

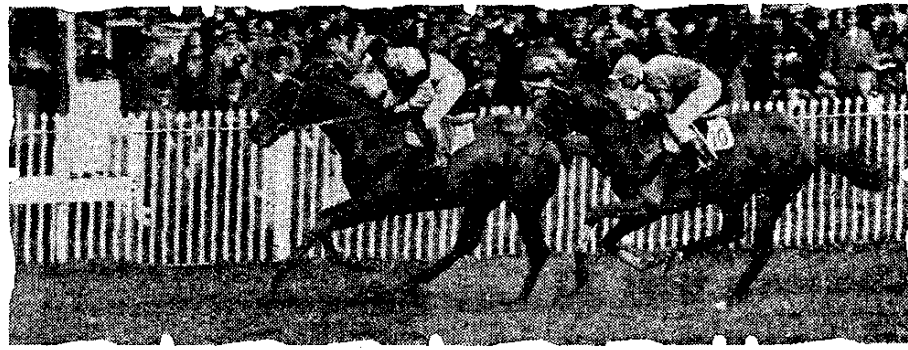
EASTON GIVES BECKHAMPTON A START

EASY VICTORY AT LINGFIELD

More Long Tote Odds for Outsiders

By BOUVERIE

BECKHAMPTON won its first race of the season with the best horse in the stable at Lingfield yesterday when Easton landed the odds in the Spring Stakes. There was only a neck in it, but the margin might have been extended had it been necessary. Moreover, it has to be remembered that Sea Bequest, who received 24lb., had enjoyed the benefit of a previous race.



Easton, ridden by Gordon Richards, beating Sea Bequest in the Spring Stakes at Lingfield

Easton has grown into a fine creature since his three-year-old days. I am told we shall say the same about Windsor Lad when we see him, and another duel between the pair at Epsom will be anticipated as one of the best things in the whole season.

Richards was riding so easily with Sea Bequest in close attendance passing the stands that there were shouts of "Go on" from the ring. His "advisers" had obviously overlooked the fact that mile races finish at the post beyond that used for other races on this course. Easton had a long neck to spare when that goal was reached.

More Long Odds

Outsiders inevitably bring much prominence to the tote as the purveyor of long odds. This time it was Fox who was left out in the cold. He was on an easy winner in Monk's Call in the Surrey Plate, and the few who threw away a trifle on the off-chance, received odds of 140 to 1. With the favourites out of the first three, there was also a fat dividend for the placed horses, of which Demigod the Second returned odds at the rate of 95 to 1.

Mr. Fred Sedgwick won the Lingfield Spring Plate with a useful youngster in Fondness Filly, who, like Rose Bow, the winner of the Oxted Plate, is a daughter of Bold Archer. Dafila filly, the favourite, ran prominently, but from below the distance Fondness filly drew away, and is obviously one to follow in any near at hand engagements.

Quaint Two-Year-Olds

Coron, the two-year-old born without a tail, claimed more attention than any horse that had been in the Worcester paddock for many years. The interest, however, did not extend to the ring, where offers of 100 to 7 did not tempt many backers. In the race he was never prominent, and in a great finish the Newbury winner, Bridge of Avon, lasted long enough to beat Belrive by a head.

Another quaint two-year-old is Master Joy, whose deformed foot does not affect his racing ability. He ran his fourth race in three weeks in the Selling race and was always going too well for the well-backed Silver Mystery colt. The latter, like Belrive, is trained by F. Templeman, who had a really unucky day with Wild Blossom also narrowly beaten.

Scotland's National

There was a quiet start to the meeting at Bogside, but things will be much livelier to-day when the Scottish Grand National is to be decided. Mr. Rank won it last year with Southern Hero and will probably go near doing so again to-day with Colleen or Shamgar. Keen Blade is another with a nice chance, but I think Kellsboro' Jack should give them all the weight. Golden Miller, of course, will not run.

Ajax may improve on his Newbury form in the Leigh Memorial Handicap at Lingfield, but he will need to do so to give 18lbs. to Felswood. The latter runs in preference to Boston West, who looked to have a good chance on his Linc. in form. Tiara to carry the King's colours in the Mapleton Plate and may prove the danger to Moonson, whose third in the Bracklesby Stakes looks good enough for this.

