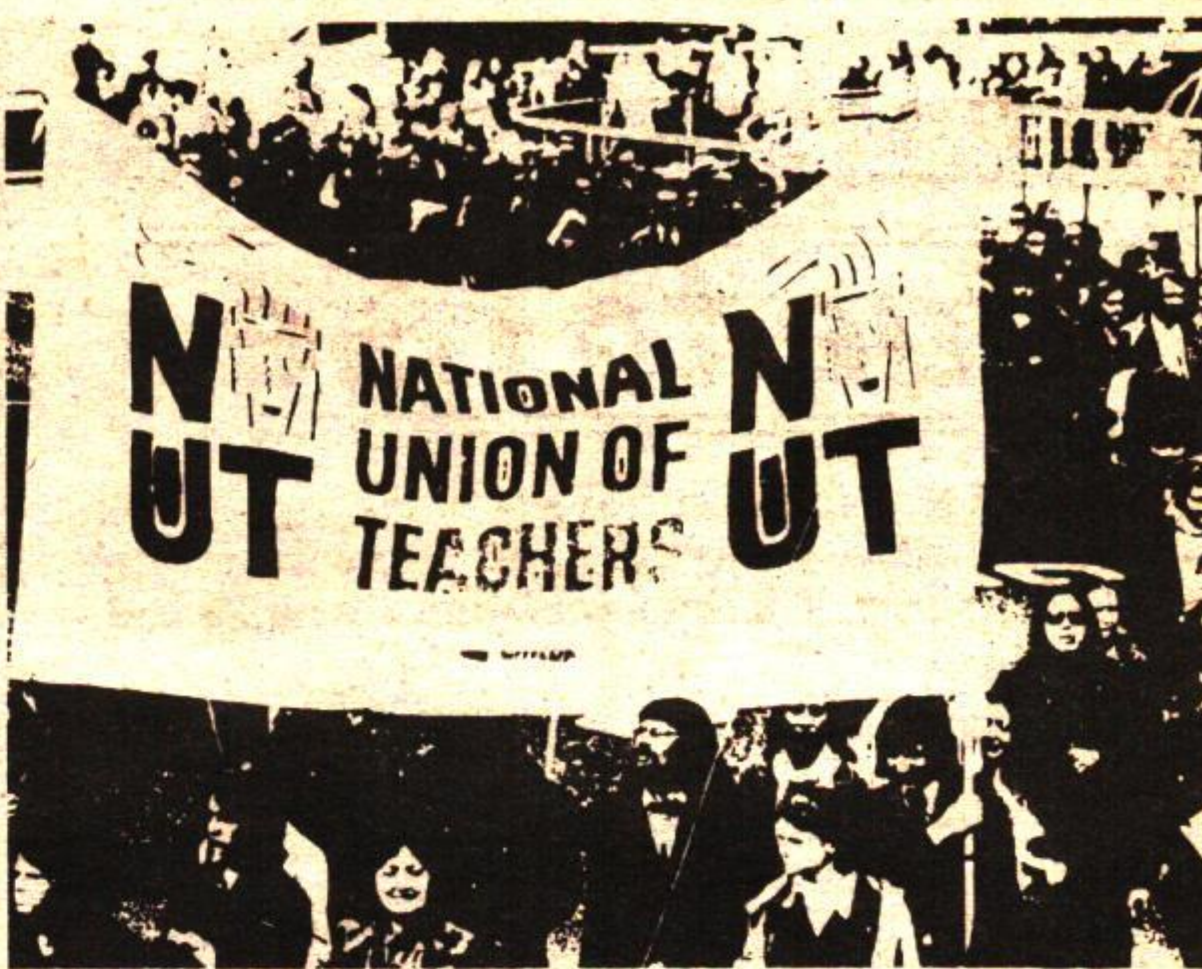
LEICESTER: 10.30a.m. De Montford Hall, meeting, speaker John Perry (Local executive)

BIRMINGHAM: 11.00a.m. Birmingham Rag Market, open-air rally with local executive member Tony Miller

COVENTRY: 9.45 assemble Cathedral Square, 10.45 public meeting then march ending with rally at Methodist Central Hall.

READING: 11a.m. Meeting at ABC Theatre; 12.00 mid-day NUT president Peter Griffin speaks

LUTON: 10.00a.m. Luton Football Ground, (Oak Road entrance), Meeting, with NUT acting general secretary Doug McAvoy to speak.



New certificate

TORY Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph yesterday revealed proposals for a new 17-plus qualification aimed preparing 16-year olds 'for the working world'.

It would be aimed at all ability levels but mainly those who do not intend to take A-Levels.

A new certificate will take the form of a 'profile' showing how well a student had done over a one-year course.

It would include assessments of practical skills, work experience, skills at learning, decision making and adaptability, as well as attainment in numeracy, science and technology, and social skills.

Unlike the more academically-based exams, there will be no pass/fail mark.

Instead the new certificate, which has yet to be given a permanent name, will be awarded to all 17-year olds who complete the course.

It would record assess-

ments of performance based on national standards across the whole range of work.

The exam is said to be aimed at giving employers a better indication of a school-leaver's abilities and potential strength for jobs.

The new qualification has been provisionally called the Certificate of Pre-Vocational Education, but it may be changed to the Career Foundation Award.

Courses

If Joseph gives the go-ahead, the new courses should start in September 1985.

The consultative document was drawn up by the Joint Board for Pre-Vocational Education which will administer the new qualification.

It is chaired by businessman Sir Edwin Nixon, the chairman of IBM United Kingdom Ltd.

School boycott planned

SCOTTISH parents are planning to boycott a primary school tomorrow in protest at the way buildings are organised to hold 'composite' classes comprising pupils of more than one age-group.

In recent years more and more schools, even in larger towns and cities, have been forced to form

groups, according to the Scottish teachers' union, the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS).

St Joseph's primary school in Cardowan is said to have one of the worst collections of buildings in Strathclyde. Now parents are angry because one of the teachers on the staff has not been

allowed to teach a class.

The EIS, which is refusing to teach any oversize classes, has taken up the teacher's case.

'One last-ditch effort will be made to solve the problem before Thursday,' said EIS senior field officer, Denis Sullivan.

'But, and it is a big but, if I am confronted with

the same kind of mismanagement, obstructionism and veiled threats which have characterised these talks to date then action by my members will follow.'

Parents' Association, Ann McGuigan, said: 'We've had a year of runaround, stall and misinformation.'



The appeal by Clive Cumberbatch, a young, black painter and decorator from Ealing, against his conviction for armed robbery was dismissed yesterday in the High Court, but his wife and friends immediately resolved to continue the campaign to get him released and pardoned.

Clive was picked up from a pub on suspicion of stealing a tin of paint in February 1982. He was later charged with participating in a robbery outside the National Westminster Bank in Kentish Town Road.

At his first trial the jury found it impossible to bring in a verdict of guilty, but the police insisted on a new trial. The prosecution case rested solely on the evidence of police and this evidence, say his support committee, is flawed.

The police had failed to find any independent witness to identify Clive or to produce any forensic evidence to implicate him. And they had failed to establish any connection between Clive and the co-accused.

A number of his friends and relatives lobbied the hearing (above).

Rabbit 'rescuers' face prosecution

THE Fleet Street 'rescuers' of Honeybun the rabbit, which was left in Libya when the British Embassy shut down, may face prosecution for breaking the anti-rabies laws.

Officials at the West Sussex County Council's trading standards department are still investigating the incident last week when the rabbit was flown back from Tripoli to Gatwick by a reporter from the 'Mail On Sunday'.

Government officials had talks last Friday with the council stressing the need to prosecute as part of the fight to keep rabies out of Britain.

Honeybun — a pet of British Ambassador Oliver Miles's family — was brought in without an import licence and a nationwide

campaign has just been launched by the Ministry of Agriculture to try to prevent such situations.

The government also wants to see British Caledonian prosecuted for allowing the animal to travel in the passenger compartment in a cage rather than in the hold

Water unions reject deal

THE TWO major unions in the water industry have rejected a two-year pay deal.

It would have given the 28,000 manual workers in the industry a 5.2 per cent increase from April 1 this year and another 4.3 per cent from next year.

The result of a vote was announced yesterday by the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, which represents two-thirds of the industry's workers.

NUPE water workers, the second-largest group in the industry, also rejected the two-year offer — by four to one.

Unlike GMBATU members, who voted individually, NUPE members voted at branch meetings as a result of which all nine area committees returned rejection.

GMBATU members voted by 61 per cent to 39 per cent to reject the offer.

Now the NUPE and GMBATU negotiators, together with those of the Transport and General Workers' Union, may seek a further meeting with the employers.

Failure to secure a better or reshaped offer would almost certainly lead to renewed calls for industrial action.

Eddie Newall, national industrial officer and the unions' chief negotiator,

said that if a two-year deal was accepted, it was gambling that the rate of inflation would continue to fall.

Forced

He said: 'The two-year offer, which was forced on the trade union side by the employers as the only means of securing a more substantial offer, always represented a gamble, certainly as far as the second year was concerned.'

'The ballot result shows that the membership are not prepared to take this gamble. They are now insisting that a satisfactory settlement for one year is concluded.'

The Water Authorities Association had given the unions a choice between a 4.6 per cent one-year deal or the two-year offer.

Under the two-year deal, guaranteed earnings for 38 hours would have moved from £97.03 to £104.50 from April 1 and £109.26 from next April.

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PUBLIC LECTURES

2. Thursday May 10, 7p.m.
Workers' basic rights and bourgeois democracy
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Bonapartism and fascism
4. Thursday May 24, 7p.m.
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WORLD SUMMARY

Church stories denied

HARARE — Zimbabwean President Canaan Banana accused Christian churchmen of making unfounded allegations against troops fighting rebels in Matabeleland. Banana, himself a Methodist minister, was referring to recent allegations by the Roman Catholic church that security forces had committed atrocities.

Submarine

BONN — Australia and West Germany have had initial talks on a multi-million dollar deal to supply a new generation German-built submarine to the Australian navy.

Apartheid

NEW YORK — The 10 members of the European Economic Commission condemned South African apartheid, saying it imposed immense suffering on a majority of the nation's people.

Expel

SANTIAGO — The European parliament has asked Chile to expel Walter Rauff, a former Nazi responsible for 250,000 gas wagon deaths.

Earthquake

ROME — An earthquake shook southern Italy and police reported scenes of chaos as residents took to the streets.

Workers vote for strike

FRANKFURT — Metalworkers in the state of Hesse began a vote yesterday to demand strike action to back claims for a shorter working week. The poll covers 90,000 members of the metalworkers' union, IG Metall, in Hesse. It follows a strike vote in the Stuttgart area last week which showed 80 per cent in favour of striking for a 35-hour week. Union rules require 75 per cent support for a strike.

At the Opel car works in Ruesselsheim, local union leader Hans Pleitgen urged members to vote overwhelmingly against what he called the management's stubborn attitude. Employers, backed by the government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, have rejected the union's demand for a five-hour cut in the working week with no loss of pay. The union's national executive meets on Thursday, when the Hesse result will be known, to decide on tactics.

IG Metall leader Hans Mayr has voiced confidence that the Hesse vote will show the same degree of support as in the Stuttgart area and union sources have predicted strikes could start in Stuttgart on Monday and in Hesse a few days later.

Based around Stuttgart are car-makers Porsche and Daimler and the electrical firm Bosch, which supplies parts to the motor industry. Apart from Opel, a subsidiary of the US General Motors Corporation, Daimler has a plant in Hesse as does instrument maker and auto industry supplier VDO. The ailing electrical concern AEG-Telefunken, which barely escaped bankruptcy in 1982, is also based in the state.



West German workers demonstrate to demand a 35-hour week

ISRAELI OFFICER ARRESTED

JERUSALEM (A Reuters military-censored report) — Israeli security agents investigating an anti-Arab Jewish underground have arrested an army major who played a key role in the occupied Palestinian West Bank.

According to sources close to the inquiry, 25 extremists, most of them settlers in the West Bank, have now been detained since security forces foiled an attempt to blow up Arab buses in Jerusalem ten days ago.

The arrest of the major is regarded by security agents as an important development in the investigation, the sources told Reuters. The officer liaised with Jewish settlers in the West Bank on

security matters, allocating them arms and arranging their annual reservist duty in the army.

Such is the sensitivity within the army, military censors originally tried to suppress news of the arrest. They stopped Reuters from reporting the information two days ago but lifted the embargo after the local media carried the news.

The major, who was shifted from his West Bank post before the inquiry started, was decorated for valour in the 1973 Middle East war, the sources said.

Some of the detained suspects have made written confessions to anti-Arab attacks, including a commando-style raid on Hebron Islamic college last year in which four Palestinian students were killed.

Media

The investigation, which has dominated the media and political discussion for the past week, had been broadened to cover the 1980 car-bomb attacks on three Arab mayors in the West Bank.

On Monday, security agents took suspects to the West Bank town of Ramallah to re-enact one of the attacks, in which two mayors were maimed. It was filmed by police video cameras.

According to a settler who was released after being held for questioning for several days, suspects are being kept in special cells usually set aside for

captured Palestinian guerrillas. Most have still not been allowed to meet lawyers and are being kept in three separate cells.

Quoted

The 'Jerusalem Post' yesterday quoted investigative sources as saying that the goal of the underground was to 'frighten the Palestinians into a mass exodus'.

● **BEIRUT** — Three Israeli gunboats were driven off the north Lebanese coast after Syrian coastal batteries opened fire at them.

The boats moved towards the shore on Monday night about half a mile north of a Syrian checkpoint at the village of Madfoun, 22 miles north of Beirut.

Syrian troops at the checkpoint last week captured three Israeli officials who had left Falangist militia-controlled territory to the south on a reconnaissance mission.

It was the first report of

Israeli naval activity so close to the north Lebanese coast since Israeli gunboats shelled Palestinian positions in Tripoli last December.

President Amin Gemayel travelled to north Lebanon yesterday in a bid to persuade ex-President Suleiman Franjeh to drop his objections to Lebanon's new 'national unity' Cabinet.

Franjeh is the last major political figure holding out against the composition of Prime Minister Rashid Karami's Cabinet. Karami won a major breakthrough on Monday when Shi'ite Moslem militia leader Nabih Berri agreed to join.

Opposition

Franjeh, a 73-year-old Maronite politician, has backed the Moslem opposition against Gemayel. He is insisting on being represented by a Maronite, complaining that the two Maronites



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already in the Cabinet are right-wingers from the Falangist militias.

Berri finally agreed to join after Karami met Amal's demand to name him Minister of State for South Lebanon and Reconstruction.

He is the first Amal member ever to join the government and declared that the time had come for a 'holy struggle' to free the south of Israeli occupying troops.

Nigeria budget cuts

LAGOS — Nigeria's military rulers, having just replaced all the country's currency, have now imposed an austerity budget for 1984 marked by cuts in government spending and higher interest rates.

Military ruler, Major-General Mohammed Buhari, said government spending this year would be cut by 15 per cent from that envisaged in a budget presented by the last civilian government.

The currency moves, which saw all the old bank notes replaced by new ones, was a bid to crack down on blackmarketeering. The government would now concentrate on im-

proving its balance of payments by cutting imports, Buhari said.

He announced interest rates would rise by between 1.5 and two percentage points and promised easier access to credit for small farmers in a bid to boost food production.

He said the country's 19 states would be barred from raising loans abroad this year as part of government efforts to tackle foreign debts. The government would make every effort to keep oil production, which accounts for over 90 per cent of foreign exchange, up to the 1.3 million barrels per day quota set by OPEC.

