Stage Set For The Formby 'Slaughter'

MANY GOLF UPSETS EXPECTED

ANOTHER WALKER CUP BID BY CHAMPION

By LEO MUNRO.

THE record "field" for the English amateur golf championship, which begins to-day at Formby, is probably a sign of increasing prosperity. It is certainly a sign of increasing popularity.

Entries make a total of 256, or 116 more than when the championship was last played on a Lancashire course, in 1928, at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's.

Only one prophecy can apply to the golfing "army" now at Formby—many players, many surprises. There is no certainty of match-play progress through such a crowd.

Even the two Walker Cup team nominees who have entered, the Hon. Michael Scott and H. G. Bentley, are not outstanding on a longish list of fancied candidates.

The draw bristles with well-known names, such a "tremendous" draw that seventy-six matches must be decided to-day and fifty-two more to-morrow before we reach the end of the first round.

Public interest to-day will centre on John Woollam, the title-holder, who is drawn to oppose J. C. Wood, of Freshfield, a next-door neighbour to the Formby course.

MANY SUPPORTERS

Woollam has many supporters for a place in the Walker Cup team. His recent victory over A. H. Padgham in the amateurs v. professionals match strengthened their faith.

They are surprised that the selectors should put him to the further test of the English championship.

It may be a severe test, for the way points, barring surprises, to a great match in the third round between Woollam and that determined fighter L. G. Crawley, who won the English championship in 1931 and played Walker Cup golf in 1932.

A look down the draw, section by section, shows how hard and lion-infested may be the road to the final next Saturday.

Harry Bentley appears comfortably placed, up to a point, in the top section, but even he has dangerous neighbours, among them either W. Sutton, English champion in 1929, or G. Marwood, the Yorkshire title-holder, who meet in the first round.

CROWDED SECTIONS

Other sections seem more crowded with "possibles," and therefore more open, but fancy suggests good progress for R. H. Hardman, J. P. Marston, S. E. Banks or Hex Hartley (first round opponents), A. S. Newey, J. Woollam, Brig.-General A. C. Critchley, F. Ricardo; the survivor of early battles in which S. Lunt, W. L. Hartley, and J. de Forest will be engaged; S. Robinson, Hon. Michael Scott, T. J. Thirsk, C. D. Gray or I. S. Thomas, and T. A. Bourn.

But paper prophecy and Formby form may be very different. Any amateur championship is a series of surprises.

There were three unexpected appearances in the "last eight" at Ganton in 1933, and the same number at Hoylake.

I am prepared for more shocks this week, even "awful slaughter" among the players I have named, but if so the blame must rest partly on the inconsistency of amateur golf. But why blame that which provides thrills for spectators of championships?

AMERICANS ON THE WAY

The American Walker Cup team left New York for England on Saturday, says Reuter.

SPEEDWAY SHOCK

NEW CROSS RUN BELLE VUE TO A POINT

BELLE VUE, the champions, had a shock in their Speedway League match with New Cross on Saturday, at Manchester, for they scraped through by a single point—26 to 25.

Wembley began the season with a victory at Harringay by 28 points to 26. Details:—

AT MANCHESTER.—League Match: Belle Vue bt New Cross by 26 pts to 25. Heat winners: R. Johnson (N.C.), 82.2secs; M. Grosskreutz (B.V.), 82.6; F. Charles (B.V.), 82.2; R. Johnson (N.C.), 83.8; F. Charles (B.V.), 82.8; T. Parsdon (N.C.), 80.6; F. Charles (B.V.), 84.4; F. Varey (B.V.), 85.6; T. Parsdon (N.C.), 81.8. Silver wheel scratch race: Final, Frank Varey 1, K. Langton 2, W. Kitchen 3. 82.8secs.

AT HARRINGAY.—League Match: Wembley bt Harringay by 28 pts to 26. Heat winners: J. Parker (Hy), 75.4secs; N. Parker (Hy), 78; S. Fairburn (Hy), 78; C. Watson (Wm), 77; W. Kilminster (Wm), 78; H. R. Lees (Wm), 77.2; C. Watson (Wm), 78; W. Kilminster (Wm), 79.6; P. Bishop (Hy), 74.4. Flying sixteen scratch race: Final, W. Kilminster 1, J. Parker 2, N. Parker 3, 79.4secs. Final for seconds in heats: H. Lees 1, L. Wotton 2, 80.4. Final for thirds in heats: G. Greenwood 1, W. Lloyd 2. Final for fourths in heats: L. Van Praag 1, P. Bishop 2, 80.8. League trial race: Final, R. Barraclough 1, S. Griffiths 2, C. Parkinson 3.