LATEST STABLE NEWS

NEWMARKET, Friday.

The Leigh Memorial Handicap is the chief event at Lingfield to-morrow, but I doubt if we have anything in the race that stands out. Apollo is not likely to be saddled. Jack Jarvis will rely on Felswood, who may prove the winner. He is an improved animal from last season.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Weyhill.—Pastorella f (3.30) is well fancied at Lingfield. First Impression (4.45) is considered good at Worcester. Pumpkin Pie (3.15) is also fancied.

Beckhampton—Sheldrake (3.45, each way) and Moving Picture (6.15) are fancied at Worcester.

Middleham.—King's Warden (4.0) should win at Bogside. Nevett rides. Chalo (2.15) is also fancied.

Lambourn.—Horoscope (2.30) is fancied each way at Lingfield. Puck-Ear (4.0) at Bogside, Adamantine (3.15), Silkstar (3.45), Monkshood (4.15), Living (5.15) at Worcester. Thoughtless II (2.10) and Flying Minutes (3.20) at Beaufort Hunt are all fancied.

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

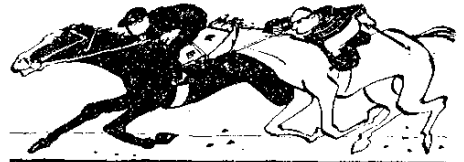
LINGFIELD	2.0	2.30	3.0	3.30	4.0	4.30
BOUVERIE	Man of Property	Newmarket	Felswood	Pastorella f	Vimy Ridge	Moonson
TOTE (place horses)	St. Cyres	Horoscope	Ajax	King's Page	Zanzibar	Tiara
HEATHMAN (Newmarket)	—	Newmarket	Felswood	Bachelor's Gown	Wing Commander	Moonson*
WORCESTER	2.45	3.15	3.45	4.15	4.45	5.15
BOUVERIE	Minimax	High Light f	Silkstar	Monkshood	First Impression	Living
BOGSIDE	2.15	2.45	3.30	4.0	4.30	5.0
BOUVERIE	Chalo	—	Kellsboro' Jack	King's Warden	Solenoid	—

Bouverie's Double.—Vimy Ridge and Moonson*

RACE CARD FOR WORCESTER TO-DAY

2.45—DROITWICH S. H'CAP, £110; 14m.
 250 MELICHAIR (Douglas-Pennant), 5-9-7 ... C. Richards
 304 WHITE COPY (Templeman), 10-8-12 ... J. Watson
 200 SEA PIER (Alden), 4-8-7 ... F. G. Jones
 010 BENSKIN (V. Smyth), 5-8-2 ... G. G. G. G.
 030 MINIMAX (Nunnely), 6-8-1 ... Gethin
 000 MORELLA (P. Bell), 4-7-12 ...
 541 PAWN (Dale), 5-7-8 ...
 000 ANN MARY (Nacene), 6-7-7 ... Richardson
 000 JUDY W (Hudson), 4-7-2 ...
 000 LAPAL LASS (Rimell), 3-7-0 ... W. Elliott
 000 VIGOROUS (Hardinge), 7-7-0 ... Sharpe
 Other Entries.—Presty Glen, General McArthur, Top Dog, Windy, Gala Prince, Phalaris's Prospect, Result, Sliema.
 Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Melichair 3 True Copy, 4 Benskin, 5 Pawn, 8 Minimax, 10 others.

3.15—JUVENILE S. PLATE, £110; 5f.
 00 VAL G (Higgs), 9-0 ...
 44 ADAMANTINE (Templeman), 9-0 ... Nicoll
 0 GOLDEN DREAM (Delaney), 8-11 ... H. Jellics
 04 BRIGHTER STAR (P. Bisgood), 8-11 ...
 000 NIP A LARK (Hudson), 8-11 ... C. Richards
 000 CAVALRY (Kirk), 8-11 ...
 000 PUMKIN PIE (Hartigan), 8-11 ...
 0 SANTA DECCA G (Gubbins), 8-11 ... Richardson
 000 SAFETY LANE (Thrale), 8-11 ... Gethin
 000 SPRING (Heed), 8-11 ...
 000 HIGH LIGHT (Parsell), 8-11 ... Carslake
 Other Entries.—Petrarch's Maid, Volley I, Yebique g.
 Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Adamantine, 3 Val g, 7-2 High Light f, 5 Cavalry f, 10 others.