Libya border arrests

TRIPOLI — Libyan police have killed a terrorist and wounded and arrested two others, all trying to infiltrate from Tunisia.

Libyan radio said: 'This terrorist group belongs to the group protected and managed by the British government, and which carried out the terrorist criminal action against the Libyan Arab People's Bureau in London.'

It said that the 'terrorist group, which the British government and other Arab states have adopted, providing it with protection and supplying it with weapons and explosives... is wanted by Interpol'.

The radio added that the two arrested had provided lists of terrorist cells in Libya, Britain, Sudan, the United States and other countries.

The radio went on: 'This group was trained in acts of assassination and sabotage in Britain, Sudan, America and other Arab states.'

Sabotage

'This group carried a list of assassinations and acts of sabotage of popular establishments and institutions which it intended to carry out inside the Jamahiriya.'

A mobile home used by a Tunisian National Guard patrol was located about 500 yards from the border and it was after following footprints coming from the mobile home that the Libyan police clashed with the terrorists, the radio said.

One of the terrorists had a Sudanese diplomatic passport which he had used to enter Tunisia several times this year, the radio added.

● **FBI** agents are investigating whether Libya tried to influence US domestic affairs by giving money and other help to black activist groups, the 'Washington Post' reported yesterday.

It said the investigation grew out of FBI surveillance of Libya's mission to the United Nations in New York.

Libya's UN mission was headed until early last month by Ali Treiki, who is now Libya's Foreign Minister.

Robert Thabit, a New York attorney who is Libya's US legal adviser, said Treiki had contacts with 'people of all classes and all colours and religions'.

CLASHES

REIMS, France — At least seven people were hurt and 12 arrested during a demonstration against a meeting of the extreme right-wing National Front Party in this northern French city, police said.

Trouble began after a protest march by left-wing political and trade union groups had broken up. Several hundred of the demonstrators, some hurling stones and petrol bombs, clashed with police.

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TUC PROTEST OVER TORTURE

THE TUC has protested to the Polish Embassy in London over the forced feeding under torture of Solidarity leader Andrzej Slowik.

Details of the savage treatment meted out to Slowik by the Stalinist authorities are contained in a letter smuggled out of the prison at Barczewo in northern Poland last month.

Slowik, chairman of Solidarity's Lodz region, said in the letter dated April 13 that for three days he had been forced to swallow a feeding tube by having his legs and arms twisted, his head wrenched back and his jaw and lymph nodes pressed until he screamed.

Flasks

He said that other Solidarity prisoners are being held for up to two days in 'thermos flasks' — double-walled cells which have no toilets, water or air.

Slowik ends his harrowing description of torture by urging the TUC: 'Try to spread this news as far and as wide as you can.'

TUC General Secretary Len Murray has written to the Polish ambassador Stefan Stabiszewski demanding a meeting to discuss the plight of Solidarity prisoners and 'ways in which we might help'.

In his letter Murray said: 'I was shocked to read reports of the mistreatment, amounting to torture, of imprisoned Solidarity members in Barczewo prison. The degrading treatment of prisoners... is wholly unacceptable.'

Murray met Slowik and other leaders of the banned union at the Solidarity congress in Gdansk in 1981.

Slowik, who was detained with the imposition of martial law December 1981, says that he and Jerzy Kroiwnicki are on hun-

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

ger strike and have been force fed since April 11.

'I refuse to be force fed, so for the last three days I have been rendered helpless by first being handcuffed and then my mouth is forced open with the use of torture and a lever.

'After sitting me in a chair, they trample on my toes and twist my arms and legs, often in opposite directions, so that those twisting my arms force me to straighten up and others twisting my legs make this impossible. Or they press my shin bone hard against the edge of the bedframe.

Forceps

'At the same time others will wrench my head back and press hard on the jaw joints and a doctor or nurse goes to work on my jaws with forceps. When I start to scream the prongs of the forceps are inserted between my teeth and then they have me.

'I suspect that we will all have to continue the hunger strike for a long time yet. Kropiwnicki and I are determined to do so.'

A wave of hunger strikes have been staged by Solidarity prisoners who are demanding an end to degrading treatment, the right to regular visits from their families and proper food.

Duarte wins

SAN SALVADOR — US State Department officials are so confident of Christian Democrat Jose Napoleon Duarte's victory that they have arranged for a Washington visit next month.

The visit is designed to help the Reagan government argue its case for increased 'military aid' to the military regime, according to diplomats in El Salvador.

Duarte yesterday declared himself president-elect although the extreme right-wing candidate of the Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA), Roberto d'Aubisson, has refused to concede defeat.

Official results of the second round of presidential elections last Sunday were expected to be released only late today.

Duarte has made an urgent call on the US to send

more military and economic aid.

He said in a statement released yesterday the regime needed 'adequate economic and military assistance from all the countries of the world, especially from the American government' to thwart a takeover by the revolutionary forces of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).

Image

US State Department officials believe Duarte's 'image as a promoter of social and economic reforms will help to persuade Congress' to approve increased US involvement in the El Salvadorean counter-revolution.

Duarte was for two years the stooge 'civilian' president of the military junta after a US-organised coup in 1980.



LECH WALESA

Rightist steals Ecuador victory

QUITO — Rightist businessman Leon Febres Cordero, the pistol-packing millionaire from the port of Guayaquil, won 51.9 per cent of the total vote in Ecuador's presidential election.

The other 48.1 per cent of the vote went to Social Democrat Rodrigo Borja, who pledged to respect the results once Ecuador's electoral authorities concluded their customary vote count review.

The national police reported calm throughout the South American nation at the end of the electoral campaign, in which

five people died and 20 were wounded.

Febres, appearing in his first post-election news conference, pledged to maintain social peace by vowing to fulfil campaign promises to raise the living standards of Ecuador's 8.6 million people.

He welcomed Monday's free market strengthening of the Ecuadorian currency against the US dollar as a sign of the business confidence needed to take Ecuador out of its severe recession.

During his campaign Febres pledged to end agrarian reform, slash tariffs, and cut back the

public sector to promote private business investment in a climate of respect for free market principles.

Against Febres' pro-business platform, Borja vowed to 'reactivate the economy from the bottom up' by immediately raising workers' buying power, accelerating agrarian reform and nationalising key industries.

The two candidates' widely divergent economic programmes plunged Ecuador into a divisive ideological confrontation pitting Febres' big business backers against Borja's leftist supporters, which included the Communist Party.

Tension in Panama

PANAMA CITY — One person was killed and 41 others injured when heavily-armed civilians wearing the colours of the ruling Revolutionary Democratic Party (PRD) opened fire on opposition supporters.

The supporters of the PRD military junta opened fire outside Legislative Palace, where the votes were being tallied, forcing about 400 people to flee in terror.

They later entered the

palace unchallenged by the National Guard, who did not intervene when shooting broke out and, instead, mingled with the armed men.

Tension mounted in the wake of the first elections in 16 years when no result was released more than 24 hours after polling stations closed.

Both candidates claim to have won on the basis of unofficial results.

A spokesman for the opposition said delays in

vote counting had raised suspicions of electoral manipulation by the guard.

State-owned television has accused members of the opposition, led by Arnulfo Arias, 82, of instigating the violence but did not release details.

Arias, three times president and ousted as many times by the guard, fought the elections on Sunday against PRD candidate Nicolas Ardito Barleta, who claims to be ahead by 221,000 votes.

Japan increases arms spending

TOKYO — The Japanese government plans to bolster its armed forces so they can defeat 'small-scale attacks', the Defence Ministry said yesterday.

The defence council, chaired by Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, agreed to launch a new programme in April 1986 to improve the quality of Japan's weapons to match those of other countries.

The plan, presented by Defence Minister Yuko Jurihara, will include improvements in defence and logistics.

The council met on the eve of the arrival here of US Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger. He is expected to remind Japanese leaders of the US view that Japan should spend more on its own defence and that of its vital sea lanes.

Finance Minister Noboru Takeshita told a press conference the government did not plan at present to change the 1976 government pledge to keep defence spending below one per cent of gross national product.

In the budget for the financial year started on April 1, defence spending rose 6.55 per cent to \$12.8 billion, just below one per cent of estimated GNP for the year.

An abandonment of the pledge would have serious political repercussions for the ruling Liber-

al Democratic (Tory) party as there is enormous opposition to rearmament in the working class and the trade unions.

Weinberger arrived in Seoul yesterday for a three-day visit and talks with South Korean leaders on boosting security cooperation between the two countries.

Threat

Weinberger said in an arrival statement that North Korea posed a military threat to the South. Any aggression against South Korea would be crushed, he added.

His 15-member delegation will meet South Korean officials headed by Defence Minister Yoon Sung-Min in a two-day security consultative meeting starting today.

Weinberger will also meet President Chun Doo Hwan and visit some of the 40,000 US troops stationed in South Korea.



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THE CAPITALIST PRESS AND

THE police siege of the Libyan People's Bureau in St James's Square gave the capitalist press 11 days to exhibit its racist animosity towards the Libyan Arab people and its all-consuming hatred of the Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.

No holds were barred, no slander was too offensive, no lie too preposterous, no fairy tale too embarrassing to hurl at the Libyans.

Who was going to reply? Who would print the replies? Who would listen to the replies?

The press onslaught is an important political experience for the whole working class. Trade unionists have experienced witch-hunts and the miners are getting the treatment right now.

But since the creation of Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship, there is a new ugliness, a racist fever and a rabid demonology and conformity in the capitalist press's witch-hunting.

The tone was set by Mr Rupert Murdoch's 'Sun': 'Libya is ruled by the half-mad messianic Colonel Gaddafi... Gaddafi belongs in an institution.' (April 19)

'The Sun' style of journalism depends upon the reader never putting two consecutive days' issues alongside each other. Thus one day Gaddafi is a 'tyrant' and a 'dictator' who rules with 'a rod of iron', and the next day he 'wanders around in a daze without any real grip on his country'.

Demands

Others called him the 'mad dictator' who rules through 'terror', but then said he could not take the decision to break diplomatic relations with Britain because it was up to the country's Basic People's Congresses to decide.

When the Libyans threw a reciprocal siege around the British Embassy in Tripoli for three days, the 'Daily Star' went apoplectic. 'Civilised' boys in blue and the SAS were surrounding St James's Square, but 'Colonel Gaddafi's ruthless guardsmen, known as the mad

SPECIAL REPORT
BY ALEX MITCHELL

dog hunters, have had our diplomats' homes in Tripoli under siege', according to the 'Daily Star'. (April 19)

The Fleet Street siege was almost as big as the one laid on by the police. Certainly it cost almost as much, with one team of scribblers staying at the nearby Cavendish Hotel chalking up bills of £5,000 in just four days.

Right from the beginning, the Tory editors began to make their demands on the besieged Libyan diplomats. Sir David English's 'Daily Mail', which regards itself as the organ of Thatcher's war cabinet in such situations, gave its terms in a front-page headline:

'Every Libyan in the embassy will be held, and the building searched for arms. Police: No one will escape.' ('Daily Mail', April 19, 1984) The article said: 'Scotland Yard was preparing last night to besiege the Libyan Embassy for months if necessary to capture the killer of WPC Yvonne Fletcher.'

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As for Libyan representatives to Britain, the 'Daily Mail' had a formula for dealing with them:

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1984
18p

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Gaddafi lets diplomats go home

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Yet one of them did write to 'The Guardian' saying that the British embassy would not be missed. Mr J.M. Tempest of Lincoln wrote:

'It is a pity that much media attention of late has been focussed not on Britons in Libya, working under very trying conditions in the field, and contributing significantly to our balance of payments in the process, but on such trivia as the problems Mrs Miles has faced in her packing, the distribution of the embassy piano and furnishings, not to mention vast stocks of toilet paper presumably brought in through diplomatic bags.'

'Have these been shredded too? I think we should be told.'

'In the course of four and a half years' work in Libya I and my colleagues have been able to observe the near-total lack of concern or interest shown by the Tripoli embassy staff towards us expatriates who live and work outside the immediate area of Tripoli.'

'Not being especially active in amateur dramatics, madrigal singing and other pursuits of the insular British community in Tripoli, we felt we were regarded as somewhat undesirable.'

'Many of my colleagues continue to work in Libya, even after the withdrawal of the embassy. The general view among them is that as the embassy did so little for them while it was in Tripoli, its absence will go largely unremarked.' ('The Guardian', May 4, 1984)

And the same paper added: 'It means the 8,000 Britons who live and work in Libya will be in danger from hysterical followers of Gaddafi. Americans in Libya have already suffered at the hands of the Crazy Colonel's rent-a-mob.' Another invention.

As for the 8,000 Britons, not more than a tiny handful have decided to come back to the joys of Thatcher's Britain. They appear ready to sacrifice the necessity of seeing 'The Sun' each day.

In fact, one of the remarkable features of the whole St James's crisis was the loyalty of the British community in Libya — to the Libyans.

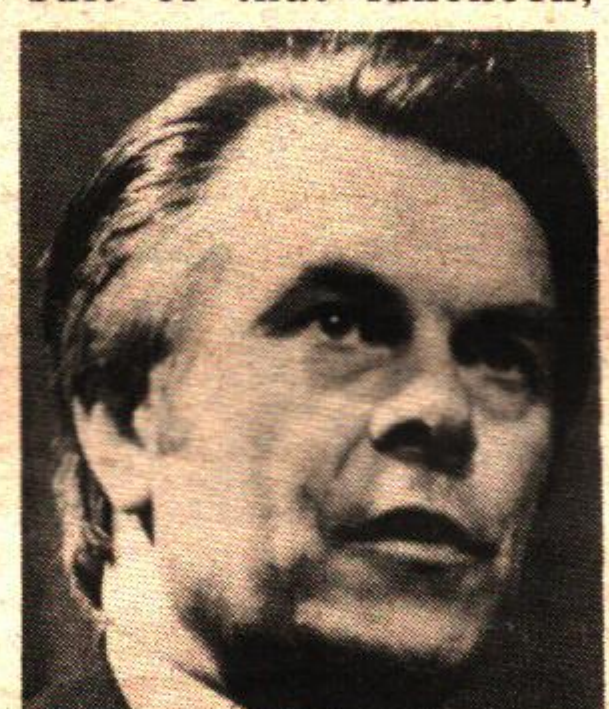
and the former Labour Foreign Secretary. He was able to produce a full-page article and have it published in the 'Daily Mail' the day after the shooting.

Owen, who has a very close political rapport with Washington, said: 'Colonel Gaddafi and his fanatical Libyan regime have finally exposed themselves for what they are — murderers and terrorists who are beyond all civilised law.'

'For years he has been financing and sponsoring training schools for international terrorism. Libya's role internationally has been to foster anarchy and violence all over the world with a degree of unparalleled lunatic irresponsibility.' ('Daily Mail', April 18, 1984)

Owen, the friend of the late Shah, demanded that the People's Bureau be shut down, and all its diplomats expelled.