Wimbledon and Birmingham, who contested a thrilling Speedway league match which the Londoners won by a point last week, meet in the return contest at Wimbledon to-night.

LO ZINGARO (G. Richards up) winning the Leigh Memorial Handicap at Lingfield Park.

Worcestershire Build Up A Record Score

GREAT COUNTY TEAM TRIUMPH

WORCESTERSHIRE, with a record score of 610 for four players, won the county golf championship, at Formby, on Saturday, Cheshire being the runners-up with 615, and Yorkshire (holders) third with 622.

The first two counties both beat the record score of 619 for the event, and in securing their initial success, Worcestershire took the championship back to the midlands after a lapse of six years, Warwickshire having been victorious in 1928.

GALLANT STRUGGLE

Worcestershire's gallant and successful struggle to overhaul Cheshire, who led at the end of the first round by three strokes, with Yorkshire and Surrey always threatening to jump into the lead, provided the high spots in an entertaining day's golf.

But one of the chief topics of conversation among players and spectators alike was the remarkable failure of Harry Bentley, who is among the eight players selected for the Walker Cup match.

In almost ideal weather conditions, and with the course in perfect order, Bentley contrived to take 170 for the 36 holes—81 in the morning and 89 in the afternoon.

Putting appeared to be the chief cause of his collapse, and although the majority of the players wasted too many strokes on the greens, spectators gasped with amazement as Bentley, time and again, required three putts.

The Hon. Michael Scott (Kent), who has been chosen as captain of the British second team, and Eric Fiddian (Worcestershire), another member of the Walker Cup team, were among the seventy-six players, representing nineteen counties, and Fiddian, with two rounds of 76, set an example of steadiness which was faithfully followed by fellow-members of his team.

W. M. Robb, a Scottish golfer, who is a surgeon in a Birmingham hospital (78 and 76), Chris Buckley, the former Aston Villa footballer (77 and 75), and Allan S. Newey, an English international (78 and 74) also contributed towards Worcestershire's victory.

Cheshire, led by John Woollam, made a bold bid to regain the honours, and, thanks mainly to Woollam's 75, and a 74 by C. W. Timmis, finished the first round with a lead of three strokes over Worcestershire.

Later Woollam and Timmis dropped several strokes, and Cheshire began to lose ground.

The Worcestershire players, on the other hand, equalled or improved on their first-round scores, and the midlanders forged ahead, Newey's grand effort of 74 putting them in what proved to be an unassailable position.

FIRST TWELVE

The first dozen counties were:—Worcestershire 610, Cheshire 615, Yorkshire 622, Surrey 624, Middlesex 646, Lancashire 648, Suffolk 652, Durham 653, Kent 655, Staffordshire 661, Derbyshire 668, Leicester and Rutland 672.

The Prince of Wales proved successful in both his first and second round matches in the Sunningdale Founders' Cup singles tournament on Saturday, but was beaten in the third round yesterday by T. W. D. Turner (4) by 4 and 2.

C. E. Bedford (16) lost to the Prince, who played off 13 handicap, at the nineteenth hole in the first round, while Lieut.-Colonel C. L. B. Fraser (8) was beaten 7 and 6 by the Prince in the second round.

Colwall Park Probables

"DAILY EXPRESS" SELECTIONS.

2. 0.—Back Isle (if ab Ardglass).
2.30.—Tugaro (if ab Blue Pigeon).
3. 0.—Certainly Not (if ab St. Fergus).
3.30.—Enchi (if ab Vicar's Cross).
4. 0.—Crown Prince (if ab Broadwas).
4.30.—Millbrook (if ab Sampere).

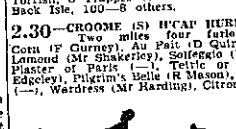
TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

2.0—NEWENT H'CAP HURDLE, £100. Two miles.—Rolle (T Rindell), Swanlake Bay (—), Mulled Claret (—), Back Isle (G Morgan), Ardglass (J Walsh), Sigurt (Mr H Sharland), Prince du Sang II (—), Torrisa (—), Trappur, or Result (G Pollerin), Dead Silence (P Gurney), Kennel (Mr Deverding), Mr Pim (T Carey), Look Again (R Pigott).

W Speck rides either Swanlake Bay or Mulled Claret. W Parvin either Prince du Sang II or Torrish.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Rolle, 9—2 Swanlake Bay, Ardglass, 5 Mulled Claret, 6 Sigurt, Torrish, 8 Trapper (or Result), Mr. Pim, 10 Back Isle, 100—8 others.