3.45—WORCESTER SPRING H'CAP, £200; 14m.
 042 SILKSTAR (Coburn), 6-8-7 ... Nicoll
 101 LADY PAT (J. Waugh), 5-8-4 ... Gethin
 000 BUCKBELL (Hosmer), 5-8-1 ... S. Wrang
 000 VAIN BACHELOR (Dutton), 7-7-13 ...
 311 LOOK (O. Pratt), 4-7-13 ...
 020 SHELDRAKE (Blagrave), 4-7-12 ... C. Richards
 040 GEORGIAN (Lebeche), 5-7-11 ... T. Barber
 200 HAPPY PRINCE (Gibber), 8-7-9 ... Dines
 000 MANDARIN (Holland), 5-7-4 ... Richardson
 030 VOUTURISTE (Rimell), 4-7-0 ... Elliott
 Other Entries.—Bright Armour, Blanking, Biretta, Gitapp, Segusia, Time Keeper, Marcus Antonius.
 Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Lady Pat, 5-2 Silkstar, 9-2 Happy Prince, 5 Buckbell, 10 others.

4.15—EVESHAM WELTER PLATE, £150; 1m. 3f.
 121 MONKSHOOD (M. March), 4-9-9 ... C. Smith
 002 MOSSORO (Templeman), 6-9-4 ... Nicoll
 025 FREE FARE (Kwilt), 7-9-1 ... S. Wrang
 001 ROYAL CRUSADE (E. Parker), 4-8-13 ...
 000 SHELLEY'S LANE (V. Hobbis), 5-8-5 ... Lowrey
 030 HORSEY RISE (Rimell), 4-8-3 ... W. Elliott
 000 RUBY MAC (Higgin), 3-7-3 ... Dines
 00 ESCAMOTEUR (Roberts), 3-7-3 ... Crabb
 Other Entries.—Duncooler, Revolvry, Clogheen, Mandritana, Some Catech, Royal Spa, Guisgard, Portugal, Fortena, Brim.
 Betting Forecast.—6-4 agst Monkshood, 2 Free Fare, 6 Mossoro and Ruby Mac, 10 others.

FIRST CLASSIC BETTING

The card on the City and Suburban will be the two Thousand Guineas will be called over at the Victoria Club on Monday next at twelve noon.

THOMOND II FOR FRANCE

Thomond II, who finished third in the last two Grand Nationals, has gone to Tenby, South Wales, for sea treatment. When he comes back he will be sent to France to run for the Grand Chase de Paris, at Auteuil, on June 23.

LINGFIELD PROBABLES

2.0—BURSTOW S. HANDICAP, £150; 14m.
 020 APPERLEY (Killalee), 7-9-5 ...
 502 MAN OF PROPERTY (Blagrave), 7-9-1 ... G. Richards
 210 POLYDAMAS (H. Smyth), 4-9-1 ... H. Packham
 200 ST. CYRES (W. Nightingall), 5-8-7 ... Dick
 100 CUBAN (V. Smyth), 5-8-3 ... Caldwell
 EMPYREAN (Bair), 5-8-0 ...
 GENERAL McARTHUR (J. Hall), 6-7-11 ... E. Smith
 400 POLSTON (G. Langlands), 5-7-8 ... D. Smith
 000 RNOGROY (Hedges), 5-7-7 ...
 003 FIRST MOON (Wood), 4-7-6 ... F. Fox
 REVVIS (W. Payne), 6-7-1 ...
 000 MISS ENGLAND (Mairs), 4-6-7 ...
 Other Entries.—Bach, Blighty, Toy Baby, Mittingouk, Fed Anson, Look Kopynt, Norwood Hill, Result, Durck, Red Toulde, Arch Court.
 Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst Man of Property, 4 St. Cyres, 5 First Moon, 6 Tolston, 8 Polydamas, 10 General McArthur, 100-8 others.