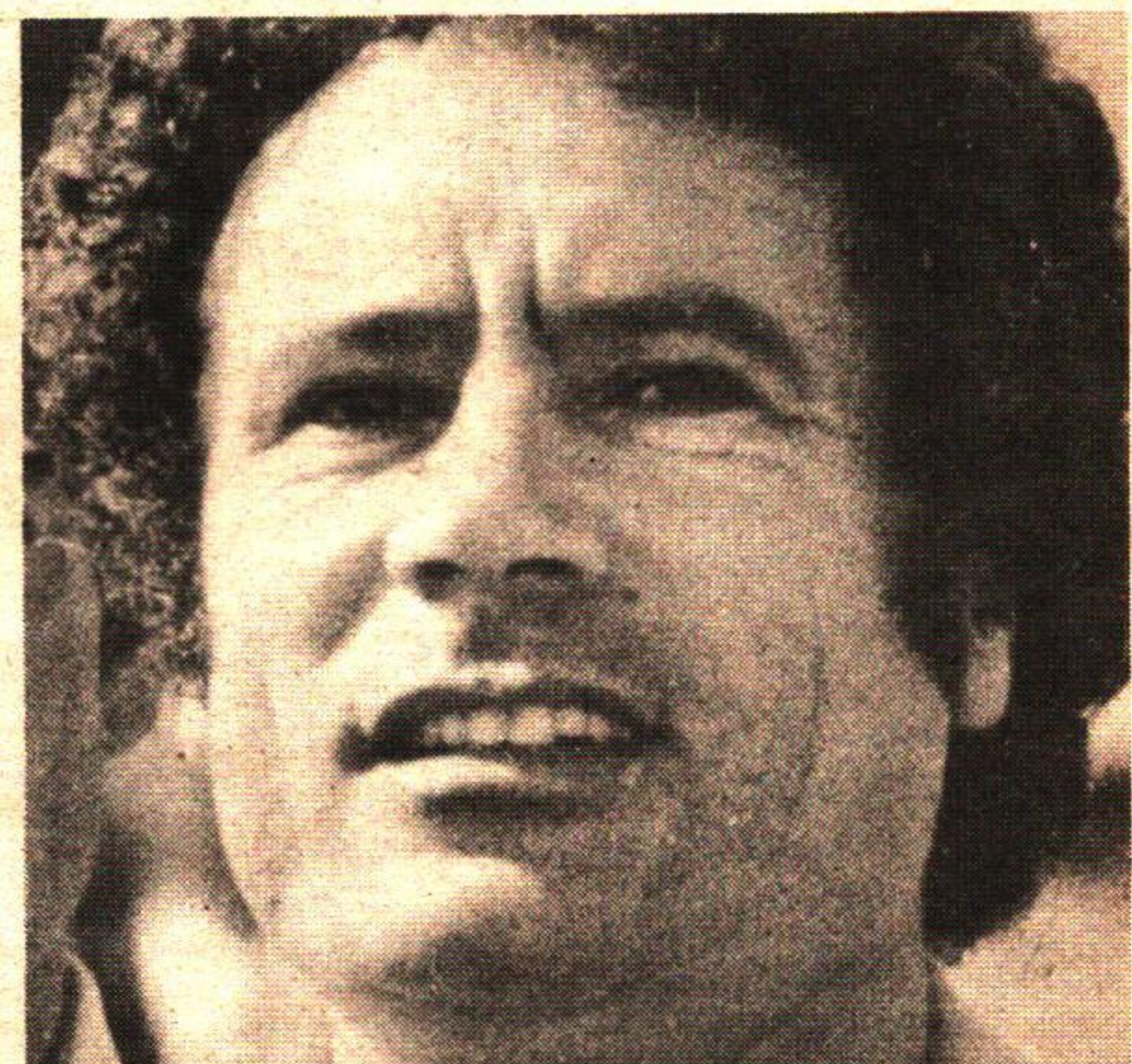
But the SDP leader failed to mention that his colleague, Liberal leader David Steel, had been the luncheon guest of the bureau's representatives in January. And as a result of that luncheon,



OWEN

Steel had agreed to try and pay an official visit to the Jamahiriya in 1985.

What reason could Steel and the SDP-Liberal Alliance have in visiting a country which Owen



COLONEL MUAMMAR GADDAFI

20, a bomb went off in Heathrow's terminal two injuring 23 people. The capitalist mass media immediately linked the explosion with the Libyans.

They were encouraged by Home Secretary Brittan and Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist chief, Commander Huckleby, who both made statements connecting Libya with the bomb blast.

The 'Daily Mail's' headline said: 'Libyan siege link to airport terror — Bomb blast injures 23 at Heathrow.' ('Daily Mail', April 21, 1984)

Two Libyan passengers from the afternoon flight from Tripoli were taken in for questioning — just to make the Libyan connection stick. When they were released 28 hours later, the Tory press did not consider it worth reporting.

In fact, all the luggage from the Libyan Arab Airlines flight on April 20 was collected. The booby-trapped piece of luggage was collected by staff, as is customary, and left near the British Airways

Olympic Airways baggage tag which means it came on the afternoon flight from Athens.

The Libyan authorities had nothing to gain from a bomb atrocity at Heathrow. Indeed, the bombing was aimed against the Libyans and was an attempt to stop the Foreign Office and the Home Office reaching an agreement with the Libyans.

The only state that would be interested in preventing a deal over the hostages in St James's Square and Tripoli would be the Israeli regime, but this line of investigation was never pursued by the capitalist press.

Divisions

The 'Daily Mail's' coverage of the Heathrow bombing was coupled with another item about Thatcher's attitude to the siege now that she had returned from Portugal. 'Mrs Thatcher was determined last night to take a tough line over the Libyan Embassy killer,' the paper said.

'She backed the stand taken by Home Secretary Leon Brittan: That at the very least the man who shot dead policewoman Yvonne Fletcher must be exposed.'

'Mrs Thatcher's support for her Home Secretary came amid speculation of differences between his department and the Foreign Office over how the continuing siege of the embassy should be handled.'

'Foreign Office officials are believed to be taking more of a "global view", intent on preserving Britain's interests in Libya and the safety of 18,000 (sic) Britons there even if this meant a softer line towards the killer.'

Some Whitehall sources found parallels in the Heathrow bombing with the sinking of the 'Belgrano' in the early stages of the Malvinas war.

Diversion

On the day that the Thatcher government was forced to admit that it could not arrest the Libyans in the bureau or search whatever they took out in diplomatic bags, the 'News of the World' came up with a sensational diversion

DAILY Mirror
Friday, April 27, 1984 17p

Ordeal of the British wives

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THE Sun
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From 'Day of Action' to General Strike

TODAY's Scottish TUC 'Day of Action' must be supported by the entire labour and trade union movement because the miners are fighting on behalf of the whole working class. But having said that, it must be made clear that a one-day protest strike is only a token gesture.

It will not secure victory for miners and their families in the battle against the savage programme of closures and mass sackings demanded by Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor and his political masters in the Thatcher government.

Today's action begs the question: what happens to the miners tomorrow? They are now in the ninth week of their magnificent strike, which is a political confrontation with Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

While strikers are facing organised state brutality on picket lines, everything is being done by the Tories, the state and the capitalist press to wear down the miners and starve them into submitting to MacGregor's plans to butcher the industry.

Thatcher made it abundantly clear at the weekend that the government and MacGregor have no intention of compromising on their plans to close collieries, slash jobs and wages and prime the few remaining profitable 'super pits' for privatisation.

The Tories' bid to crush the miners is a foretaste of what it has in store for the rest of the working class. The government's drive to destroy all trade union organisation and cut wages to the bone is dictated by the world capitalist slump.

It means that miners' jobs, or any other demand of the working class, cannot be secured under the outmoded capitalist system. The fight for work today by the miners thus involves a struggle for power, for the replacement of the anarchy of the market and 'profitability' with a socialist planned economy.

By firmly rejecting demands for a ballot, the miners themselves have demonstrated that jobs are not negotiable, and that they are ready to struggle against the capitalist state and its machinery of repression. This makes it imperative that they are not left to fight alone. The whole working class must now be mobilised behind them in a General Strike called by the TUC.

Those centrist and Stalinist NUM leaders who loosely call on the working class to join the miners — and yet refuse to take the battle into the TUC by demanding a General Strike — are evading the issue of mobilising the full industrial strength of the trade union movement.

They refuse to challenge Murray and the TUC right wing on the grounds that they may do to the miners 'what they did to the NGA'. But this simply lets the right wing off the hook and leaves the miners dangerously isolated.

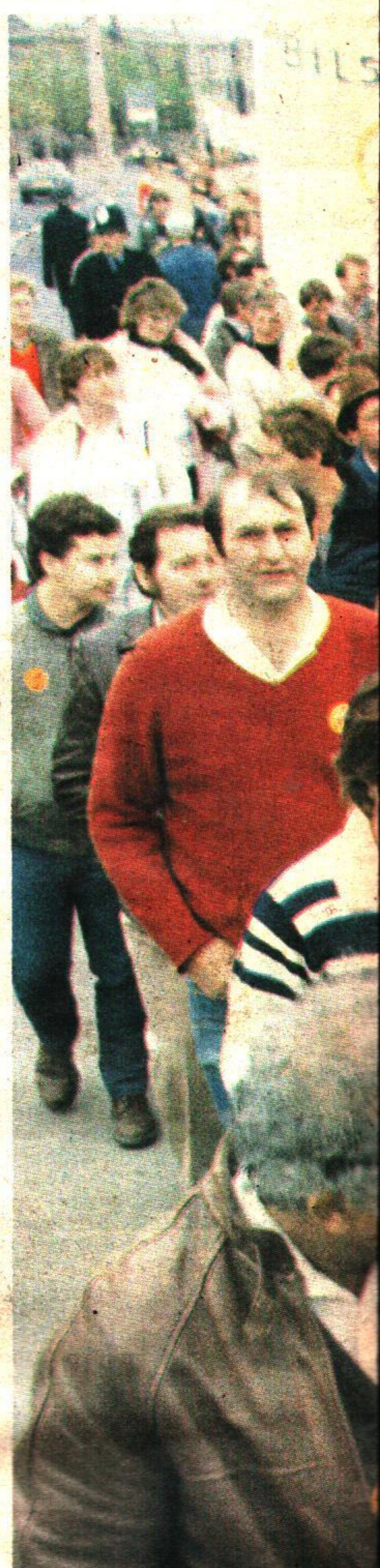
Since the state attack on the NGA, the TUC itself has been turned into a battlefield. Within a few weeks of the right wing's refusal to back the print union, came the Tory ban on unions at the Cheltenham GCHQ spy centre and the decision to call a half-day national protest strike.

Murray, who advocated even closer collaboration with the Thatcher government, received a stinging rebuff when the General Council decided to quit the National Economic Development Council (NEDC) — and has now been forced into premature retirement.

The time is not only ripe to raise the demand for the General Strike, it is over-ripe! All trades unionists must take up this challenge by joining the lobby of the TUC General Council on Wednesday May 23 organised by the All Trades Unions Alliance, industrial department of the Workers Revolutionary Party. (see page 1 for details)



One of the 65 miners forced in front of a police photographer after being arrested at Hunterstone yesterday. A card with a number is held to his chest



Support groups of miners' wives

Horses

● FROM PAGE ONE

road. The horses weren't stopping, they just kept on coming.

John Mitchell, NUM delegate from Frances colliery, Fife, told News Line: 'Unless people were here to see this today, they would not believe it. Look at all those police.'

George Spiers, a miner at Killoch colliery for 22 years, commented: 'The police state is already here. We are standing here fighting for jobs and our mates are being dragged away in handcuffs.'

John Cowan, from Ayr NUM strike centre, said: 'They drove those horses into the crowd. People were knocked flying.'

John Neilson, Seafield pit NUM delegate, said: 'We expect this kind of treatment from the police. They are protecting the employers and the government.'

● TUG-BOAT men have blacked ships entering or leaving Hunterston, it was reported last night. The T&GWU meanwhile claimed to have stopped diesel fuel supplies to firms running scab coal convoys

Ninety-two miners on two NUM-hired coaches were taken into police custody near Ravenscraig steelworks yesterday.



A section of the ranks of police who sealed off a half-mile stretch of roadway outside Hunterston yesterday



es were prominent on the May Day march through Mansfield on Monday

Mounted police out in Notts

OVER 2,000 Yorkshire miners evaded police roadblocks yesterday to stage a mass picket at Pye Hill colliery, Nottinghamshire. Mounted police were deployed against pickets — the second time they have been used in the area since they were first used at Hucknall last Friday. A number of arrests were made.

Pickets also manned pit gates throughout the county yesterday as the NCB formally announced the ending of nightshifts at nearly all 25 pits. The announcement was taken as an admission that production has been severely affected by growing strike action among the county's 30,000 miners.

Anger

In the last week, several hundred more Nottinghamshire men have joined the strike. At Bilsthorpe, for example, where only one miner was on strike for seven weeks, there are now 200 men out. At Rufford, where a handful joined the strike at first, there are now up to 500 men on strike.

Anger at police methods in the north Midlands and Yorkshire areas is still intensifying. Several mining villages in Nottinghamshire are under a 24-hour siege.

In Blidworth, pairs of police can be seen on nearly

FROM BEN RUDDER

every street at all times of the day and miners from Warsop have reported pensioners and miners' wives being repeatedly stopped while visiting the shops in their own village.

Police have been boarding buses and ordering miners wearing badges out on to the pavement.

The reaction to these police tactics has resulted in the North East Derbyshire district council's policy committee urging the dissolution of the police liaison committee.

Councillors said the police had put the public at risk by deserting their normal duties to get involved in a 'political dispute'.

In South Yorkshire, the county council has set up a special committee to inquire into police actions during the strike, and has called on the public to give evidence.

In Sheffield, NUM general secretary Peter Heath-



Pickets were out in force at Pye Hill No.1 and No.2 pit, near Mansfield, in Notts yesterday

field has also announced a special union inquiry into a series of reports that armed services personnel are being deployed at picket lines dressed as police.

Heathfield will be taking into account at least three separate incidents. In one, a Yorkshire miner met his brother at Harworth colliery, Nottinghamshire, though he was supposed to be serving in northern Ireland.

A Welsh miner met his

Guardman son in police uniform in Manchester, and the union has witnessed reports of RAF military police who have been recognised at several sites.

So far, the police, the Home Office and the Ministry of Defence have denied the use of servicemen.

Allegations that police used their own agents dressed as pickets were also denied at the beginning of the dispute — until three were identified on TV film.

● NORTH Derbyshire Coal Board yesterday issued a concrete threat of closure to four collieries — including Shirebrook, Warsop Main, and Whitwell — through damage during the eight weeks of the strike.

The area's NCB deputy mining director, Ted Houghton, said last night that irreparable damage would soon be done to the collieries and that men may be locked out on grounds that they were unsafe.

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



The case for Community Councils

EVERY trade unionist and worker must come to the aid of the miners in their struggle for jobs against the capitalist state, the Thatcher dictatorship and the National Coal Board.

The working class as a whole and their professional allies must share the burdens and sacrifices of the fight which the miners are waging in defence of the most basic of rights — the right to work and to organise freely in trade unions independent of the state.

Trade union branches, shop stewards' committees, trades councils and other labour movement organisations must take the initiative now in the setting up of Community Councils which will act immediately to meet the needs of the miners.

Thatcher and the state are out to smash up pit communities, driving families into destitution and starving the miners back to work. Their aim is not only to destroy the miners' union, but all trade unions.

Miners are, therefore, fighting on behalf of the whole working class. They cannot be left to shoulder the burdens of the strike alone. All workers must ensure that the miners can continue the struggle under the best conditions, and that a common front is presented to the class enemy.

As well as the trade unions, the Community Councils must draw in representatives of every section of the working class and their middle-class and professional allies involved in the anti-Tory fight — miners' wives, youth groups, voluntary organisations and local Labour councils.

At the very same time the Tories are attacking the miners, they are also establishing a central government dictatorship over local Labour councils, threatening cities like Liverpool with financial destruction and abolishing seven authorities covering the major industrial areas of England. Community Councils will take responsibility for the defence of local councils, jobs and services.

