

# ALL READY FOR ROYAL ASCOT



## Record Field Likely for Hunt Cup

### CAN TIBERIUS BEAT BRANTOME IN THE GOLD CUP?

ALL the hard things that have been said about "weeping June" will be taken back if only the sun will play its proper part during the next few days. At least Ascot has been saved the dread of hard going. The best horses in England and the best in the world, according to French opinion, will race on perfect turf during the next four days. The social side needs only fine weather. If we get that it will be a perfect Ascot

## Richards and Richardson SCOOP THE POOL AT GATWICK

It was all Richards and Richardson at Gatwick on Saturday. Gordon Richards brought off a double in the first two races and Albert Richardson—known as Midge—proceeded to sweep the board by riding the winners of the last four events on the card. Gordon Richards had ridden seventeen losers in succession before winning the Hollybush Selling Plate on Last Crusader. He completed a "double" when winning the Salford Three-Year-Old Plate on Spasm. All of Richardson's successes were rained on horses from different stables. He won on The Reeve in the Gatwick Foal Plate, Egg in the June Handicap, San Sebastian in the Emlin Handicap and Golden Scroll in the Champney Plate. Clifford Richards was also in the limelight. He finished second on Watchdog in the Emlin Handicap. There was an objection to Watchdog by the stewards and the objection was sustained.

### PEACOCK AGAIN

#### Middleham Trainer Wins Another Big Race at Manchester

Dobson Peacock, the Middleham trainer, who won the Manchester Cup on Friday with Moneybox, carried off another nice prize when Auld Reekie proved an easy winner of the Salford Borough Handicap on Saturday. Greenore was backed to give the weight, but after a great attempt was fairly and squarely beaten. By his victory Auld Reekie has incurred a penalty of 7lb. in the Wokingham Stakes at Ascot, raising his weight to 7st. 11lb.



### GATWICK WINNERS

- 2.0.—LAST CRUSADER (G. Richards), 1; KARELIA'S LAST (F. Herbert), 2; SPRAY STAR (Cordell), 3. Betting: 6-4 Cyprus City, 5 Karelia's Last, 6 Demigod, 7 Show Lady, 8 Wedding Cake, 10 Inspector Boutall, Mrs. S. George, 11-10-7 LARRY CRABBE, World Calling, 20 Pressing, Stray Star, Polig, Ganimo Lass. Tote: Win, 41s.; places, 15s. 3d., 6s., 10s. 3d. Half; two, (Gaskell) Demigod was disqualified for second place.
- 2.30.—SPASM (G. Richards), 1; ARCADELLA (W. Gilchrist), 2; STARDOM (J. Marshall), 3. Betting: 2 Stardom, 5-2 Arcadella, 4 SPASM, 7 Royal Venture, 8 Bitter Fruit, 10-8 Ayr, 20 Storm Centre, 35 Flimping Fanny, The Pencil, Silver Hair. Tote: Win, 6s. 9d.; places, 3s., 3s. 3d., 2s. 9d. Neck; short head. (H. Smyth.)
- 3.0.—THE REEVE (A. Richardson), 1; CHARWOMAN (F. Herbert), 2; VEUVÉ CLOUQUOT (F. Lano), 3. Betting: 5-2 Veuve Clouquot, Charwoman, 9-2 Danemore, 7 Edgell, 10-8 Mammit, Spion Bridge, 10-7 THE REEVE, Telamon, 20 Black Domino, Maryau, Double Pass, Penang, Glowworm, Heath Point, Jovous, I. Ishtar I. Tote: Win, 23 4s. 6d.; places, 11s. 9d., 5s. 6d., 4s. 6d. Three-quarters; half (Digby.)
- 3.30.—TIGG (A. Richardson), 1; VIENI PRESTO (P. Evans), 2; OUR HOPE (G. Richards), 3. Betting: 9-4 Stop Press, 100-30 Vieni Presto, 7-2 Ca-Ca-Co, 11-2 Our Hope, 8 EGG, 10 Gipsy Lad, 20 Western Wave, Greydam. Tote: Win, 10s. 9d.; places, 3s. 3d., 3s. 6d., 4s. 6d. One and a half; short head. (H. Ferguson.)
- 4.0.—SAN SEBASTIAN (A. Richardson), 1; SMILIN' TITRO (T. Hawcroft), 2; PHANTOM POLI (F. Smith), 3. Betting: 9-2 Watchdog, SAN SEBASTIAN, 5 Averin, 11-2 Phantom Poli, 9 Smilin' Titro, 8 Over, 100-8 Sox Gen, Santa Marguerita, 23 Hainesford, Woburn Park. Tote: Win, 9s. 6d.; places, 3s. 3d., 4s. 9d., 3s. 9d. Head; two, (H. Leader.) Watchdog finished second, but was disqualified.
- 4.30.—GOLDEN SCROLL (A. Richardson), 1; BRAEMAR (J. Marshall), 2; BAND OF HOPE (E. Smith), 3. Betting: 5-2 Revellie, 11-4 GOLDEN SCROLL, 8 Solitude, Sunstruck, 8 Braemar, Band of Hope, 20 True Arab, Potchard, Frophoez, Gangster's Moll, Cumla, Lady's Glove. Tote: Win, 6s. 9d.; places, 2s. 9d., 6s. 9d., 5s. 3d. Three-quarters; one. (W. Nightingall.)