2.30—FOUR ELMS MAIDEN PLATE (3-Y-O), £200; 5f.
 4 NEWMARKET (S. Darling), 9-0 ... G. Richards
 CALL A WAY (Lowe), 9-0 ... Childs
 0 KOPY (Briscoe), 9-0 ... H. Beasley
 0 BIRTHDAY (V. Smyth), 9-0 ... Caldwell
 ROSECHAPTEK (Persse), 8-11 ...
 MERCI (Beatty), 8-11 ... A. Wragg
 200 INVERBELLIP (H. Waugh), 8-11 ... Perryman
 000 MARMON (Blagrave), 8-11 ... R. Jones
 000 CHARMIAN (Lawson), 8-11 ... H. Wragg
 000 HOBSCOPPE (O. Bell), 8-11 ...
 05 SAMMY (Dight), 8-11 ... Humphrey Foster
 000 FEHN GULLY (Bastwick), 8-11 ... H. Beasley
 000 GERRARD (P. Leach), 8-11 ... D. Smith
 004 HIGHLAND TAN (J. Davies), 8-11 ... Lane
 00 RHODEUS (H. Powney), 8-11 ... Dick
 000 SYBILLA (J. Jarvis), 8-11 ... E. Smith
 000 SIBILLA MAC (E. Barker), 8-11 ...
 Other Entries.—Sweet Adair, Blue Lady, e. Remmon, Penelope, Golden Moment, Lilerott, Zambesi, Goldrim, Blax, Mary Joan, Savannah, Juvial Lad, Tetrauma, Oubelle, Hymnbooktoo.
 Betting Forecast.—5 agst Newmarket, 4 Sammy, 5 Inverbelle, 6 Highland Tan, 8 Marmion, 10 Charmian, 100-7 others.

3.0—LEIGH MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3-Y-O), £500; 1m.
 310 AJAX (Lowe), 8-12 ... Childs
 000 FLINT MAN (C. Waugh), 8-11 ... A. Wragg
 000 TEWKESBURY (R. Hobbs), 8-7 ... Perryman
 000 NOTHING NICE (E. Leach), 8-5 ... H. Wragg
 400 GOLDEN SCROLL (W. Nightingall), 8-4 ...
 100 GOOD DEAL (Winter), 8-4 ... G. Donoghue
 000 BRECKNOCK (S. Darling), 8-3 ... G. Richards
 001 CELESTIELLE (H. Day), 7-10 ... F. Fox
 004 FEELSWOOD (J. Jarvis), 7-10 ... E. Smith
 000 FAIR GOLIATH (H. Powney), 7-8 ... Lane
 000 BOWSHOT (Steele), 7-8 ... D. Smith
 000 ROYAL DEMAND (Persse), 7-0 ... Robertson
 Other Entries.—Winnamere, Apollo, Popcorn, Fast Castle, Boston West, Perseverance, Canyonette, Pashley, Perfidia.
 Betting Forecast.—3 agst Celestielle, 4 Ajax, 5 Feelswood, 6 Brecknock, 7 Golden Scroll, 8 Good Deal, 10 Fair Etouan, 100-7 others.

3.30—GRANGE S. PLATE (T-Y-O), £200; 5f.
 0 STENGAIH (Bain), 8-9 ...
 0 KING'S PAGE (Lowe), 8-9 ... Childs
 000 FINHAVEN (Haring), 8-6 ... R. Jones
 0 TELL TALE (C. G. G. G.), 8-6 ... Perryman
 000 RACHMOND'S GOWN (Briscoe), 8-6 ... H. Beasley
 0 KARELIA'S LAST (Saxby), 8-6 ... H. Herbert
 0 EAGERLON G (Larkin), 8-6 ... E. Smith
 000 SCOTCH JOHNNY (H. Smyth), 8-6 ... H. Packham
 0 MOSPEY (V. Smyth), 8-6 ...
 000 GASHIDA (Hartigan), 8-6 ... G. Richards
 3 PASTORIELLA (P. Hartigan), 8-6 ...
 Other Entries.—Demigod, Armigato, Sally Garden, Golden Blanche, Paradoque I, Bonax g. Policy, Rose Deep, Daybreak.
 Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Pastorella f, 5-2 Mospey, 5 King's Page, 7 Tell Tale f, 8 Eagerlon g, 10 Finhaven, 100-7 others.