There are immediate and practical tasks which flow from the defiant resistance of the miners to the provocations of the NCB, an unprecedented military-style police operation directed by the Home Office through Scotland Yard and the organised harassment by social security, gas and electricity bureaucrats.

The Workers Revolutionary Party believes that the tasks of Community Councils, which should extend beyond mining districts, will be to:

- Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.
- Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.
- Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.
- Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.
- Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.
- Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.
- Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

- Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.
- Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.
- Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.
- Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.
- Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

This is the best way to answer the challenge of the capitalist state, and the Tory dictatorship. Community Councils — as Soviet-type organisations — will give the working class confidence in its own independent strength to defeat the class enemy and provide the basis for the successful struggle for power which has now been joined.

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



LEEDS MARCH BACKS MINERS

THOUSANDS of miners and other trade unionists joined the biggest and liveliest May Day demonstration in Leeds for years.

The march was led by miners from the North Yorkshire pits of Kellingley, Fryston, Wheldale, Allerton, Bywater, Nostell and Shailston, supported by their wives and families, with banners from the newly-formed Fryston Miners' Wives' Group and Upton Miners' Wives.

Union branches represented were T&GWU and T&GWU bus workers, ASTMS, APEX, AUEW, TASS, CPSA, NALGO, NUPE and FTAT. Labour ward and district banners were also on the march.

A lively delegation of Young Socialists and Workers Revolutionary Party members demanded that the TUC call a General Strike.

Two brass bands, a steel band and a marching band also took part. There were delegations from Lille, France, and Dortmund, West Germany, Leeds's twin towns.

NUM speaker Sammy Thompson told a rally that any miner who worked after the one-day spe-

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

cial conference of the NUM was a scab.

He demanded that NEC members who were working be kicked out of the union.

'The Yorkshire and Humberside TUC have called a day of action on May 21 in support of the miners,' he announced, calling on all organisations to operate a 24-hour general strike on that day.

Bob Cryer, prospective Sheffield European parliament candidate, said: 'The miners' fight is not just about miners. The Tories want to sack miners because they want to



Workers demonstrated on the Leeds May Day march at the weekend in support of the miners strike

spread the cancer of unemployment.

'The miners are the vanguard of the working class. If the miners are defeated then every other worker is defeated as well.'

The Tories had sacked 12,000 steelworkers at Corby and 3,000 at Con-

sett. 'There must be thousands of those workers today who wish they had listened to the minority who had said they should go into the works and weld up the gates.'

Cryer added: 'We are at a watershed because we have to decide whether parliament or

the police make the laws, and whether we have apartheid or not in this country.'

He reminded the meeting of the imprisonment of Des Warren after the 1972 builders' strike, and how Labour Home Secretary Roy Jenkins had kept him in jail.

'The Thatcher government is embracing a full-blown McCarthyism,' he went on, quoting from a civil service application stating that in certain 'sensitive areas' no-one who is a member of the Communist Party will be employed.

It was no wonder

Thatcher had invited the Prime Minister of South Africa on an official visit, Cryer added.

An announcement was made that £100 for the miners' strike fund had been collected outside the Leeds mosque after Friday prayers.

1,000 join Manchester march

MINERS from Bold and Sutton Manor collieries, Lancashire, and Allerton, Silkstone and Ledston Luck collieries, Yorkshire, led 1,000 trade unionists and youth through Manchester yesterday in support of miners.

Openshaw GEC shop stewards, ASTMS, SCPS, CPSA, FBU No.5, NUR, NALGO, T&GWU bus driv-

ers, COHSE and Tameside, Withington and Stockport Labour parties contributed to a colourful display of banners.

A Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists' contingent led the chanting: 'Victory to the miners — call a General Strike! Full support to the miners — build Community Councils!'

Yorkshire NUM president Jack Taylor said at the rally the NUM's strength lay in its membership and

made the frank admission: 'Workers have never let their leaders down. The boot has always been on the other foot.'

He rejected suggestions that ballots should decide the fate of jobs and warned that right-wing officials were planning to call for a ballot at the National Executive Council on Thursday.

He warned them: 'This union is bigger than the NEC. We have had one lad killed on a picket, five men

in Lincoln jail, and we have lost 70,000 jobs since 1981.'

Taylor said MacGregor planned to destroy another 20,000 and that 'this (was) the right time to take action' but did not explain what form this action should take.

'The working class can take us through this battle,' he said.

Bob Litherland, Labour MP for Manchester Central, said Prime Minister Thatcher, who represented a 'new breed of Tories mov-

ing towards a one-party state' had planned the confrontation and had appointed MacGregor to organise it.

These Tories attacked nurses, transport workers, the NGA and local government workers and planned to make councillors 'puppets and executioners' of central government policy.

'Thatcher fights viciously for her class,' Litherland said.

'Our leadership should be fighting just as viciously for our class. Our brother miners who are working are weakening the fight against closures.'

'That is bad enough but they will also be condemned for forfeiting the future of our youth.'

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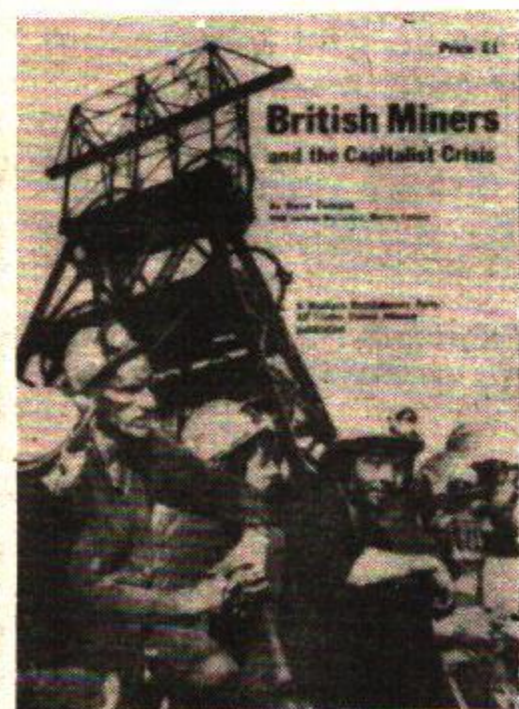
Sharon Woolford, from Ledstone Luck Family Support Committee, formed a fortnight ago, said the committee had received the full backing of the community and were fighting victimisation by the Electricity Board.

Colin Lenton, Bold NUM treasurer, thanked the people of Manchester for the demonstration and food and money donated.

'From the NUM and the trade unions I would like to say to Len Murray and the TUC, get off your backsides,' Lenton said.

'You can't sell us down the river, like you did with GCHQ and the NGA, because we have already got great support without you.'

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The Workers Revolutionary Party delegation among the miners' and other union banners on Swansea's May Day march on Monday

PRETORIA'S INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES EXPOSED

News Line TV Review

The British Desk

Central TV
Producer: Nick Claxton
Director Alan Clarke

THE South African regime used Britain as a base for illegal activities, including gun-running and break-ins, while the government took no counter-measures despite unchallengeable evidence of what was going on.

Last night's excellent documentary revealed Britain as open house for the racist regime's heavily-funded agents from the Bureau of State Security (BOSS), who were able to come and go without visas.

Former Information Secretary Eschel Rhodie said two British Labour MPs were paid by South Africa for inside information on the activities of the London-based Anti-Apartheid Movement.

On legal advice, he said, he could not reveal their names. 'They were not members of the anti-apartheid group, but they had close contacts and friends there and were seen at least as being fellow-travellers.'

'They were paid for the information they gave us, which gave us an overview of what the Anti-Apartheid Movement was planning.'

Operations based in Britain included infiltrating organisations opposed to apartheid and the bombing of opponents' offices — such as those of the Pan African Congress (PAC) and African National Congress (ANC).

BOSS agents would break into the offices of opponents and take names and addresses, file contents and correspondence.

The programme tells the story of three arms dealers who were jailed in 1982 for breaking the embargo on arms to South Africa.

An invoice for one of the shipments was found, clearly stamped with the South African embassy stamp as payer, proving conclusively its involvement. But the Foreign Office said it was only aware of the case 'because of press reports'.

Some 30 shipments of arms had reached South Africa in this way. The contents of the shipments were described as 'machinery' and the routes taken varied, sometimes via Zurich, sometimes Tel Aviv.

Did the Foreign Office expel anyone? No! These internationally acknowledged terrorists, agents of a racist regime which is based on class and racial violence, were allowed to stay to continue their dirty work.

Apartheid's opponents, however, met with a different response from the authorities. In 1982 the ANC office in London was bombed with a 9lb bomb. The premises were completely destroyed.

BY SUE LAIRD

The ANC's Ruth Mompati said: 'When we accused South Africa of responsibility the reply was that if Britain allows the ANC to operate it must expect these things.' No one was arrested for the bombing.

BOSS agents were assigned to harass anti-apartheid groups in London; one was given a large sum of money laundered in the Isle of Man.

The nature of one of these operations was revealed when a man called Edward Aspinall was picked up drunk in Liverpool by the police.

He was shipped to London where he spilled the beans about his activities on behalf of BOSS. A meeting was fixed with his handler, Peter Caselton, who said his handler was a warrant officer in the South African embassy.

The liaison between Britain and South Africa was evident in that the



ESCHEL RHODIE

'diplomat' got out of the country before he could be thrown out.

The Director of Public Prosecutions decided the evidence was 'not good enough' to bring any charges. The government took no action.

Rhodie spoke of the tens of millions of pounds he was given from a secret account to boost the apartheid regime and discredit its opponents.

This had been authorised at the highest levels of government in South Africa, said Rhodie, with the knowledge of the then Prime Minister Vorster, and his successor, P.W. Botha, who will be visiting London as Thatcher's guest next month.

Rhodie's activities included reproducing Anti-Apartheid Movement leaflets or even entire newspapers, but changing the wording to discredit them, cancelling AAM meetings or changing venues. He even sent out duplicate mailings.

Amongst operations Rhodie was involved in was one to buy up the publishing company, Morgan Grampian. 'We had 29 per cent of the shares and were going to make a bid for the takeover, but got caught by the budget,' he said.

The plan was to use that as a base and then buy 'The Guardian' and 'The Observer', but Rhodie said the Grampian bid fell through because the 'government was too slow in responding to requests'

for cash. He said the shares were sold in 1976.

Rhodie also said they had bought 50 per cent of the shares in UPITN through an American front man. They had used the news agency to publish pro-apartheid propaganda — in particular an 'interview' with Vorster designed to 'destroy his image as a Nazi', according to Rhodie.

The International Monetary Fund's support for South Africa is also fully documented by the programme-makers. In

1982 the IMF granted a £1 billion loan, exactly the amount by which South Africa's defence expenditure increased in the previous two years.

Several people interviewed in the programme admitted to carrying out 'dirty tricks' which they say the South African government recruited them to commit.

These activities include 'monitoring' South African exiles, infiltrating at least one trade union, gaining access to its membership lists and damaging 'many' of its members.



Protesters outside South Africa House in Trafalgar Square spied on by BOSS

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

• Full support for the miners! • Fight back against Tory dictatorship measures!
• Build revolutionary leadership!

NORTH EAST

SOUTH SHIELDS: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Miners Welfare, Armstrong Hall, Stanhope Road.
Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)

NORTH WEST

KIRKBY: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Tower Hill Community Centre, Tower Hill.
Speakers: Dave Morris (Skelsdale YS); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Mullen (Chairman Cairnryan Port Committee); Frank Fitzmaurice (AUEW Meccano); speaker from Kirby Unemployed Centre Committee

DINGLE: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Pineapple Public House, Park Road.
Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

SALFORD: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct.
Speakers: Brendan Gaffney (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

RUNCORN: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Auditorium, Runcorn Library, Shopping City.
Speakers: Steve Perry (Runcorn YS); Dave Latchford (WRP Central Committee); Brian Fagan (AUEW No.2 branch secretary, in personal capacity)

ECCLES: Monday June 4, 7.30p.m. Lecture Room, Eccles Central Library, Church Street.
Speakers: Brendan Gaffney (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

WAKEFIELD: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Unity House, Westgate.
Speakers: Chris Marsden YS National Committee; Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Bob Johnson (Branch secretary Bulcliffe Wood NUM); Linda Turgoose (Fitzwilliam and Kinsley Miners Wives Support Group); Glynnis Hall (NUPE shop steward Sandal Day Nursery Occupation Committee)

LEEDS: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Arthur Greenwood School, Disraeli Terrace, Leeds 11.
Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Jean Harrison (Ledstone Luck miners' wives support group); Rita Hall (Sandal nursery occupation)

EAST MIDLANDS

DERBY: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Pakistan Community Centre, Harrington Street.
Speakers: Kevin Alcock (YS National Committee); Geoff Pilling (WRP Central Committee); Bish Wojcik (NUR, in personal capacity)

LOUGHBOROUGH: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Loughborough Library, Granby Street.
Speakers: Anton Turgoose (Leicester YS); Brian Prangle (Leicester WRP)

ALFRETON: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. St Martins Church Hall, Mansfield Road.
Speakers: Kevin Alcock (YS National Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee); Mick Nettleship (NUM, in personal capacity)

LEICESTER: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate.
Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Brian Prangle (Leicester WRP); Anton Turgoose (Leicester YS)

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday May 24, 7.30p.m. Forest Folk Hotel, Blidworth.
Speakers: Ian Evans (Chesterfield YS); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Annette Holroyd (Blidworth Community Council); Dave Nuttall (Markham NUM, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Weavers Arms, Bell Green Road.
Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Nevin Bell (Keresley NUM, in personal capacity)

BIRMINGHAM: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Nechells Park Pub, Nechells Park Road.
Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Margaret Newbold (Nechells Parents Action Committee); Nevin Bell (Keresley NUM, in personal capacity)

EASTERN

ST NEOTS: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Kingshead Hotel, South Street.
Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Chris Bailey (WRP District Committee)

IPSWICH: Saturday May 19, 7p.m. Caribbean Club, Woodbridge Road.
Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Tony Hyland (YS National Committee) Followed by Disco, 9p.m.