Tote Double—£117 1s. 11d tickets

Brantome is already on the spot for the Gold Cup, and according to his admirers the most coveted trophy in English racing is already as good as won. With Felicitation, Tai Yang and Windsor Lad irretrievably gone, there is apparently only Tiberius left. Is he good enough to bring about the first defeat of a challenger who with at least some justification has been called the "horse of a century"? I doubt it.

Still, we have seen these good things come unstuck before, especially at Ascot, where French jockeys, for some reason, do not always shine. It may also be against Brantome that the present trip is the first he has made outside Paris. But Bouillon knows his mount, and the colt will have plenty of time to get accustomed to his new surroundings.

### Mesa Doubts

With Mesa and Makila there is also a danger of the Hunt Cup going to France, though it is not nearly such a big one. Fillies have a poor record in this particular race, and from what I have seen of Mesa this year the doubt arises as to whether she will find enough speed in the early stages to assure a good place in the last quarter of a mile. In any case, at the moment she is not a certain starter.

Most of the forty-four horses left in the race will be saddled and six can stay away and still leave a record field. The biggest ever was thirty-seven in 1862. In recent years the biggest field was in 1926, when Cross Bow was successful in a field of thirty-one. Lord Astor was the owner of the winner that year, and there are much more than faint hopes at Manton that Law Maker will repeat Cross Bow's victory on Wednesday.

### Likely Half Dozen

Law Maker deserves a place in any "likely half-dozen," but I do not think I should put him so high in the list as Wychwood Abbot, Badruddin, The Blue Boy, Flamenco and Hidalgo. Law Maker was excused his Jubilee failure on the ground that the going was too firm, but I am not forgetting that Mr. Watney and his trainer were just a little doubtful if Wychwood Abbot was sufficiently keyed up to win that day.

On the Jubilee dead-heat British Quota should just beat Wychwood Abbot this time, but I doubt that she will, because the top weight should have derived the greater benefit from the race. Nor will it surprise me to see The Blue Boy turn the tables on British Quota for this should be his best distance, and he will have the right jockey in Carslake.