BEST FROM THE BOOK

Following her clever win at Warwick, **FIRST IMPRESSION** must be noted for the Edward Elgar Plate at Worcester. **PAGE BOY**

4.0—CHIDDINGSTONE MAIDEN PLATE, £150; 14m.
 22 ACQUISITION (Alden), 5-9-0 ... A. Wragg
 000 DUSKY JACK (H. Hartigan), 5-9-0 ... Sirett
 0 NORMAN KNIGHT (Wadden), 6-9-0 ...
 030 WING COMMANDER (J. Jarvis), 4-8-12 ... E. Smith
 000 MALIN (Thrale), 4-8-12 ...
 000 ANTE II (H. Beatty), 4-8-9 ... Perryman
 002 THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Bair), 4-8-12 ...
 302 BLUE CHECK (Whitaker), 4-8-9 ... Caldwell
 000 BARON MUNCHAUSEN (Richards), 4-8-9 ...
 000 WINNING POST (R. Adams), 4-8-9 ... G. Richards
 40 ZANZIBAR (W. Nightingall), 4-8-9 ... Dick
 4 BRAEMAR (Dale), 4-8-9 ... F. Fox
 002 VIMY RIDGE (Pasterbeck), 4-8-9 ... S. Donoghue
 000 VIMY RIDGE (H. Beatty), 4-8-9 ...
 Other Entries.—Chaunty Arches, Mullum in Paro, New Era, Japrint, Frohisher, Brim, Foxdale, Hustle Bustle, Air Fight, Heleine g, La Fille du Regiment I, Betting Forecast.—5 agst Blue Check, 4 Malin, 5 Vimy Ridge, 6 Braemar, 8 Zanzibar, 10 Acquisition, 100-8 Wing Commander and The Knight Templar, 20 others.

4.30—MAPLETON PLATE (T-Y-O), £200; 5f.
 3 GEORGE HIRE (Saxby), 9-0 ... Herbert
 DANEMORE (Nugent), 9-0 ...
 ANTEON (H. Powney), 9-0 ...
 CAPTAIN COOK (H. Hartigan), 9-0 ...
 LOVE SONNET (Duller), 9-0 ...
 VENERINE (V. Smyth), 9-0 ... A. Wragg
 0 VENTUROUS BOY (Drewett), 9-0 ... Caldwell
 0 DORA MINE (Larkin), 9-0 ... Southey
 2 TIARA (W. Jarvis), 8-11 ... J. Childs
 HEADLINE (Haring), 8-11 ... R. A. Jones
 000 INSPECTOR BOUTAILL (H. Smyth), 8-11 ... Packham
 000 GLEN GOWAN (Alden), 8-11 ... A. Wragg
 0 FLAMONAISE (J. Jarvis), 8-11 ... E. Smith
 0 CRAMPIT (Beatty), 8-11 ...
 0 PIPPA PASSES (H. Darling), 8-11 ...
 0 LUCKY LIFE (Gaskell), 8-11 ...
 0 SKY PIONEER (Ghippi), 8-11 ... Beary
 3 MOONSON (Fk Butters), 8-11 ... Perryman
 0 BIRTHDAY STAR (Cundell), 8-11 ...
 0 MISS SMITH (Ricker), 8-11 ...
 000 ROUNNUP (W. Nightingall), 8-11 ... Dick
 0 BLUSHING BRIDE (J. Jarvis), 8-11 ...
 0 FRAGMENTS G (Hackett), 8-11 ... F. Fox
 0 HORNBY PARK (Tabor), 8-11 ... F. Lane
 0 CHARLOTTE BRONTE (P. Darling), 8-11 ... G. Richards
 Other Entries.—Buchna c, Mervilla c, Master Tibnor, Barmaid f, Juristic, Southern Cross, Hunnan, Strapote, Black Tiler g.
 Betting Forecast.—7-2 agst Moonson, 9-3 Tiara, 11-2 George Hire, 7 Headline, 8 Flamonaise, 10 Charlotte Bronte and Love Sonnet c, 100-6 others.

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