PETERBOROUGH: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Heltwater Community Centre, North Bretton.
Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Brookes (Peterborough WRP)

CAMBRIDGE: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Good Shepherd Hall, Mansell Way, Arbury.
Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

COLCHESTER: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Flying Fox, Harwich Road.
Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Steve Hambling (Ipswich WRP)

NORTHAMPTON: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Town Hall.
Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee)

WESTERN

BRACKNELL: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Hanworth Community Centre.
Speakers: Kieran O'Sullivan (Bracknell YS); Alan Cooper (Bracknell WRP); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

SWINDON: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. St John's Ambulance Hall, Corporation Street.
Speakers: Hollis Byrne (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

BRISTOL: Monday May 21, 7.30p.m. Standard of England, Greyhound Avenue, Southmead.
Speakers: Hollis Byrne (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH WALES

RHYMNEY: Wednesday May 9, 7.30p.m. Rhymney Workingmens Club.
Speakers: Roy Coombes (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee); Gwyn Williams (Secretary Merthyr joint lodges, in personal capacity)

MAERDY: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Maerdy Church Hall, next to Welfare Hall.
Speakers: Roy Coombes (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); Jim Cheek (Bristol busmen, in personal capacity)

KENT

DARTFORD: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. Tree Estate Tenants Hall, Tree Estate.
Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

ERITH: Wednesday June 13, 7.30p.m. Erith Town Hall, Erith.
Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Moulescoombe Community Hall, Lewes Road.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Kent NUM speaker

HERTS & BEDS

LUTON: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Room 4, High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road.
Speakers: Gerald Bolton (YS Regional Committee); Paul Stickley (Watford WRP); Liam Flaherty (T&GWU shop steward Vauxhalls, in personal capacity)

WATFORD: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, (opp Junction station), Woodford Road.
Speakers: Richard Bolton (Hemel YS); Paul Stickley (Watford WRP)

LONDON

MERTON: Wednesday May 9, 7.30p.m. Sidney Black Hall, Durnford Road.
Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); George Grimes (Sogat 82 Radio Times, in personal capacity)

ARNOS GROVE: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. The Turrets Pub, Friern Barnet Lane, N11, (opp New Southgate station).
Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee)

FINSBURY: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Finsbury Library, St John Street, EC1.
Speakers: Elizabeth Ali (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Clir John Worker

BOW: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. Vernon Hall, Roman Road, E3. (next to Presto)
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee)

DAGENHAM: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Seabrook Hall, Fiddlers Roundabout.
Speakers: Derek Blackwood (YS Regional Committee); Keith Scotcher (WRP District Committee)

ISLEWORTH: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Room 3, Public Hall, South Street.
Speakers: Leo Phelan (YS editorial board); Richard Lugg (WRP District Committee); Lynne Roberts (NUPE West Middlesex hospital, in personal capacity); Speaker from Kent NUM

WOOD GREEN: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Haringay Trade Union Community Hall, Brabant Road, N22.
Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee)

BURNT OAK: Thursday May 17, 8p.m. Burnt Oak Library, Burnt Oak Broadway.
Speakers: Dolly Short (YS Editor); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee)

PADDINGTON: Thursday May 24, 8p.m. Kensal Community Centre, Kensal Road, W10.
Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Barran Hulme (Kensington WRP)

MANOR PARK: Wednesday May 25, 7.30p.m. Earl of Essex, Romford Road, E12 (Manor Park Broadway).
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

WOOLWICH: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Tenants Hall, Glyndon Estate, Raglan Road, SE18.
Speakers: Eric Morgan (YS Regional Committee); Alan Clarke (WRP District Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

ACTON: Tuesday June 5, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, High Street, W3.
Speakers: Rob Jackson (YS National Committee); Geoff Pilling (WRP Central Committee)

MILLWALL: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Glengall Grove Community Centre, 37-43 Glengall Grove, Cubitt Town.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Francis Huster and Gillian Hills in 'The Sin of Father Mouret' on 4 at 9.30pm



'Ebony' returns to BBC2 at 10.05pm with presenters Juliet Alexander and Vince Herbert

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Bellamy on Botany. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Gharbar. 11.20 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 The Scottish News. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Gran. 1.50 Stop-Go! 2.00 Racing from Chester (2.15, 2.45, 3.20). 3.35 Wings and Things. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Wednesday. 4.20 The Perils of Penelope Pitstop. 4.40 Take Two. 5.05 Newsround. 5.10 Break Point.

5.40 SIXTY MINUTES including news; regional magazines; weather; closing headlines

6.40 TOM AND JERRY

6.50 TERRY AND JUNE With Terry Scott and June Whitfield

7.20 THE WEDNESDAY FILM: *Viva Knievel* (1977) With Evel Knievel, Gene Kelly, Lauren Hutton. Motorcycle stunt rider, Evel Knievel, in a story about drug smuggling with some amazing stunt-driving and a daring road-chase

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weatherman

9.25 Q.E.D. *Ray of Hope* A look at the possible use of a laser as a death ray. Report by Anthony Clare

9.55 SPORTSNIGHT *UEFA Cup Final: Los Angeles 1984* Exploring the Californian approach to the ancient Olympic ideal; plus other news and action from the sporting world this week

11.10 THE ROCKFORD FILES with James Garner as Jim Rockford in *A Bad Deal in the Valley* An old girlfriend asks Jim to help her out on a case. He is in two minds about why she is interested, but agrees anyway

12.00 News Headlines; Weatherman; Scottish News Summary and Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 The Chateau and the Cottage. 6.30 Sikhs in Britain. 6.55 Crashing with Safety. 7.30 Music and Images. 7.45 Hotel and Catering Industry.

9.10 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.10 Higher Education. 9.38 Science Workshop. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Maths at Work. 10.40 Mindstretchers. 10.45 Pages from Ceefax. 11.00 Words and Pictures. 11.15 Pages from Ceefax. 12.05 Tele-Montage. 12.30 Caring for Older People. 12.55 Pages from Ceefax. 2.01 Watch. 2.18 Subtitle Slot. 2.40 Zig Zag. 3.00 Pages from Ceefax.

3.35 RACING FROM CHESTER Further coverage of Cup Day: 3.50 The Cheshire Oaks; followed by 4.05 Pages from Ceefax

5.10 MATHS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM OU Programme

5.35 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.40 THE REBEL (1960) Continuing the short season of British film comedies. Tonight's film features Tony Hancock, George Sanders, Paul Massie, Irene Handl, John Le Mesurier. A businessman from London's suburbs yearns to express his artistic talents — and hopes they will be recognised in Paris

7.20 100 GREAT SPORTING MOMENTS *Rodnina and Zaitsev* The Russian pairs skaters who swept through Olympic, World and European titles

7.40 SOUTH AFRICA, SPORT AND THE BOYCOTT A shortened version of the film made by sports journalist Ron Pickering when he went to South Africa last year

9.00 ENTERTAINMENT USA

9.30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE

10.05 EBONY *Liverpool 8 After The Riots and Black Gls in Wartime Britain* Presented by Juliet Alexander and Vince Herbert

10.35 NEWSNIGHT

11.20 FOXWATCH

11.40 THE TWILIGHT ZONE With Orson Bean

12.05-1.00 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 12.05 Confidence. 12.30 The Plough and the Hoe.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 COUNTDOWN

5.30 GREAT WALKS *Buttermere* Tonight, the mist-clad ridges of the Lakeland Fells

6.00 PASSAGE TO BRITAIN *World War II — Call to Arms*

6.30 DALEY THOMPSON'S BODY-SHOP Rock singer Suzi Quatro joins Daley tonight in a floating exercise class for pregnant mothers

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS presented by Peter Sissons

7.50 COMMENT By a Liberal MP; followed by weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 DIVERSE REPORTS Peter Clarke claims that 100 years of state education has produced generations of illiterate pupils

9.00 SIX CENTURIES OF VERSE *Old English* Sir John Gielgud presents an illustrated journey through poetry, from Chaucer to the present day. Tonight, with the help of Julian Glover, who speaks part of his own translation of the heroic story of 'Beowulf', the programme looks at Old English or Anglo Saxon poetry composed between the mid 17th century and the Norman conquest

9.30 THE SIN OF FATHER MOURET (1970) Major film from French filmmaker Georges Franju about a sickly young priest whose obsession with the Virgin Mary leads him into carnality with a young girl. With Gillian Hills, Andre Lacombe

11.15 VISIONS *Wendy Toye and Sally Potter: Two Directors* Two women screen directors from different generations meet. Wendy Toye directed comedies in the 1950s and Sally Potter's first film, 'Goldiggers', starring Julie Christie, opened in London last week

12.15 IAN BREAKWELL'S CONTINUOUS DIARY

12.20 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 11.55 Wattoo-Watto. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY *November 1917*

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 IT'S MIKE YARWOOD With no more than a suitcase full of hats and spectacles, Mike Yarwood displays his unique talent for impersonating the great and small, the famous and the infamous, the flamboyant and the humble. With guests Dana, Shaktak and the Ken Warwick dancers

9.00 MR PALFREY OF WESTMINSTER Alec McCowen in *A Present from Leipzig* Final episode of this serialised thriller about a Special Intelligence Service investigator. Tonight Mr Palfrey gets a present which is not what it appears to be

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 QUATERMASS Professor Bernard Quatermass, the famous fictional scientist of the 1950s, returns to the screen tonight in a two-part series. With John Mills, Simon MacCorkindale and Barbara Kellerman

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS followed by Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Exchange Flags. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT Adult education courses

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS

7.00 THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY *Episode 11: November 1917* Edith travels to see the ailing Kenneth. With Pippa Guard and Anthony Daniels

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 IT'S MIKE YARWOOD With Eamonn Andrews, George Burns, Perry Como, Ken Dodd, David Frost and several others... or is Mike Yarwood playing all the parts?

9.00 MR PALFREY OF WESTMINSTER Final episode: *A Present from Leipzig* Mr Palfrey seeks the rightful owner of a stolen icon and finds that a present from Leipzig is not what it seems. With Alex McCowen, Caroline Blakiston and Clive Wood

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 QUATERMASS *Part 1: Huffy, Puffy, Ringstone Round* Four-part drama series set in the not-too-distant future. After many years in retirement, Quatermass, the fictional scientist of the 1950s, returns to become involved in sinister forces that are threatening Earth. With John Mills, Simon MacCorkindale and Barbara Kellerman

12.25 Closedown

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2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Hyn O Fyd. 3.20 Kill or Cure. 4.05 4 What It's Worth. 4.30 Countdown; Clwb S4C. 5.00 Pictiwrws Bach; Clwb S4C. 5.05 Smyrffs. 5.30 Here's Lucy. 6.05 Brookside. 6.30 Jeopardy. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Bara Brith. 8.00 Deg Potel Werdd. 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.00 Film: *The Invasion of Privacy*. 10.45 Diverse Reports. 11.15 Arlott in Conversation with Mike Brearley. 12.10 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Bill Rennells (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Russell Harty (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05, 2.02 Sport). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sport). 3.20 Racing from Chester. 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (3.50 Racing from Chester; 4.02 Sport). 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sport). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.30 Space Force (S). 8.25 BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 9.15 Syd Lawrence in Concert (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Golden Years. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 B.A. Robertson presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 The Mike Sammes Singers (S). 3.30-4.00 Maryetta and Vernon Midgley (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Weber, Shostakovich, Bartok; records. 8.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Smetana; records. 10.00 Eduard Tubin (S). 10.35 Beethoven and Mozart (S). 11.20 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Mendelssohn, Beethoven. 12.15 Concert Hall (S). 1.00 News. 1.05 Duke Ellington (S) The Pianist. 1.30 Matinee Musicale (S) Weber, Sibelius, Larsson, Josef Strauss, Schumann, Alwyn. 2.30 Beethoven and Schubert (S) Part 1 (3.10-3.15 Interval Reading) Part 2. 4.00 Choral Vespers (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Debut (S) Bach trans. Busoni, Debussy. 7.00 Platee (S) Music by Rameau, Act 1 (8.10-8.30 Six Continents) Act 2 (9.15-9.35 Smollett at Large) Act 3. 10.20 Benjamin Frankel (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, including (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45

Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek; Libby Purves (S). 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 10.30 Morning Story: *Queenie's Alexandra*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; The Buck Stops Here! 11.48 Just Like You and Me. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Curlew in Autumn. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *Dance of the Genes*. 3.47 I Got Up Out of My Seat. 4.00 News; The Last Wilderness. 4.40 Story Time: *Time After Time*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 My Music (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Checkpoint. 7.45 In Business. 8.15 Pride of the ParLOUR (S). 8.45 Analysis. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Against the Stream*. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Where the Jobs Are. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Best of Three. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 It's Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Film: *Quatermass*. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Miracles Take Longer. 2.30 The Devil Connection. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 The Beverly Hillbillies. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 It's Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News Headlines. 10.30 Film: *Quatermass*. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music.

12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 The Protectors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 It's Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.35 Film: *Quatermass*. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Just Our Luck. 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 It's Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 Film: *Quatermass*. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Miracles Take Longer. 2.30 Vintage Quiz. 3.00 At Ease. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz.

5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 It's Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Film: *Quatermass*. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Return of the Saint; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Different Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 It's Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Film: *Quatermass*. 12.25 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 It's Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Film: *Quatermass*. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

SALISBURY

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 45, W Carson 41, Pat Eddery 27, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, J Matthias 16, R Fox 14, P Waldron 14, J Piggott 13, J Mercer 13, G Baxter 12, S Cauthen 12, M L Thomas 12.
 TRAINERS: G Harwood 37, W Hern 26, I Balding 24, R Hannon 22, J Dunlop 17, J Tree 15, P Walwyn 15, T Balding 14, P Cole 14, R Houghton 13, D Elsworth 12, C Brittain 10.
 DRAW: Low numbers have an advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs on soft going.

2.00 WILTSHIRE HANDICAP STAKES £3,000

1m (14 runners)		
3 (8)	4030-41	HAWKLEY (D) P Haslam 497..... G Sexton
4 (1)	300110	CONCERT PITCH (D) B Palling 592..... T Williams (7)
6 (12)	2200-03	SON OF RAJA (USA) J Bethell 490..... J Matthias
8 (2)	04000-0	BOND DEALER (C-D) B Swift 7810.....
9 (11)	00130-1	PRINCE GUARD (D) S Matthews 5810..... I Johnson
10 (4)	0220-04	LUCKY ORPHAN R Boss 486..... P Robinson
12 (7)	0010-02	WESTGATE STAR (D) G Harwood 586..... W Woods (5)
13 (13)	0200-30	IOWA C Wildman 586..... B Raymond
18 (3)	103100-	RITARIUS (D) C James 579..... R Fox
20 (10)	0430-00	RAWLINSON END (D) D Laing 677..... M Hills
21 (6)	43/000-3	SARAH'S VENTURE C Horgan 577..... A McGlone
22 (14)	000/00-0	MATT'S MUSIC K C-Brown 477..... D Brown (7)
24 (5)	00000/0	BLACK EARL L Wardle 777.....
26 (9)	000400-	WORLINGWORTH WALTZ B Stevens 577..... D Dickie (7)

BLINKERS: 6, 9

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Westgate Star, 9-2 Hawkey, 5-1 Prince Guard, 7-1 Son of Raja, 8-1 Sarah's Venture, 10-1 Concert Pitch, 12-1 Bond Dealer, Lucky Orphan and Iowa, 14-1 Ritarius, 16-1 others.

2.30 HORSE RACE BETTING LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE H'CAP STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O) 6f (17 runners)

2 (16)	1000-0	TANG DANCER P Makin 97..... L Jones
3 (1)	3030-34	SHAMBOLIC R Smyth 96..... S Whitworth
7 (2)	220010-	TENDER SEEKER G Lewis 94..... K Hunt (5)
10 (7)	00002-0	RUN RIOT W Wightman 93..... G Dickie
11 (8)	20000-0	LONELY STREET D Laing 93..... K Radcliffe (5)
12 (13)	0-00	SPRING PURSUIT P Cole 93..... D Ramage (5)
13 (3)	0-00	KIOWA P Haslam 91..... J Scally
15 (12)	400-0	SAM PETE K C-Brown 813..... D Brown
16 (6)	00-0	HATCHING R Houghton 813..... D Price
19 (10)	00030-	OTOTO (USA) R Armstrong 811..... L Johnsey (5)
20 (14)	030000-	BASTIONS LADY M Salaman 811..... N Adams
21 (9)	0000-	HERE I AM D A Wilson 89..... J Martin (5)
23 (17)	00000-0	LAFROWDA R Hoad 87..... A Shoultis (5)
24 (5)	0000-00	TOM'S NAP HAND W R Williams 85..... J Kennedy
26 (15)	0300-00	SUPERB PRINCESS K Ivory 82..... J McLean
28 (4)	00220-0	ABLE DAN R Hodges 713..... C Rutter (5)
31 (11)	00400-0	LONACH COTTAGE J D-Home 77..... P Hill

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Shambolic, 5-1 Lonely Street, 6-1 Tang Dancer, 8-1 Tender Seeker and Spring Pursuit, 9-1 Superb Princess, 10-1 Ototo and Run Riot, 12-1 Hatching and Kiowa, 14-1 others.