2.30—CROOME (S) H'CAP HURDLE, £100. Two miles four furlongs.—Kaffir Coin (P Gurney), Au Fait (D Quirke), Honey-Lomond (Mr Shakerley), Solfeggio (W Hollock), Plaster of Paris (—), Tetric or Tugaro (R Edgeley), Pilgrim's Belle (R Mason), Gay Amour (—), Wardress (Mr Harding), Citron (D Jones).



Blue Pigeon (K Piggott), King's Falloch (Mr J Dennistoun), Evesiphlin (F Maxwell), Swank (Mr F Walwyn), Bluewit (R Rutile).

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Solfeggio, 4 Au Fait, 11—2 Tetric (or Tugaro), Plaster of Paris, 7 King's Falloch, 8 Blue Pigeon, Citron, 10 Bluewit, 100—7 others.

3.0—MALVERN WELLS MAIDEN HURDLE, £100. Two miles.—Certainly Not (K Piggott), Forte Bonheur (Mr Payne-Gallwey), West Kent (P Maxwell), Airman (—), Sans Changer (J Delaney), Jubilar (P Gurney), Tuck Tuck (—), Minden Boy (T Rimell), Silve River (Mr Harding), Popular Jack (—), Cullertson or Border Raider (J Moloney), Gossip (J Walsh), Lancerin (J Rickaby), St Fergus (W Dick), Belle of Louis (Mr W Bissill), Tan (G Pellerin), Machinrock (P Sergeant).

Betting Forecast.—3 Certainly Not, 4 Sans Changer, 11—2 Cullertson (or Border Raider), Tan, 7 Forte Bonheur (Mr Payne-Gallwey), 8 West Kent, 100—8 others.

3.30—MATHON NOVICES' (S) 'CHASE, £100. Two miles.—Peer Gynt (W Payne), Spanish Thorn (P Gurney), Captain Bay (E Brown), Black Swan (G Beechener), Enchi (J Baxter), Boy Scout (J Walsh), Vellum (T Carey), Fair Duchess (—), Vicars Cross (D Jones).

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Peer Gynt, 100—30 Vicars Cross, 6 Spanish Thorn, 7 Black Swan, 10 Captain Bay, 100—7 others.

4.0—EASTNOR HUNTERS' 'CHASE, £100. Three miles.—Cinnamon Diamond (—), Crown Prince (Mr R Strutt), Broadwas (—), Alexena (—), Don Bradman (Mr A Bolger), Wolverine (Mr P Cazalet), Tugaro (—), Grave (Lord Normanton), Red and Gun (Mr H Jones).

Mr R Cornbell rides either Broadwas or Alexena.

Betting Forecast.—2 Alexena, 3 Don Bradman, 9—2 Broadwas, 6 Crown Prince, 10 Wolverine, 100—8 others.

4.30—COLWALL PARK H'CAP CHASE, £100. Two miles.—Sampere (W Speck), Boldero (—), Ferrans (W Kidney), Ross Mill or Columbus (—), Draskushans (W Parvin), Mercury (J Prendergast), Millbrook (—), Yarmouth (Mr. Millbrook).

G Owen rides either Boldero or Millbrook.

Betting Forecast.—2 Sampere, 100—30 Millbrook, 5 Ferrans, 7 Boldero, 8 Drakensburg, 100—8 others.

TOTE INVESTORS' DERBY POOL

Following are the possible dividends payable on the First Win Derby Pool organised by Tote Investors Ltd. The 5s. stake is included:—

Achtenan, £96 1s 6d; Admiral Drake, £144 2s 3d; Alishah, £52 0s 6d; Anasilvpa, £28 16s 3d; Badruddin, £16 19s; Baron Munchausen, £144 2s 3d; Barred Feather, £72 1s; Better Days, £288 4s 6d; Bonesiel, £48 0s 9d; Black Bell, £120 0s 6d; Blazonry, £11 1s 6d; Bondsman, £19 0s 3d; Caracol, £48 0s 9d; Cecil, £144 2s 3d; Chittagong, £26 4s; Colombo, £38 5d; Coronius, £72 1s 6d; Democrat, £288 4s 6d; Duplicate £96 1s 6d; Easter Rush, £288 4s 6d; Easton, £96 1s 6d; Feather Boy, £144 2s 3d; Fieldsport, £96 1s 6d; Felton, £34 0s 6d; Fleetfoot, £96 1s 6d; Gallery Closher, £288 4s 6d; Gataero, £12 1s; Happy Venture, £72 1s; Haytime, £48 0s 9d; Home, £96 1s 6d; Hornsey Rise £144 2s 3d; Holyrood, £11 1s 6d; Jest, £144 2s 3d; Le Var, £144 2s 3d; Lo Zingaro, £3 3s 9d; Manacle, £96 1s 6d; Marechal, £288 4s 6d; Master Vere, £5 10s 6d; Mayflower, £96 1s 6d; Medieval Knight, £5 5s 9d; Mountain Melody, £57 12s 6d; Necker, £48 0s 9d.

