

RICHARDS NEARER HIS FIRST DERBY

PROBABLES FOR WYE CHAMPION TO RIDE EASTON OR LO ZINGARO

2.0-WYE (S) H'CAP HURDLE, £70. 2m. 000 TROUTWATER (G. Langlands), 9-12-29...

More Classic Tests This Week ALLUVIAL'S CUP

By BOUVERIE If Gordon Richards could have had his choice of Derby mounts before the Two Thousand Guineas...



Alluvial winning the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park from Old Riley and Commander III.

2.30-ASHFORD (S) H'CAP CHASE, £70. 2m. 231 PURE KNIGHT (Canty), 3-12-9... D. McCarthy... 452 GREAT B'WARR (Nunneley), 3-12-7... E. Taylor...

But remember it is by no means a foregone conclusion that Richards will ride Easton at Epsom. The champion is first jockey to the Beckhampton stable...

His Best Chance Still, whether it is Easton—who is said to have cost Lord Woolavington £15,000—or Lo Zingaro, Richards will have the best Derby mount...

Colombo, by the way, gave Newmarket another scare on Saturday. He was missing from exercise, and, of course, the town was immediately full of rumours as the reason...

BOUVERIE'S SELECTIONS 2.0.—FREEWILL 3.30.—CLEAR KNIGHT 2.30.—BALRENNETT HILL 4.0.—PRIONONTE 3.0.—ST. ELMO 4.25.—DE RESKE II

ANGLERS' MEET ON THE THAMES Contest for "Daily Mirror" Cup on September 22

HURST PARK RESULTS

2.50.—BIG BAD WOLF (J. Strati), 1; Miss Gallipoli, 2; Fair Deal, 3. Betting: 5-2 Scratchy, 100-30 Jacksonville...

Further Derby pointers will be gleaned this week—the first at Chester and the second at Kempton, where the classic Trial Stakes will be decided for the first time.

The Chester Vase showed the Derby winner last year, when Hyperion first proved his ability to stay a mile and a half, and we should be taking Windsor Lad very seriously for Epsom if he emulates Lord Derby's colt on Tuesday.

Solatium was an early favourite for the Chester Cup on the strength of his good display at Kempton. To-day he will be among the scratchings, as it has been found impossible to get him ready in time, owing to the stoppage.

caused by a bruised foot. Young Lover has also gone out of the race as the result of a slight mishap.

Old Brown Jack will be more in his element over the Chester two and a quarter miles than he has been in his recent races, and he has already shown that 9st. 6lb. is no bar to success.

Later in the week Richards will be one of the most favoured horses in the Jubilee, whether he rides Montrose or The Blue Boy.

Alluvial, like Montrose, had been one of the victims of Light Sussex in the City and Suburban, but returning to a shorter distance at Hurst Park he was able to show his real form.

This decision was made at the annual conference of the National Federation of Anglers at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, on Saturday, thirty-eight of the fifty district associations voting for London's river.

Saturday was also the jubilee celebration of the London Anglers' Association, and among those who were present and spoke at one or other of the functions were Mr. H. G. Maurice, the permanent secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries...

Robert Disch, light-weight champion of Holland, gave a magnificent display of fighting at the Ring, London, yesterday, when he defeated Douglas Parker, of Sunderland, in the twelfth round, the referee stopping the contest.

BOUVERIE'S PRIZE RACE

Horses remaining in the Wynn Selling Plate at Chester on Thursday are as follows:—INVFRESHIE (Capt. Reid Walker) ... Barthropp 9 0 443 BELLE (Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith) ... Templeman 9 0

THIRSK WINNERS

2.15.—FOG LIGHT (W. Wells), 1; Lodge Park, 2; Shrilf, 3. Betting: 2 Ballyvaun, 5 Come Awa, 4 Our Lena, 6 FOG LIGHT, 100-3 Shrilf, 1 Lodge Park, 20 Peggy Lad, Torways...

A tame start of an important week's racing will be made at Wye to-day, where a sporting National Hunt programme has been arranged. The going is in excellent condition for jumping.

Cavalcade, starting favourite, won the Kentucky Derby of a mile and a quarter on Saturday by three lengths from Discovery, and Agrarian was third. There were thirteen starters, and the winner's time was 2m. 4s.

WORLD RECORD SHOT PUTT

The world's record for putting the 16lb. shot has again been bettered by John Lyman, of the University of Southern California.

WITH THE GREYHOUNDS

The Hurdle selections for to-night are:—Wembley.—8.0. Beccaria; 8.15. Sherwood Sovereign; 8.30. Son of the Duke; 8.45. Denville's Dramatic; 9.0. Some Go; 9.15. Stadium Joe; 9.30. Seymour Place.