3.00 OAKLEY HANDICAP STAKES £2,600 (3-Y-O) 7f (11 runners)

1 (3)	01240-4	ANYTHING ELSE (D) R Hannon 97..... A McGlone
4 (9)	00130-0	OWING STEVEN R Hannon 91..... L Jones (7)
7 (7)	313-000	JAMRA (USA) C Horgan 88..... B Rouse
12 (10)	0430-34	NICKY NICK M Usher 83.....
13 (6)	0-00	VIRGIN ISLE P Haslam 83..... G Sexton
15 (5)	2003-40	GAUHAIR (BF) M Blanshard 81..... N Adams (7)
16 (11)	400-430	GO BANANA'S K Ivory 80..... P Robinson
19 (2)	400-	DREAMCOAT (USA) D Sasse 712..... D McKay
20 (4)	040032	BRAGADO (BF) R Armstrong 711..... G Duffield
21 (1)	03400-0	BRENTHURST D Laing 711..... K Radcliffe (7)
22 (8)	0040-40	THE MILKMAN R Smyth 78..... M Hills

BLINKERS: 21
 PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Bragado, 4-1 Anything Else, 6-1 Gauhar, 7-1 Nicky Nick and Owing Steven, 8-1 Go Banana's and Jamra, 10-1 The Milkman, 12-1 Brenthurst, 16-1 others.

3.30 SALISBURY STAKES £4,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

1 (2)	1122	PERSIAN PLEASURE (D) R Boss 94..... P Robinson
2 (4)	111	STAR VIDEO (D) M McCormack 94..... R Cochrane
3 (6)	131	ZANTAC (D) R Hannon 94..... A McGlone
10 (1)		TAGORE S Matthews 811..... B Jago
11 (3)	3	ZEPHYROS (USA) D Laing 811..... R Curant
12 (5)		TAVISGROVE B Stevens 88.....

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Star Video, 9-4 Persian Pleasure, 5-2 Zantac, 6-1 Zephyros, 20-1 others.

4.00 WARMINSTER MAIDEN STAKES (EBF RACE) £1,000 (2-Y-O c&g) 5f (7 runners)

1 (5)	0	ABUTIA S Matthews 90..... B Jago
2 (4)	2	ALQIRM (USA) C Benstead 90..... B Rouse
3 (6)	0	ANOTHER ANGUS K Ivory 90..... P Robinson
6 (7)	0	DISPORT W Wightman 90..... P Cook
14 (1)	43	MASTER FRANCIS M Blanshard 90..... N Adams (7)
17 (3)	0	PROMISES ARE FREE M Pipe 90.....
19 (2)	0	TRULY GREAT R Smyth 90..... B Raymond

PROBABLE SP: Evens Alqirm, 7-2 Truly Great, 4-1 Abutia, 5-1 Master Francis, 10-1 Disport, 16-1 others.

4.30 DRUIDS STAKES DIV I £1,000 (3-Y-O fillies) 1m 4f (14 runners)

3 (6)	0	ALTANA L Cumani 811..... D McHargue
5 (11)	03-0	BROWN'S CAY M Jarvis 811..... B Raymond
6 (13)	000-	CHA CHA CHA B Swift 811..... R Fox
8 (14)	0-	CORAL HEIGHTS C Brittain 811..... P Robinson
12 (4)	02-0	DUSTY LETTER (USA) G Wragg 811..... G Sexton
14 (3)	03-	FISHPOND R Holder 811..... G Duffield
15 (5)	00-	GO ANYWHERE H Candy 811..... J Matthias
17 (9)	0040-	HOME SOLUTIONS R J Williams 811..... A Murray
23 (1)	00-	MILLY MOLLY MANDY P Haynes 811..... N Dawe (5)
28 (8)	0	PRIVATE AFFAIR S Mellor 811..... M Wigham
29 (10)	0030-2	QUISSISSANNO B Hills 811..... M Hills
32 (12)	2	RUFF'S LUCK (USA) G Harwood 811..... B Rouse
39 (2)	0	STEPALONG D Gandolfo 811..... A McGlone
40 (7)		THE SECRET KEEPER P Cole 811..... T Quinn (3)

BLINKERS: 17
 PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Dusty Letter, 100-30 Ruff's Luck, 4-1 Quississanno, 9-2 Altana, 8-1 Fishpond and Brown's Cay, 14-1 others.

5.00 DRUIDS STAKES DIV II £1,000 (3-Y-O fillies) 1m 4f (14 runners)

2 (10)	2	ALIGNED H Candy 811..... R Curant
4 (5)		BROKEN ACCENT M Prescott 811..... G Duffield
7 (13)	20	CLUEDO R J Williams 811..... A Murray
11 (2)		DAWNING L Cumani 811..... D McHargue
16 (8)	00-	HEARTFIELD B Hills 811..... P Cook
19 (12)		JACKIE'S LASS R Hoad 811..... I Johnson
20 (1)		JUBILANT LADY P Cole 811..... E Cullen (7)
21 (7)	3	MAGIC QUEEN G Harwood 811..... B Rouse
22 (14)	00-0	MILLER'S DAUGHTER G Lewis 811..... G Sexton
25 (4)	40-0	OUTWARD'S GAL D Elsworth 811..... R Cochrane
30 (11)	0	RELKISHA C Brittain 811..... P Robinson
34 (9)	04-4	SILENT DANCER N Vigors 811..... P Cook
41 (6)	00-	VELVET EXPRESS P Cole 811.....
43 (3)	000-	WIDDICOMBE FAIR I Balding 811..... J Matthias

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Magic Queen, 7-2 Dawning, 5-1 Cluedo, 7-1 Relkisha, 8-1 Jubilant Lady, 12-1 Silent Dancer, 14-1 others.

5.30 DEVIZES HANDICAP STAKES £2,600 (3-Y-O) (12 runners)

2 (11)	0241-23	ADIYAMANN R Houghton 97..... A Murray
3 (6)	1220-00	RUSE R Smyth 97..... B Raymond
6 (9)	000000	BASSETT BOY R Armstrong 94.....
7 (12)	01	THE MISSISSIPPIAN (D) P Haslam 92..... G Sexton
8 (2)	241-003	LAURIE'S PANTHER D Elsworth 91..... B Rouse
9 (8)	0000-00	HOUSE HUNTER C Horgan 91.....
11 (7)	010-0	WISH YOU WERE HERE (USA) I Balding 810..... J Matthias
14 (1)	0100-	GRANGE OF GLORY F Durr 86..... G Duffield
16 (4)	000-0	QUICK FLING D Laing 85.....
17 (3)	440-043	BODADA LAD C Benstead 81..... R Cochrane
20 (10)	000-	NEARDOWN BOY C Horgan 710.....
24 (5)	000-02	DOUBLE SWING (BF) Mrs S Davenport 77..... T Williams (5)

BLINKERS: 16
 PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Laurie's Panther, 7-2 Adiyamann, 5-1 Bodada Lad, 6-1 The Mississippi, 8-1 Grange of Glory, 10-1 Double Swing, 12-1 Ruse, 14-1 others.

Winning Post

Troyenne for Cheshire Oaks

THE two feature events at CHESTER today, the Ladbroke Chester Cup Handicap and the Cheshire Oaks, are starkly contrasting events but each holds plenty of interest.

The racing connoisseur will probably find more enjoyment in the fillies' race than the handicap, and this does look the easier to solve, with Geoffrey Wragg's runner, Troyenne (3.50), napped to get off the mark at the second attempt.

Troyenne ran really well on her racecourse debut, in the Wood Ditton Stakes at Newmarket in mid-April, moving up to join the leaders approaching the final furlong before, not surprisingly, lack of experience caught her out. She crossed the line in fourth place, eight lengths

behind the winner, Bank Parade.

Being by Troy out of a St Paddy mare who made her name in middle-distance and staying races in France, the one mile trip on that occasion was hardly likely to be far enough for Troyenne, and she should improve dramatically over this extra half-mile.

The Chester Cup, whose predecessor was Britain's first recognised horse race, looks as wide open as ever and nearly all the 19 declared runners can be given a chance on their best form.

Barry Hills has hopes that Gildoran might be an Ascot Gold Cup prospect this year and the comfortable winner of the Mono Sagaro Stakes at

Ascot last week deserves respect even with his formidable weight.

Much lower in the handicap, Fealty, the Sun Alliance Novices' Hurdle winner, should not be far away, while others on the short list include the consistent Jackdaw and the not quite so reliable Another Sam.

However, the confidence behind Rod Simpson's gelding, Fortune's Guest (3.20) is infectious, and last year's Cesarewitch seventh is selected to again demonstrate the considerable skill of his trainer.

Fortune's Guest looks far from harshly treated on 8st 5lb, and has had this race as his early-season objective for a long time now.

SELECTIONS

CHESTER: 2.15 Lyric Way, 2.45 Sandcliffe Boy, 3.20 Fortune's Guest (n.b.), 3.50 Troyenne (nap), 4.20 Home Address, 4.50 Neeyef Else, 3.30 Star Video, 4.00 Alqirm, 4.30 Altana, 5.00 Magic Queen, 5.30 Laurie's Panther

CHELTENHAM: 4.45 Just Camilla, 5.20 Master Smudge, 5.55 Ten Peg, 6.30 Connaught Ranger, 7.05 Whiggie Geo, 7.40 Just Once, 8.15 Cheekio Ora

WETHERBY: 6.00 Sea Merchant, 6.30 Starmase, 7.00 Centre Attraction, 7.30 Abersing, 8.00 Snowy River, 8.30 Tartan Trader

CHESTER BBC1, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20 BBC2 3.50

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 23, Pat Eddery 20, L Piggott 19, S Cauthen 15, J Mercer 12, E Johnson 11, J Reid 8, E Hide 7, P Cook 7, M Birch 7, R Cochrane 6, K Darley 5, W Swinburn 5.

TRAINERS: B Hills 20, W Hern 12, H Cecil 10, N Callaghan 9, R Houghton 9, D Smith 9, C Brittain 7, M Stoute 6, P Walwyn 6, G Prichard-Gordon 6, J Berry 5, M H Easterby 5, J Hindley 5, G Hunter 5.

DRAW: Over 5 furlong course, low numbers have a record of 75 per cent success.

2.15 PHILIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOY STAKES

QU'FER £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)		
1 (8)		BALIAK (USA) W Guest 90..... A Bond
2 (6)		BARNES STAR R Williams 90..... T Ives
5 (1)		JAMES VINCENT J Wilson 90..... K Darley
6 (7)	0	LORD SINCLAIR M Lambert 90..... S Perks
7 (4)	0	LYRIC WAY B Hills 90..... S Cauthen
8 (2)	024	NORTHERN TREAT P Brookshaw 90..... M Miller
11 (3)		WAPPY SPRINGS (USA) S Norton 90..... J Lowe
12 (5)	0	HOT GIRL R Houghton 811..... J Reid

BLINKERS: 1
 PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Lyric Way, 7-4 Hot Girl, 5-1 Northern Treat, 10-1 Lord Sinclair and Wappy Springs, 14-1 others.

2.45 CHESHIRE REGIMENT HANDICAP STAKES £5,000

1m 4f (3-Y-O) (12 runners)		
2 (10)	4-1	KOLOMELSKOY PALACE B Hills 97..... R Hills
3 (1)	03-30	TRAPEZE ARTIST N Vigors 95..... J Reid
4 (8)	0440-00	ACERATE M Francis 94..... Paul Eddery
7 (4)	00210-4	WORTH WHILE C Spares 90..... E Johnson
8 (12)	040-13	EL CAPISTRANO DAWN (BF) J Wilson 813..... T Ives
9 (9)	00-0	SANDCLIFFE BOY B Hills 810..... S Cauthen
10 (11)	3300-23	MANDOWN LAD K Brassey 810..... S Dawson (5)
11 (5)	430-012	ROUGH PEARL (USA) G Lewis 810..... P Waldron
12 (6)	00-01	KEYOPS G Hunter 89..... W R Swinburn
13 (7)	00410-0	PENNY'S DOUBLE W Guest 88..... A Bond
14 (3)	000-0	ROLL IN THE HAY (USA) G Wragg 87..... B Crossley
15 (2)	30-34	HODNET R Houghton 86..... Pat Eddery

BLINKERS: 4, 10, 15
 PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Rough Pearl, 7-2 Sandcliffe Boy, 4-1 Hodnet, 7-1 Mandown Lad, 8-1 El Capistrano Dawn and Kolomelsky Palace, 10-1 Keyops, 12-1 Roll in the Hay, 16-1 others.

3.20 LADBROKE CHESTER CUP H'CAP £20,000

2m 2f (19 runners)		
1 (1)	2102-01	GILDORAN B Hills 4913 (3 ex)..... S Cauthen
2 (8)	1222-44	HIS HONOUR (BF) W Hern 4911..... W Carson
3 (9)	0123-33	ANOTHER SAM R Hannon 7910..... J Mercer
4 (3)	120421-	VALUABLE WITNESS (USA) J Tree 492..... Pat Eddery
6 (11)	202-222	MOON MARINER (BF) C Brittain 485..... T Ives
7 (6)	000-012	FORTUNE'S GUEST (BF) R Simpson 485..... J Reid
8 (15)	023113-	RED DUSTER T Fairhurst 485..... R P Elliott
9 (2)	000-000	MORGANS CHOICE C Hill 783..... R Hills
10 (10)	4003-30	CONTESTER P Cundell 482..... G Baxter

WETHERBY (NH)

6.00 HEADINGLEY HANDICAP CHASE £3,000

2m 4f (6 runners)		
1	233213	LITTLE BAY (C)(BF) G Richards 91112..... J J O'Neill
2	011141	SEA MERCHANT (C) W A Stephenson 7115 (7 ex)..... R Lamb
3	312123	W SIX TIMES (C-D)(BF) M W Dickinson 7113..... Mr R J Beggan (4)
4	1/1F242	DON'T FORGET (C-D) J Hanson 10111..... C Pimlott
8	11F300	FATHER DELANEY (C-D) Denys Smith 12104..... C Grant
10	04P420	MOUNTAIN HAYS M H Easterby 9100..... A Brown

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Little Bay, 7-2 Sea Merchant, 4-1 W Six Times, 5-1 Father Delaney, 6-1 Don't Forget, 8-1 Mountain Hays.

6.30 RIGTON NOVICES' CHASE £2,000

3m (3 runners)		
3	P24431	STARMASE G Richards 9118..... N Doughty
9	4-P0232	DON'T FAIL (BF) W A Stephenson 11111..... Mr P J Dun (7)
13	P/P0PPO	INSTANT FREEZE B McLean 7111..... C Grant

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Don't Fail, 13-8 Starmase, 4-1 Instant Freeze.

7.00 HUNTINGDON NOVICES' HURDLE £800

2m (7 runners)		
3	10	CENTRE ATTRACTION (D) G Richards 5117..... N Doughty
9	142040	SIR BADSWORTH T Laxton 6117.....
11	000000	COUNT MIDAS A Watson 5110..... D Shaw (4)
16	0	GREAT LUCK K Stone 5110..... A Brown
17	330040	JACINTO TIMES Mrs M Nesbitt 5110.....
20	003	MR PERFECT B E Wilkinson 5110..... Mr G Harker (7)
29	0F0F-00	MALSEEDY Mrs E Adair 6109..... A Stringer

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Centre Attraction, 100-30 Sir Badsworth, 9-2 Mr Perfect, 6-1 Jacinto Times, 10-1 Great Luck, 14-1 Malseedy, 20-1 Count Midas.