On Top, £288 4s 6d; Overcrest, £96 1s 6d; Paddy Finn, £34 0s 6d; Patriot, £96 1s 6d; Pendragon, £34 0s 6d; Pharos, £288 4s 6d; Phalteron Bay, £24 0s 3d; Pride of Ion, £96 1s 6d; Pink Wings, £24 0s 3d; Primero, £96 1s 6d; Quiet Dorsey II., £288 4s 6d; Rathcarrick, £57 12s 6d; Quiet Dorsey II., £288 4s 6d; Rathmore, £144 2s 3d; Red Spinner, £96 1s 6d.

Second Act, £288 4s 6d; Shamil, £144 2s 3d; Solicitor-General, £72 1s; Sunbury, £96 1s 6d; Sunderland, £144 2s 3d; The Ruthless Abbot, £57 12s 6d; Tiberius, £16 19s; Tricomonrel, £57 12s 6d; Unidue, £72 1s; Valerius, £7 15s 6d; Versek, £288 4s 6d; Wing Commander, £72 1s; Windsor Lad, £3 13s 9d; Woodhouse, £9 18s 9d.

RESERVE DERBY HOPE SCORES WITH EASE

THIRD WIN OFF THE REEL

WELCOME RAIN FOR THE CITY AND SUBURBAN

By THE SCOUT

THE three-year-olds continued to top the bill to the end of the week, and it was most interesting to see Lo Zingaro, Mr. Dewar's second string for the classics, reappear with such an easy victory in the Leigh Memorial Handicap at Lingfield on Saturday.

It was his third success off the reel, and a son of noted classic winners in Solario and Love-in-Idleness is bred well enough for anything, but it is as well not to exaggerate the value of his latest success, and the Beckhampton best is still Medieval Knight.

We shall get a further line to the Knight when his easy conqueror, Zelina, endeavours to give weight to another Newbury winner, Calthness, in the Tudor Stakes at Sandown on Friday.

I hope, too, that Butters will send Osman Pasha to Epsom the previous day for a tilt against Dignitary and others in the Nonsuch Plate, for it may help further to show how supreme Colombo is. A 6 to 4 favourite for the Derby before the Epsom Spring Meeting is the greatest compliment to a colt in my time, and it is certainly a modern record. By the way, I recall that they laid 11 to 4 on Steve Gallion for the "2,000," but the excitable colt was only third in Orby's Derby with 13 to 8 laid on.

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Never In It

FARMER GILES was the only three-year-old of class to tilt against Lo Zingaro at 8lbs., but he began slowly, and never figured in the race.

I had been told to back Uncle Oojah in Strathpeffer's sprint on Friday. Oojah is presumed that he failed to get out for he finished last of twenty-one. The rider Smith now rode him, and he was runner-up, but Lo Zingaro had far more in hand than the length verdict would suggest. Mazeppa, in the Windsor Lad colours, romped home in a maiden event.

Gordon Richards, who had led off on Coronius, and his brother took the first three races, and Carslake added to Vic Smyth's juvenile collection by getting favourites home in Oil and King Stefan.

He slipped them both away well, and made all the running. There was no move for Haste to the Wedding.

In Rubia, who upset a gamble on Main Chance, returned over 46 to 1 in the tote. Tetramor does not stay, and Genevra is not a battler.

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THE rain has come just the right time before Epsom, and it may not be necessary to do much watering at Sandown.

Nicoli is booked for St. Oswald in the City and Suburban, for Donoghue will be on Pommame, who likes the course. The going was too firm for him at Kempton.

I doubt if the northern pair, Light Sussex and Galapas, are yet in trim, for both had been stopped in their work earlier in the year.

There will be another call-over to-day, and I wonder if 100 to 7 will again be offered against Beneficial, who is now Epsom-owned and trained. He is no good on firm ground. The conditions should also suit the fancied Nitsichin.

There was a commission out last week for Play On as well as Montrose, and, whereas 4 to 1 had been the price at Friday's call-over, it had not been procurable against Montrose at Newmarket, where I doubt whether Highlander made more friends among those who saw him working on the Heath.

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Bottom Weight

PECK will soon be getting busy, but Alluvial has to prove that he can get a mile and a quarter in a true-run race anywhere, and it is possible that the penalised Young Native and Abbots Worthy may still be better at a mile. Frank Harrigan has the speedy Unlikely—as well as Abbots Worthy—in with bottom weight.

I may add that Beneficial—when starting a strong second favourite in the Hunt Cup last June—had 2lbs. more than Colorado Kid.

