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Arthur is my man

MAN Of The Year
is undoubtedly
Arthur Scargill.

His guts, guile and stamina are beyond doubt—alas!

When it comes to driving headlong up a blind alley, he is unique.

Look at his achievements. He has smashed

of the year

Britain's most powerful union. His strike to end all strikes may even have smashed trade unionism itself.

And he has shown that a coal strike hurts nobody except the strikers.

Arthur Scargill's weakness is that he does not

know how to play for a draw. His Kamikaze policy can end only in ruin.

Thank you, Arthur, for opening people's eyes to just how hard and nasty the Hard Left can be.

■ IT'S good to see some miners in the Honours List. But isn't there a case too for Britain's lorry drivers?

Their life wasn't all joy in 1984.

They were either blockaded in French snow, held up at British ports, or had concrete dropped on them by pickets.

One day without lorries would be worse than a year without coal. If there is anyone on whom the fate of the nation truly depends, it is the man with the HGV licence.

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