12 (12)	023011	JACKDAW (USA) R Hollinshead 4713..... W Ryan (5)
13 (16)	3100-00	ARMONIT J Bradley 4710.....
14 (7)	33321-3	POWERSAVER LAD M Jarvis 4710..... M L Thomas
15 (19)	11/0410-	MISTER LORD (USA) S Mellor 578..... N Howe
16 (4)	0-32-	FEALTY (FR) P Brookshaw 477..... M Miller
17 (13)	D21210-	RUSHMOOR R E Peacock 677..... J Lowe
21 (5)	300-441	CHEKA (USA) I Balding 877 (3 ex)..... E Johnson
22 (17)	02302-1	CANIO R Hodges 777.....
23 (14)	11310-1	TREE MALLOW M Lambert 677..... N Carlisle
25 (18)	30004-0	NATION WIDE (C) G Wragg 1177..... B Crossley

BLINKERS: 7
 PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Fortune's Guest, 7-1 Powersaver Lad, 8-1 Morgans Choice, 10-1 Fealty and Moon Mariner, 12-1 Valuable Witness, Jackdaw, Gildoran and His Honour, 14-1 Another Sam, 16-1 Canio and Contestor, 20-1 others.

3.50 CHESHIRE OAKS £23,000

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m 4f (10 runners)		
1 (3)	021220-	MALAAK (CAN) M Stoute 90..... W R Swinburn
2 (5)	023-0	MOUNT JULIET M Kauntz (IRE) 90..... D Parnell
5 (1)	3041-0	VIDALIA (USA) I Balding 90..... P Waldron
6 (8)	2	AVICEDA J Toller 810..... J Mercer
8 (6)	23	COULEE QUEEN B Hills 810..... S Cauthen
9 (7)	2	COUNTY LINE R Williams 810..... T Ives
10 (10)	3D03-0	GILT STAR P Kelleway 810..... J Reid
11 (2)	4-	MILLANE M Jarvis 810..... M Birch
13 (4)	20-	SPEEDWELL W Hern 810..... W Carson
14 (9)	4	TROYENNE G Wragg 810..... Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Coulee Queen, 3-1 Troyenne and Malaak, 8-1 Vidalia, Mount Juliet and Speedwell, 12-1 County Line, 14-1 others.

WE CAN BEAT THESE BRILLIANT BELGIANS

BRUSSELS, TUESDAY — After ten games spread over eight months, we arrived here in the Belgian capital this afternoon for what is really the 'first-half' of our UEFA Cup Final against the highly-rated Anderlecht.

The UEFA competition has taken us to five countries so far this season in our search for success.

We started last September in Ireland where we played Drogheda, and in our semi-final recently went to the opposite side of Europe to face Hadjuk Split in Yugoslavia.

Travelled

By the time we play Anderlecht in the second leg at White Hart Lane in a fortnight's time, we will have travelled over 6,000 miles in the competition.

In between those dates we will have also played 42 League matches, seven FA and Milk Cup ties and those eleven UEFA Cup games — a total of 60 competitive matches in one season!

While no club in British football uses our overcrowded programme as an excuse for failure in Europe, our plight was highlighted this week when we were forced to play Southampton yesterday in a League game at the Dell — just 48 hours before we were due to meet Anderlecht.

There has been much press coverage of the event. Our manager Keith Burkinshaw has

made his views known on the matter.

If we are defeated by Anderlecht we won't use what has happened in the past few games as an excuse.

However, one would have thought that the Football League, realising that Tottenham — and Liverpool in the European Champions' Cup Final — are not just representing their fans now, but the whole of England in these European club finals.

Honest

The ironic thing is that Keith, one of the most honest managers in the country and one who has always played it by the book, may now end up leaving the club as manager on June 30 with yet another trophy in the boardroom — and a huge fine imposed by the Football League for playing an understrength team against the Saints yesterday!

And what of the Belgians of Anderlecht?

Well, without putting

too fine a point on it, they are possibly one of the top four clubs in Europe right now. Brian Clough claimed recently that they were one of the best teams he's seen in ten years of European campaigns.

Cloughie, of course, had a chance to judge them at first hand recently. He



KEITH BURKINSHAW

took Nottingham Forest there with a 2-0 cushion from the first leg of their UEFA Cup semi-final clash only to be overrun by the talented Belgians.

Anderlecht's build-up to the final has been per-

The Chris Hughton Spurs file



fect. They have played just one League game since they defeated Forest on April 25 (we have played three games in the same period) and have been preparing to meet us for over a week.

They possess a strike force that is second to none in Europe this season, having scored 74 goals in 32 League games and another 25 in Europe.

Star

Players like Anders Vandereycken, Joseph Brylle, Francois Vandenberg and Frankie Vercauteren are star names on the continent.

That's the mammoth task we face tomorrow night here in Brussels — and it's one I'm sure we can rise to.

I believe that we have a lot more to play for than the Belgians. Admittedly they are probably on huge bonuses to win, but we have a much bigger reason to win — we want to end Keith Burkinshaw's illustrious career at the club with another

trophy. This final is exclusively for the boss.

The final decision on who will play has not been made yet. The boss is still waiting on late fitness checks to a few of my teammates, the most notable of them being Mike Hazard and Gary Mabbutt.

Mike Hazard would be a big loss as his form over the past two months has been a revelation to us all. The absence of Glenn Hoddle and Ossie Ardiles has allowed him to come to the fore in our midfield — and he's taken on the responsibility extremely well.

It's going to be tough out here but as I have said to you before on the eve of such matches, I always fancy us to nick a goal away from home in European ties.

I'm sure that we can get the kind of result that will set us up for a ding-dong battle at White Hart Lane in a fortnight's time.

And what a fitting tribute that should be for the boss as he bows out as our manager.



MIKE HAZARD . . Awaiting the all clear after a fitness

CHELTENHAM (NH)

4.45 AMATEUR RIDERS' ASSOCIATION (NH FLAT RACE) £500 2m (28 runners)			
1	41	CELTIC BOB (D) O O'Neil 4 11 7	Mrs I McKie (7)
3	0	CARRIG NAVEEN K C Bailey 6 11 5	Mrs I McKie (7)
4		CAVALRY LINE Mrs K Wallace 5 11 5	
6		CHICKEN SHACK B C Morgan 5 11 5	
7		FAIR EXAMINER W McKenzie-Coles 6 11 5	R Faulkner
10		JIMMINY QUICKIT J M Castle 6 11 5	Mr R Mann (4)
15		THE STEEL ERECTOR B Stevens 5 11 5	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
17	00	WITHINGTON D A Pearman 5 11 5	Mr M Bosley (7)
18	1	SHESGOTT W E Fisher 4 11 2	Miss H Chard (7)
19		APRIL MAY K B White 5 11 0	Miss C Reynolds (7)
20	03	BEARCON (USA) A S Portman 4 11 0	Mr M Portman (7)
21	2	BOARD LINE R J Hodges 4 11 0	Mr E Whettam
23		CENTAUR BOY B Stevens 4 11 0	
24	0	CHURTON BOY J Webber 4 11 0	Mr G Nernagh (7)
25	0	DANCING JENNY J Webber 6 11 0	
26	P0	DERRICK'S DELIGHT E W Jones 5 11 0	Mr H Webb (7)
27		FLASH HARRIET J W Trapp 6 11 0	Mr T Stephenson (7)
29	0	JUST CAMILLA R J Holder 6 11 0	Miss L Holder (7)
31		MARTELL LADY Mrs S Mollett 6 11 0	
33		MISTER HAMMY C V Bravery 4 11 0	Miss A Newton-Smith (4)
35		PACIFIC TIME Miss P Neal 4 11 0	Miss M Turner (7)
36		PEGGY MIKE Mrs J Kingdon 6 11 0	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
37	04	PIRTON LAD Mrs M Rimell 4 11 0	Mr A Sharpe
40		SHYLOCKS RETREAT B Shaw 4 11 0	Mr A J Wilson
43		BANNER ROSE J D Roberts 4 10 9	Mr T Rooney (7)
44		KENTUCKY CALLING F T Winter 4 10 9	
47		SATIN FINISH R J Hodges 4 10 9	
48	00	SPARKLING JENNY R Hollinshead 4 10 9	Mr A Hollinshead (7)

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Kentucky Calling, 9-2 Celtic Bob, 11-2 Carrig Naveen, 6-1 Cavalry Line, 8-1 Shesgott, 10-1 Board Line, 12-1 Pirtion Lad, Bearcone and Chicken Shack, 20-1 others.

5.20 RANGE-ROVER TROPHY HUNTER CHASE £3,000 4m (10 runners)			
2	0-2431F	MR MOLE (BF) Mrs S A Gill 9 12 2	Mr G Mernagh (7)
3	011U20-	SPARKFORD (C) Mrs P Morris 13 12 2	Mr W Bryan (7)
5	4F4143	BRIDGE ASH J I Johnson 8 11 9	Mr K Johnson (7)
6	0-03	ANGERMAN R H Phillips 8 11 9	Mr S Brookshaw (7)
7	P3-P	APETA'S SUN A W Spooner 8 11 9	Mrs C Elliott (7)
11	0400/1P-	CAMP HILL L Oakes 8 11 9	Mr S Roberts (7)
14	UPPP0P-	DOUBLE FOX R Alner 10 11 9	Mr R Alner
15	F0UP0-	FERRARI PARKS A Hollingsworth 10 11 9	
17	300P32	MASTER SMUDGE (C) A Barrow 12 11 9	Mr T Thomson Jones
19	1-P00P2	PENNYWASTE J M Lumsden 8 11 9	Mr C Lumsden (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Mr Mole, 3-1 Sparkford, 9-2 Bridge Ash, 6-1 Angerman, 8-1 Master Smudge, 10-1 Pennywaste, 12-1 Camp Hill, 16-1 others.

5.55 LEX MEAD UTD HUNTS CH'ENGE CUP HUNTER CHASE £2,000 3m 1f (7 runners)			
3	4010-22	LITTLE BILSHAM Mrs G Spratt 10 12 0	Mr W Bryan (7)
5	POU	PENSHAM'S SON Mrs G Pritchard 11 12 0	Mr M Pritchard (7)

6	2214/U0	PERSIAN PROMISE W H Allen 12 12 0	Mr S Hart (7)
7	P/0P-3F0	ROYAL AIR (C-D) M P Fear 13 12 0	Mr R Fear (7)
8		SPARTAN SCOT H Weldon 13 12 0	Mr N Oliver (7)
12	4202P/4-	SURELY RIGHT Mrs M R Rimell 8 11 9	Mr R Woolley
13	300-24	TEN PEG U Corbett 6 11 9	Mr R Dunwoody (4)

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Little Bilsham, 9-4 Ten Peg, 4-1 Royal Air, 8-1 Persian Promise, 12-1 Surely Right, 16-1 others.

6.30 LAND-ROVER CHAMP. HUNT. CHASE TROPHY £6,000 3m 2f (3 runners)			
2	20-1411	CONNAUGHT RANGER Mrs M Rimell 10 12 0	Mr A Sharpe
7	F/3112-2	SONG OF LIFE (D/BF) P Greenall 9 12 0	Mr P Greenall
10	0/0-3220	GLENCARRY R Waley-Cohen 10 11 8	Mr A J Wilson

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Connaught Ranger, 5-2 Song of Life, 6-1 Glencarry.

7.05 LAND-ROVER POINT-TO-POINT HUNTER CHASE TROPHY £3,000 3 1f (8 runners)			
1	341221	COLONEL HENRY Mrs C Braithwaite 8 12 7	Mrs V McKie (7)
3	40-0221	NOSTRADAMUS (C/D) J B Sumner 12 12 7	Mr B Thomas (7)
5	P4/202	BRIGADIER MOUSE R G Reynolds 11 12 0	Mr J Deutsch (7)
6	000040-	CABAR FEIDH R L Deutsch 12 12 0	Mr G Smyly (7)
7	232P00/-	FORBIDDEN FRUIT D H Smyly 14 12 0	Mr S Hart (7)
8	FU/4-F	FURIMIST R Bartlett 10 12 0	Mr R Fear (7)
11		PRINCE MILBORNE R Fear 8 12 0	
14	33F0-03	WHIGGIE GEO Miss J Sanderson 12 12 0	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Whiggie Geo, 7-2 Nostradamus, 9-2 Colonel Henry, 7-1 Brigadier Mouse, 10-1 Prince Milborne, 20-1 others.

7.40 BRAMLEY NOVICE HUNTERS CHASE £1,500 2m 4f (14 runners)			
1	UF0U-44	BANK LAW F T Richards 8 12 0	Mr A Tutton (7)

2	PF0/-	BLUE CAP N Delamain 11 12 0	Mr I McKie (7)
3	34/-	BROCK J Jones 11 12 0	
6	0	D'ARCY SPICE W T Kemp 7 12 0	Mr T Head (7)
9	F/P40F-0	DUKE OF SARAGUAY S W Hart 10 12 0	Mr J Pritchard (7)
10	P	EIGHT BALL A E Whettam 7 12 0	Mr E Whettam
13	0/000U0	GAY HERALD P T Brookshaw 9 12 0	Mr R Picton-Warlow (7)
15	2F-23	JUST ONCE (BF) W N Mawle 7 12 0	Mr A Hill (7)
17	P-4	MAGIC ROCK Mrs V Higgs 9 12 0	Mr A James (7)
18	00/-	MARCH GIFT S D Wilcox 10 12 0	Mr S Brookshaw (7)
19	PPUF-P2	MASTER BEAU D J Bell 9 12 0	Mr L Lay (7)
24	PP-	SONG OF THE BARDS A Jessop 7 12 0	Mr A Jessop (7)
27	FP/0P-3P	GALLIC DREAM H C Morris 10 11 9	Mr S Long (7)
28	P-4P	SPARTIQUICK J M Castle 7 11 9	Mr R Mann (4)

BLINKERS: 27
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Just Once, 7-2 Bank Law, 9-2 Master Beau, 6-1 Eight Ball, 8-1 Magic Rock, 10-1 Gallic Dream, 12-1 Brock, 20-1 others.

8.15 OVERBURY HUNTERS' CHASE £1,500 2m (16 runners)			
1	U31003	BOBBY'S FOX P R Mann 11 12 7	Mr R Mann (4)
2	10-B131	CHEEKIO ORA (C/D) H B Parry 11 12 7	Mr P Greenall
3	0/1	LINPAC NORTH E Retter 9 12 4	Mr G Cann
4	220P/04-	BENTOR Mrs J Moule 11 12 0	Mr A Marklew (7)
5	P-P2303	COUNTERLONE J H Docker 10 12 0	Mr J Sharp (4)
8	PP-0F0U	HOPEFUL VIEW Mrs C Janaway 7 12 0	Mr G Maundrell (7)
9	0P00-0U	MR SINCLAIR M B Bent 6 12 0	Mr M Bent (7)
10		PARK MORE Mrs C Foote-Forster 7 12 0	Mr C Newport (7)
11	P00/U-FP	PRINCE OF MORVAY D Bell 9 12 0	Mr A Sharpe
12	0/PPFF-P	VINCCI Miss C Phillips 7 12 0	Mr M Price (7)
13	0F002/0-	WILLICRESS M H Dare 10 12 0	Mr M Adams (7)
14	F20400-	WONDER HILL J Worthington 12 12 0	Mr J Weston
15	213-404	GAME TRUST (C) C W Nash 8 11 13	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
16	2	BLACKLANDS Mrs K Webley 13 11 9	Mr A Ulyett (7)
17	0-0P40	BUBBLING SPIRIT A W Congdon 7 11 9	Mr G Edwards (7)
18	000/33U	SUSAN'S MISTAKE Mrs E Barber 8 11 9	Mr W Barber (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Cheekio Ora, 7-2 Linpac North, 5-1 Bobby's Fox, 6-1 Game Trust, 7-1 Counterlone, 8-1 Blacklands, 12-1 Bentor, 20-1 others.