Beneficial left himself once more, and though he has changed stables and ran on so well at Lingfield, he must always be taken on trust at the starter's end.

TRAINING HINTS

HORSES EXPECTED TO DO WELL TO-DAY

The following horses are expected to go close at the National Hunt meeting at Colwall Park to-day:—

2.0.—Torrish (Lambourn), fancied.
2.30.—Blue Pigeon (Cheltenham), fancied. Wardress (Wantage), each way.
3.0.—St. Fergus (Wantage), fancied. Popular Jack (Lambourn) should go close.
3.30.—Vicar's Cross (Cheltenham), useful chance.
4.30.—Sampere (Cheltenham), in good form.

NORTHOLT CARD

"DAILY EXPRESS" SELECTIONS.

3.0, Sieglinde; 3.30, Sun Pet; 4.0, Lynch's Selected; 4.30, Billiton (nap); 5.0, Demi Monde; 5.30, Sweet Music.

3.0—NORTHOLT TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, £80. Five furlongs.—Wakeby, 9 11; Vronsky 8 11; Monks Delight, 8 11; Blush Rose 8 11; Vizmark, 8 11; Parasleep, 8 11; Bitterness, 8 11; Pink Top, 8 11; Brights, 8 11; Sieglinde, 8 11; Any Luck, 8 11; Turkish Purple Pride, 8 11; Any Luck, 8 11; Turkish Delight, 8 11.

3.30—YARDLEY H'CAP PLATE, £80. One mile two furlongs.—Billiton, 4, 9 7; Moorish Prince, 5, 9 0; Dastgnardsman, 5, 9 5; Diamond Wedding, 4, 9 1; Pluto, 5, 8 12; Butcher's Boy III., a, 8 8; Sun Pet, 5, 8 7; African Agnes, a, 8 5; Grey Horn, 5, 8 2; Meg o' the Mill, a 7 10.

4.0—CAVEL H'CAP PLATE, £70. Seven furlongs.—Sun Pet, a, 8 7; Icy Lass, a, 9 6; Nisbet, 5, 9 5; Stelvic, 4, 9 3; Green Orange Vendor, 4, 9 3; Flight, 3, 9 2; Cautious Lover, 4, 9 2; Stand Clear, 4, 9 1; Glauconia, 5, 9 0; Clara, a, 9 1; Glauconia, 5, 9 0; Golden Goddess, 4, 8 13; Grand March, 5, 8 10; Modest Kiss, 5, 8 8; Rock Berry, 5, 8 8; Little Punkah, a, 8 7; Grey Rock, 5, 8 5.

4.30—TOWN H'CAP PLATE, £80. One mile two furlongs.—Pharmister, 5, 9 7; Ventoi, a, 9 5; Billiton, 4, 9 5; Aunt Georgie, 4, 9 5; Glorioles, a, 9 3; Clonegam, 4, 9 2; Startling, a, 9 2; Eyebright, 5, 9 1; Thirty Guineas, a, 8 11; Birnam Wood, 5, 8 11; Beryl, 4, 8 9; Boca, 5, 8 1.

5.0—GROVE MAIDEN H'CAP PLATE (three-year-olds), £60. Six furlongs.—Lady Bird, 9 7; Sailor's Bride, 9; Coup de Main, 8 13; Lord Bill II., 8 11; Bourse, 8 11; Glenchaugen, £144 2s 3d; Barred Feather, £72 1s; Better Days, £288 4s 6d; Bonesiel, £48 0s 9d; Black Bell, £120 0s 6d; Blazonry, £11 1s 6d; Bondsman, £19 0s 3d; Caracol, £48 0s 9d; Cecil, £144 2s 3d; Chittagong, £26 4s; Colombo, £38 5d; Coronius, £72 1s 6d; Democrat, £288 4s 6d; Duplicate £96 1s 6d; Easter Rush, £288 4s 6d; Easton, £96 1s 6d; Feather Boy, £144 2s 3d; Fieldsport, £96 1s 6d; Felton, £34 0s 6d; Fleetfoot, £96 1s 6d; Gallery Closher, £288 4s 6d; Gataero, £12 1s; Happy Venture, £72 1s; Haytime, £48 0s 9d; Home, £96 1s 6d; Hornsey Rise £144 2s 3d; Holyrood, £11 1s 6d; Jest, £144 2s 3d; Le Var, £144 2s 3d; Lo Zingaro, £3 3s 9d; Manacle, £96 1s 6d; Marechal, £288 4s 6d; Master Vere, £5 10s 6d; Mayflower, £96 1s 6d; Medieval Knight, £5 5s 9d; Mountain Melody, £57 12s 6d; Necker, £48 0s 9d.

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THE LEADING JOCKEYS

(Up to and including April 21.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
G Richards	19	20	15	75
H Wragg	14	8	8	30
W Nevett	11	4	6	21
H Nicoll	11	4	3	18
P Beasley	10	3	3	16
P Fox	8	6	5	19
C Ray	8	5	3	16
C Perryman	7	6	6	19
S Donoghue	7	6	5	18
W Rickaby	7	5	4	16
A Wragg	6	3	4	13
S Wragg	6	2	5	13

CONCENTRATION

R. MIKI, the Japanese Davis Cup team captain, beating V. Kirby in the men's singles final of the Melbury Club tournament.

HALF-WAY TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

JOE DAVIS STILL LEADS TOM NEWMAN

JOE DAVIS led Tom Newman by 564 points at the end of the first week's play in the match for the billiards championship of the United Kingdom, at Thurston's Hall, London. Chief breaks: Davis, and 204, 223, 105, 220, and 149 by Davis, and 204, 223, 105, 220, and 149 by Newman. Closing 118, 282 and 408 by Newman. Closing scores: Davis, 9,119; Newman (to play), 8,555.

TRANSFER SEQUEL

The Barrow club, following an emergency committee meeting of the Football Association, have been ordered to pay within fourteen days of April 13, 1934 the balance of £50 admitted to be due to the Chester club in connection with the transfer of R. J. Viner. The Barrow club, failing compliance with the order, is to be suspended.

SUNDERLAND'S FRENCH TRIP

Sunderland beat the Lorie du Nord team by 3—2 yesterday at Lille, says Reuter.

CHELSEA v LEICESTER CITY

No change is expected in the Chelsea team to meet Leicester City in a First Division match at Stamford Bridge to-day (Kick-off 3.30).

Sport in Brief

PERRY TUNES UP

HELPS MIDDLESEX TO DETHRONE SURREY

FRED PERRY is tuning up for another strenuous lawn tennis season. He helped Middlesex to beat Surrey in the final of the inter-county lawn tennis championship on Saturday at Southport by 3 rubbers to 1, with 2 drawn.

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Perry beat C. R. D. Tarzey [illegible] and then disposed of P. V. Sherwood (6—3, 9—7). Surrey had won the title the past two years.

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The defeat of Miss M. C. Scriven, who is ranked No. 2 in the British women's list, by Mrs. M. R. King, the top-ranked player, in the women's singles final at the Melbury Club tournament at Kensington on Saturday was not surprising, as Mrs. King, who won 6—2, 6—2, did not lost a set all through the week. R. Miki beat V. G. Kirby [illegible] in the men's singles final.

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G. P. Hughes was beaten by G. Paniccia, who is ranked third in Italy, by 6—2, 6—2, 6—1 in the final of the Rome lawn tennis tournament on Saturday, says Reuter.

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A. C. Stedman and Miss A. M. Yorke won the King of Sweden's Cup for lawn tennis at the spring meeting of the International Club at Woodcote Park, Epsom, yesterday. Twenty-one pairs competed under a sealed handicap.

V. G. Kirby and Miss K. E. Stammers tied with C. R. D. Tuckey and Miss M. C. Scriven, but under handicap both pairs were two points below Stedman and Miss Yorke.

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CRICKET ABROAD

H. M. MARTINEAU'S XI beat Egypt by an innings and 127 runs in the first unofficial cricket Test at Cairo, says Reuter. Scores: All Egypt, 179 and 282; Martineau's XI., 588 for eight dec. (J. L. Guise 217 not out, C. H. Knott 171, P. R. Brown 121).

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H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's team defeated Oporto by eight wickets, says Reuter. Scores: Oporto, 95 and 196; Leveson-Gower's XI., 242 and 20 for two.

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The Nawab of Pataudi, who was one of the members of D. R. Jardine's team in Australia, returned to England on Saturday from India. He will play regularly for Worcestershire.

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Lyons Rowing Club won the women's head of the river race on Saturday from Putney to Mortlake in 20 mins 46secs—nearly one minute shorter than last year's time made by the same club, when that established a women's record for the course.

SATURDAY'S RACING DETAILS

LINGFIELD PARK

2.0—BURSTOW (S) H'CAP PLATE. Value £142. One mile two furlongs.—Coral (Gdn Richards), 1; Don't Care (T Ryan), 2; Disappointed (E Smith), 3. Also: Larking, Bright Armour, Gipsy Lad, True Copy, Man of Property, Abbots Ferry, Feud, Collodian, Judicial, Son of Sin, Monsieur M, Oakenshaw Cross, Wardlaw, Mount Stefan, Little Wyth, Eighteen ran.