RESULTS

CHESTER

2.15 (5f): ABSENT CHIMES P Robinson (10-1); Opera Comique (13-2); Dancer's Shadow (6-4 on fav); Shoot Pool (13-2) 4. 8 ran. 3, 3/4. (D Thom) T: £12.50; £2.30, £1.70, £1.10, CSF: £67.86.
2.45 (7f): AMARONE J Reid (5-1 fav); Hooligan (9-1); Come On The Blues (16-1); Hollywood Party (7-1) 4. 16 ran. 3/4, 1 1/2. (R Simpson) T: £8; £2, £1.20, £5, £1.60, CSF: £47.11.
3.15 (1m 4f): KAYTU W Carson (11-2); Alleging (3-1); Falstaff (6-4 fav); Lake Valentina (15-2) 4. 7 ran. 3, 1 1/2. (W Hern) T: £4.10; £1.50, £2, CSF: £21.96.

3.45 (1m 2f): FLYING SCOTSMAN W Ryan (8-1); Marshalla (9-2); Mill Plantation (4-1); Brockley Belle (20-1) 4. 7 ran. 2 1/2, nk. (R Hollinshead) T: £5.10; £1.90, £2.60, CSF: £37.94.
4.15 (5f): CLANTIME Pat Eddery (7-2 fav); Dealt (9-1); Nellie Bly (14-1); Form Master (16-1) 4. 14 ran. nk, 1. (J Berry) T: £3.20; £1.40, £3.60, £3.50, CSF: £32.45. NR: Countess Concorde. Withdrawn: Passing Storm.
4.45 (1m 2f): STRAIGHT MAN W Carson (4-1); Chaumiere (10-1); Caro's Lad (6-1); Cataldi (6-1) 4. 10 ran. hd, 2. (W Hern) T: £3.60; £1.30, £3.60, £1.30, CSF: £45.28. NR: Actia.

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2.00 (5f): MONTAGU MISS M Birch (3-1); Light Dawn (3-1); Light Why Work (11-4 it fav); Rajeldi (6-1) 4. 9 ran. 1 1/2, hd. (Mrs M Nesbitt) T: £8.10; £1.70, £1.50, £1.20, CSF: £17.48. NR: Philip and Ailsa Pearl.
2.30 (6f): BECHAMEL D McHargue (9-4); Jesters Pet (33-1); Sully's Choice (14-1); Hay Street (11-10 fav) 4. 6 ran. 2 1/2, 1 1/2. (L Cumani) T: £2.10; £1.00, £8.50, CSF: £39.20.
3.00 (1m 2f): WYLFA A Kimberley (7-4); Maldoror (6-4 on fav); Ballycrackers (25-1); Proceeding (16-1) 4. 13 ran. 1 1/2, 4. M Stoute. T: £2.00; £1.40, £1.00, £2.50, CSF: £31.11. NR: High Eagle.

3.30 (1m 4f): BEAN BOY D Leadbitter (6-1); Hold Tight (9-2); Sea Reppin (20-1); Val Climber (7-1) 4. 10 ran. 4, 3. (Dennis Smith) T: £2.10; £2.50, £2.90, CSF: £30.86.
4.00 (5f): TUXFORD HIDEAWAY S Perks (6-5 on fav); Hunslet (4-1); Music Nymph (9-2); Dragapuss (20-1) 4. 7 ran. 3, 3. (R Whitaker) T: £1.70; £1.20, £1.60, CSF: £49.96. NR: Pretty Face & Pokey's Pet.
4.30 (1m): RECORD HARVEST M Birch (2-1); Captain Tomble (16-1); Dick Knight (12-1); Rabirius (11-8 fav) 4. 8 ran. 4, 1. (M H Easterby) T: £5.30; £2.50, £4.20, £1.00, CSF: £29.69.

Sports Line

STEVE DAVIS will have little rest after creating snooker history in fighting off fellow-Londoner Jimmy White's breathtaking challenge to become the first man to retain the Embassy World Professional Crown at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre on Sunday night.

A hectic schedule and tours, including another Far Eastern jaunt, is lined up for the summer — but next season's lesser tournaments may take place without the world champion.

Davis's manager, Romford's Barry Hearn, said last night: 'We are not playing him into an early grave. There are serious question marks over whether we shall compete in some of the minor tournaments next season.'

'Steve has a 100 per cent record in the televised world ranking tournaments this season and quite frankly some of the others may not be worth the effort.'

Record

Davis, now winner of the world title three times in four years and with a record nine-tournament wins to his name this season, is already being heralded as the greatest player ever to hold a cue.

But he says modestly:

BY OUR SNOOKER CORRESPONDENT

'Let's just wait until the end of the decade and see what the record books say. But it has been a wonderful season — my best by a long way.'

Sunday night's record winner's cheque for £44,000 pushed 26-year-old millionaire Davis's winnings this season to almost £160,000.

White's hopes of becoming snooker's youngest professional

champion, having turned 22 last Wednesday, died after a fightback that made it probably the most exciting final of all.

Drained after his late-night semi-final 16-14 win over Canadian champion Kirk Stevens on Saturday, the youngster from Tooting had been thrashed 12-4 on the first day's play of the best of 35 frames final.

But it was a different

story on Monday as White began the third session with a clearance of 119 and ended it only two frames behind at 13-11. It set the scene for Monday's electrifying final.

Frame

When Davis won the first two frames the end seemed in sight, but White hit back again and again and the atmosphere reached fever pitch in frame 33 when White trailed 60-0 but seized his chance with a scintillat-

ing 65 clearance to haul himself back into contention at 17-16 down.

Davis dug deep into his reserves to take the 24th frame 77-40 and the match 18-16, unfortunately to a chorus of boos from White's frustrated supporters.

Davis said: 'I didn't even hear it, but I don't blame the crowd for wanting to see a new champion, and let's face it, Jimmy was brilliant. He probably played better than me in the final, but an alien crowd always makes me play harder.'

'It was probably my worst performance in a world final but nobody has ever played better against me.'

White said: 'The match against Kirk drained me but I salvaged my pride.'

As a final postscript, Davis's manager Hearn left the Crucible Theatre to find a £10 parking ticket on his costly Ferrari. 'I think we can afford it,' he joked.



STEVE DAVIS . . . Cutting down on the 'minor' tournaments next year

Liverpool lead chase

LIVERPOOL were last night leading the chase for the signature of Luton striker Paul Walsh.

Yesterday morning manager David Pleat announced that the club would have to part with their England international in an attempt to balance the books at the Kenilworth Road club.

'There have been several clubs who have enquired about his future and we hope to settle the deal within the next fortnight,' Pleat said. 'But it is not my way to mention details.'

Liverpool, however, were the first club to make enquiries about Walsh — as early as last June — and it is believed that Pleat promised them 'first refusal' on the player.

Average

Walsh joined Luton from Charlton two seasons ago for a fee of £350,000 and the Bedfordshire club, whose attendances this season are on average 3,000 below their break-even figure, would hope to sell the player for around £800,000.

In a prepared statement, Pleat said the deal would have to go through to balance Luton's finances.

'We need to balance our finances,' Pleat said. 'Football is about pound notes in addition to points and if we feel the club's best interests are being served, unpopular decisions have to be taken.'

Change

'It is my policy to move the team around a little and to help this change we have decided the time is right to allow Paul Walsh to move.'

● **ASTON VILLA** manager Tony Barton meets chairman Doug Ellis to-

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

day to review a season in which the club has failed to qualify for Europe and attendances have fallen to the lowest level for 16 years.

Speculation about Barton's future has been rife in recent months and he is now under pressure following the chairman's order to cut the playing staff.

'I have to prune £150,000 off the wage bill by the end of next month. Whether that puts my job on the line I don't know, but selling players these days can be very difficult,' Barton said yesterday.



PAUL WALSH . . . Liverpool lead the chase for the young Luton striker's signature

Lloyd's surprise victory

JOHN Lloyd returned from a six-week lay-off to knock 14th-seed Henri Leconte of France out of the West German Open tennis tournament in Hamburg yesterday.

Lloyd won his first-round match 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 and will now meet Wojtek Fibak of Poland in the next round. Pibak beat Hungary's Balazs Taroczy 6-4, 6-2.

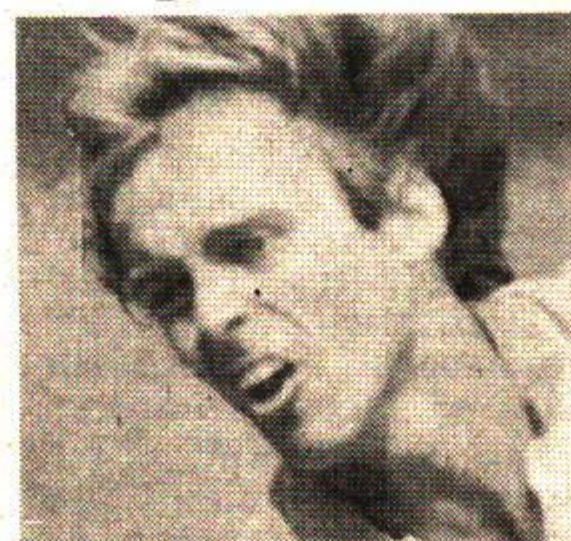
Lloyd, playing his first game since recovering from an injury to his serving arm, finished the match with blood oozing from a blistered right hand.

'My hands have got

really soft because it's so long since I played,' Lloyd said afterwards. 'By the end I just wanted to get it over as quickly as possible, it was so painful.'

Earlier Michael Mortensen, ranked only 476th in the world, became Denmark's first-ever winner of a Grand Prix match when he beat Roland Stadler of Switzerland 6-2, 6-2.

Stadler, ranked 92, found no answer to the double-fisted forehand and backhand of Morten-



JOHN LLOYD

sen, brother of cricketer Ole Mortensen, who plays for Derbyshire in the English County league.

BOXING • • • BOXING •

Angry Cowdell ready

BY A BOXING CORRESPONDENT

FORMER British and European featherweight champion Pat Cowdell is angry over criticism of his decision to make a fighting comeback at the age of 30.

He fights Kevin Pritchard from Liverpool tomorrow at Birmingham's Digbeth Civic Hall, after having been out of the ring for almost 18 months.

The West Midlands fighter's intention is to go on and challenge European junior lightweight champion Jean-Marc Renard of Belgium and he is being heavily criticised for coming back into the sport.

'People who were my fans two years ago are now saying that I am stupid because I want to get back into the sport I love,' Cowdell said yesterday.

'They don't say it to my face, of course, but it is easy to tell. They just don't know what they are talking about.'

'I quit at the top because I couldn't give 100 per cent. I felt that I was



PAT COWDELL . . . Unhappy with the 'unfair' criticism of him

cheating myself and my fans. Since I have been out of boxing I have missed it dreadfully. I tried desperately to get it out of my system but I couldn't.

'I thought that the only way to escape was to go out drinking with the lads every night and my weight shot up to almost 14 stones.'

'It didn't work so I

decided to test my enthusiasm back in the gym and I have loved every minute of it.'

'I am as fit as a fiddle and I would love to have the distinction of winning two European titles at different weights. That would put me back into world contention and perhaps lead to another world title fight,' he said.

EXCLUSIVE
UEFA Cup Final
'This one's for the boss'
CHRIS HUGHTON REPORTS
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'Games used for political purposes'

SOVIET UNION TO QUIT OLYMPICS

THE SOVIET UNION yesterday announced that they would not compete in the Los Angeles Olympics this summer.

Their decision comes after months of speculation in Moscow and the growing anti-Soviet campaign being waged by the US government around the games.

Last month — on April 24 — the International Olympic Committee (IOC) met in Lausanne to discuss Soviet allegations that the US were breaking several sections of the Olympic charter and that the Soviet National Olympic Committee (NOC) were worried for the safety of their athletes at the games.

The IOC issued a statement after this meeting stating that the Soviet

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complaints had been substantiated and that the US would have to fall into line with the Olympic charter.

However, since then the US Olympic committee have not guaranteed the Soviet Union that the IOC's April declarations would be followed. This led to yesterday's statement from Moscow.

The NOC statement made clear Moscow's main complaint was over the failure of the US government to halt plans by anti-Soviet groups planning to protest against Soviet participation in the Games.

'It is known that from the very first days of preparations that American administration has set course at using the Games for its political aims. Chauvinistic sentiments and anti-Soviet hysteria are being whipped up' yesterday's statement from the NOC, released

by the Tass news agency said.

'Extremist organisations and groupings of all sorts, openly aiming to create unbearable conditions for the stay of the Soviet delegation and performance by Soviet athletes, have sharply stepped up their activity with the connivance of the American authorities,' the statement went on to say.

But the NOC made it quite clear that their action was not aimed against the American working class. 'We have not the slightest wish to cast aspersions on the American public,' the NOC statement said.

US government provocations against the Soviet Olympic team began earlier this year when Washington rejected the Soviet NOC's choice of Olympic attache, Oleg Yermishkin — a situation unheard of in previous Games.

The Soviets, like a host of other Olympic entries, were also disgusted at the way the US has polluted the Games through gross commercialisation. The final insult came when Washington decided to apply visa restrictions on Soviet personnel, a situation the IOC flatly refused to accept at its meeting last month.

It is now almost certain that another six or seven eastern European countries will follow the Soviets and opt out of the games.

The Soviets and their eastern European neighbours have dominated the Games over the past two decades.

In 1972 at the Munich Olympics these nations between them won 268 medals, including 94 gold.

In 1976 in Montreal their collective total was 320, including 112 gold and in Moscow in 1980 they won 467 medals, with 153 gold medal winners.

The USSR and East Germany were easily the biggest medal winners in 1980 when the Americans boycotted the Games, but they were also the top two nations when the US did compete in 1976.



ZOLA BUDD . . . Her appearance at the Bislett Games could cause a lot of problems

Pull-out over Budd?

AFRICAN and other third world athletes may pull out of the Bislett Games in Oslo next month if South African-born Zola Budd is allowed to run at the meeting, British Anti-Apartheid Movement (AAM) member Abdul Minty said in the Norwegian capital yesterday.

Minty told a press conference in Oslo that the participation of Budd, 17, in an Oslo road race on Sunday, in which she finished third, would be reported to the UN Special Committee on Apartheid and to various African organisations.

'If she is invited to the Bislett Games, the organisers will have the greatest difficulty in getting African athletes and athletes from other third world countries to take part,' Minty said. He did not elaborate.

Budd took out British citizenship last month so she could compete in international events from which South Africans are banned because of the regime's apartheid policies.

Minty said Budd should make it clear whether she had given up her South African citizenship and whether she opposed apartheid.

● THE TORY government's refusal to intervene and oppose the Rugby Football Union's tour of South Africa this month took another turn yesterday when it was learned that Prime Minister Thatcher would be dining with the racist state's prime minister, Pieter Botha, on the same day as the tour begins in Port Elizabeth.

They'll still be there: Palmer

CHARLES PALMER, chairman of the British Olympic Association (BOA), last night refused to believe that the Soviet Union would not attend the Los Angeles Games.

'I do not believe that the Russians will not be at the Olympics. And I shall not believe it until the deadline for entries has passed next month,' Palmer said.



CHARLES PALMER . . . The British Olympic chairman believes the Soviets will still attend the Games