S.P.—5—2 Collodian, 11—2 Coral, 6 Bright Armour, 10 Son of Sin, Oakenshaw Cross, 100—8 Don't Care, 14 Gipsy Lad, Wardlaw, Disappointed, True Copy, 100—6 Larking, 25 others. Tote.—Win, 19s 9d. Places: 4s 5d, 11s, 11s 5d.

One length; two: Collodian fourth. G. Bennett, Polezair. Winner bought in for 90 gns. Time, 2mins 20 2-5secs.

2.30—FOUR ELMS MAIDEN PLATE (3-Y.O.) Value £166. Five furlongs.—La Rubia (Cliff Richards), 1; Main Chance (R A Jones), 2; Tetramor (R Perryman), 3. Also: Hair Toll, Tom Sawyer, Petrograd, Sirah, Hydon, Upset, Sana, Woburn Park, Hydon Chorchill, Upset, Sana, Woburn Park, Hydon Fairy, Jane Silver, Genevra, Dew Leaf, Lassie, Ion. Fourteen ran. Chase, 3 Genevra, 100—30 Tetramor, 7 Dew Leaf, 100—8 La Rubia, Hydon Fairy, 100—7 Petrograd, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 94s 5d. Places: 10s 5d, 5s 5d, 2s.

One and a half lengths; one Genevra fourth. Easterbee, Stockbridge. Time, 1 min 2 2-5 secs.

3.0—LEIGH MEMORIAL H'CAP (3-Y.O.) Value £432. One mile.—Lo Zingaro (Bender sel) (Gdn Richards), 1; Forte Dojah (Bender sel) (P Maxwell), 2. Also: Farmer Giles, Millrock, Tom Bowling, Puss Moth, Le Balafre, Fir Park, Nine Inns, 75—20 Farmer Giles, 5—2 Lo Zingaro, 10 Fir Park, Farmer Giles, 6—2 Tom Bowling, 10 Fir Park, Puss Moth, 100—8 La Balafre, 25 others. Tote.—Win, 6s; places, 4s, 8s 5d, 10s 9d.

One length; same. La Balafre fourth. Time: 1min 42secs. Darling Beckhampton. Trained by owner.

3.30—GRANGE (S) PLATE (T.Y.O.). Value £191. Five furlongs.—Lady Scout's (Mr Carslake), 1; Hill Heiress (J Strett), 2. Also: Pullaface, Nugnugg, Rischolme, Isolated, Abbot's Temptation, Hopscotch, David Dream Vale, Monchy, Lancer, Bona Dea, Hagrium, Topaz, Marathone. Fourteen ran. Lady Scout 4, Hill Heiress 10, Pullaface 25, Isolated, 15—2 Hopscotch, 8 Lancer, 100—8 Birth Heiress, 10 Nugget, David Hagrium, 100—6 Pullaface, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 6s 6d; places, 2s 5d, 2s 5d, 5s 5d.

Three lengths; one. Pullaface fourth. Smyth, Epsom. Winner bought in for 120gns. Time: 1min 2 2-5secs.

4.0—CHIDDINGSTONE MAIDEN PLATE. Value £417. One mile four furlongs.—Mazeppa (C Smirke), 1; Manhu (W Rickaby), 2; Taganroz (E Smith), 3. Also: Gallant Fox, Four ran.

S.P.—10—11 Mazeppa, 9—4 Manhu, 6 Gallant Fox, 100—7 Taganroz. Tote.—Win, 4s. Forecast pool: 7s 5d.

Five lengths; six. M. Marsh, Lambourn. Time, 2mins 55secs.

4.30—MAPLETON PLATE (Handicap). Value £166. Five furlongs.—King Stefan (The Sports sel) (R Carslake), 1; Irish Lassie (J Marshall), 2. Also: Thunderbolt, Ris Jimmy, Ethelina, Blue Blood, Severn Tunnel, Karchi, Dansford, Lady Lance, Bona Dea, Vale Vale, Livery, Sunny Eyes, Directland, Bill's Pride, Grenoir, Shamrock Lady, Haste to the Wedding. Nineteen ran.

S.P.—9—4 King Stefan, 11—4 Shamrock

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Lady [illegible], 2 Blue Blood, 8 Ethelina, 10 Dansford, 20 Haste to the Wedding, 25 others. Tote.—Win, [illegible]. Places: 2s 5d, 2s 5d, 5s 5d.

One length; same. Shamrock Lady v fourth. V. Smith, Epsom. Time, 1min 3sec.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Lo Zingaro and Mazeppa, Winn dividend £3 5s. TOTE INVESTORS' Even-dividend £3 5s. TOTE INVESTORS' Even-the Standard" substituted horses, Farmer Giles and Mazeppa.

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2.15—STEWARDS' (S) H'CAP. Value £106. Five furlongs.—Cronn (H Gunn), 1; Whatanight, 2; Aide de Camp (P Beasley), 3. Also: Sea Light, Bendex' sel (W Christie), 5. Also: Lanky, The Roumba, Lennine Lane, Bonnie Lois. Seven ran.

S.P.—4, 5 Sea Light, 3 Cronn, 11—2 Whatanight, 8 Aide de Camp, 10—6 others. Tote.—Win, 9s 6d; places, 4s, 4s 5d, 5s 3d.

Four lengths; one and a half. Easterby, Malton.

2.45—CARRICK WELTER PLATE. Value £147. One mile three furlongs.—Cat o' Nine Tails (The Scout's and Bendex' sels), 1; 5, 8 (P Beasley), walked over. Trained by R J Collins, Newmarket.

3.15—KYLE PLATE (two-year-olds). Value £167. Five furlongs.—Nicest (R Crisp), 1; La Petite Sotte (J D McGinnis), 2; Happy Maid (W Christie), 3. Also: Grimenis, Roxima, Trossean, Percival, Arce, Broken Seal, Come Away, Gartherty. Eleven ran.

S.P.—6—4 Come Away, 3 Roxima, 7 Arce, 10 La Petite Sotte, Percival, 100—8 Nicest, 6 Trossean, Grimenis, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 50s 9d; places, 12s, 21s 6d, 16s 9d.

Three lengths; one. G Armstrong, Middleham.

3.45—AUCHINCRUIVE STAKES (Handicap). Value £100. One mile five furlongs.—Another Island (The Scout's sel) (Mr G Armstrong), 1; Culbertson (Mr E Lumsden), 2; Sandy's Choice (Mr J Johnstone), 3. Also: Wave, St Hoswirlis, Mount Melville, Manio Crag, Seven ran.

S.P.—9—4 Ocean Wave, 5—2 Another Island, 6 Culbertson, Mount Crag, 7 St Hoswirlis, 8 Sandy's Choice, 100—6 Mount Melville. Tote.—Win, 9s 5d; places, 3s 9d, 5s 6d, 3s 6d. Single pool, 20s 9d, 9s 5d, 6s 6d.

One length; short head. M Peacock, Middleham.

4.15—EGLINTON H'CAP. Value £167. Six furlongs.—Llanarman (T Weston), 1; Debonair (P Beasley), 2; Corando (The Scout's sel and Bendex' nap) (J Taylor), 3. Also: Summary, Brassie. Five ran.

S.P.—6—4 Summary, 2 Llanarman, 9—2 Corando, 5 Debonair, 100—6 Brassie. Tote.—Win, 5s; places, 3s 3d, 4s 3d.

Four lengths; one and a half. Darlington. Tern Hill.

4.45—APPRENTICE H'CAP. Value £118. One mile.—Toward Point (Bendex sel) (J Reeves), 1; Sam Cook (G Jacques), 2; Natalie (The Scout's sel) (A Hall), 3. Also: Muganba, The Close, Patella. Six ran.

S.P.—7—4 Toward Point, 3 Samejess, 7—2 Patella, 6 Mulgnabo, 8 Sam Cook, 100—6 Natalie, Close. Tote.—Win, 5s; places, 2s 5d, 8s 6d.

One and a half lengths; a head. Wyllie, Ayr.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Nicest 1 and Llanarman 2. Winn dividend £3 0s 6d. TOTE INVESTORS' Even-dividend £3 0s 6d. TOTE INVESTORS' Even-the Standard" substituted horses, Roxima and Summary.

NORTHOLT

5.0—Paddy Town [illegible] 1, Mike 9—4, 2, Mercedes [illegible]. Eight ran. Tote—Win, 40s 9d. Places, 5s, 5s, 5s, 5d.

5.30—Last Favour (Daily Express sel) [illegible] 1, Jacksnick [illegible] 2, Accordion [illegible]. Eight ran. Tote—Win, [illegible]. Places, 3s, 3s 5d, 4s 9d.

6.0—Bill's Gift [illegible] 1, Aylesbury [illegible] 2, Sabbath [illegible] 3. Twelve ran. Tote—Win, 14s 9d. Places, 2s 5d, 3s 2d, 3s 9d.

6.30—Dan Gowan [illegible] 1, Dairy Express [illegible] 2, Ladyvold [illegible] 3, Thirty Bellmar [illegible]. Six ran. Tote—Win, [illegible]. Places, 2s 5d, 4s 5d.

7.0—Mill Race [illegible] 1, Sandy [illegible] 2, Grey Metal [illegible