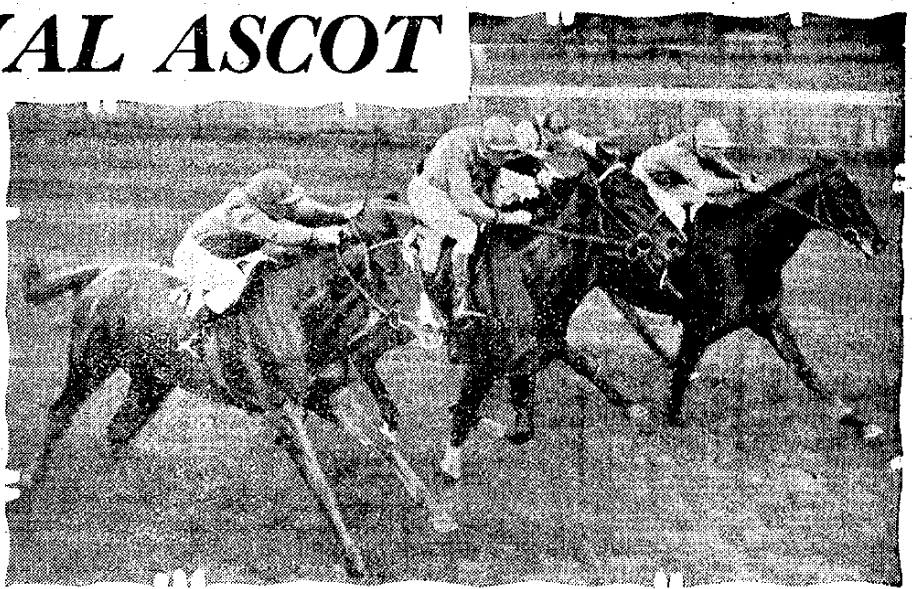
### Badruddin's Mark

Badruddin was one of the Aga Khan's many winners at Ascot last season, and on his best form as a three-year-old he is as well treated as anything in the race. On the Guineas running he can beat Flamenco, and on the later Newmarket form with Wychwood Abbot he has a stone in hand of the top weight.

Hidalgo is another that on one performance has a decided chance of upsetting the favourite. In the Esher Cup last year Hidalgo was receiving 11lb. when he led all the way to beat Flamenco by three lengths. On Wednesday he receives 18lb. from Lord Rosebery's colt. On the form at Derby this year he has nothing in hand of Pink Wings, but he had previously shown something more in keeping with last year's best when fourth to Cantener in the Newbury Cup.

### CHILDS RESUMES RIDING

J. Childs, the King's jockey, who has not been riding for some time as the result of an injury received some weeks ago, rode work for W. H. Jarvis at Newmarket on Saturday. He had the mount on his Majesty's horse Mareoni in a gallop of a mile. Mareoni is engaged in the Britannia Stakes at Ascot on Friday.



Last Crusader, Cyprus City and Demigod (left to right) in the race for the Hollybush Plate at Gatwick. Last Crusader was the winner.

## ROYAL HUNT CUP FIELD

### Probable Starters and Jockeys for Wednesday's Race

Probable starters and jockeys for the Royal Hunt Cup, over 7f. 155y., at Ascot on Wednesday, are:—

- 1 WYCHWOOD ABBOT, 4-6-7 ..... R. Jones
- 10 FLAMENCO, 4-9-1 ..... R. Jones
- 301 SHINING TOR, 4-9-0 ..... Perryman
- 06 THE BLUE BOY, 5-8-11 ..... Carslake
- 00 BADRUDDIN, 4-8-10 ..... F. Fox
- 00 HOMILY, 4-8-9 ..... F. Fox
- 00 MASTER VERE, 4-8-7 ..... F. Fox
- 01 HIS REVERENCE, 4-8-6 ..... T. Bartlam
- 0 BOETHIUS, 4-8-5 ..... Nevett
- 01 BONDSMAN, 4-8-4 ..... J. Childs
- 410 PHARIAN, 7-8-4 ..... J. Childs
- 01 ALMOND HILL, 4-8-3 ..... S. Wright
- 23 YOUNG NATIVE, 6-8-3 ..... B. Rook
- NEPTUNO, 5-8-2 ..... B. Rook
- 00 BRENTHAM, 4-8-2 ..... G. Richards
- 421 GUINEA, 4-8-2 ..... G. Richards
- 15 CANTENER, 5-8-2 ..... Donoghue
- 312 POTTIAR, 4-8-1 ..... Donoghue
- 02 PEPINO, 4-8-1 ..... W. Kirkby
- 044 LAW MAKER, 4-8-0 ..... W. Kirkby
- 0 BECKLAND, 4-7-13 ..... W. Kirkby
- 13 MESA, 3-7-13 ..... J. Sturt
- 322 GALVANI, 6-7-12 ..... Nicoll
- 400 HIDALGO, 4-7-11 ..... C. Richards
- 00 MAKILA, 4-7-10 ..... C. Richards
- 021 BRITISH QUOTA, 4-7-10 ..... Beary
- 31 PINK WINGS, 4-7-10 ..... Dines
- 21 CALIAN, 6-6-15 ..... B. Lynch
- 032 LLANARMON, 4-7-7 ..... B. Lynch
- 003 PRIOK, 4-7-6 ..... S. Middleton
- 00 BANNLAW, 4-7-6 ..... Hawerott
- 250 LOST SOUL, 4-7-5 ..... T. Weston
- 312 GOLDEN TOR, 4-7-4 ..... F. Holmes
- 010 KARRIS, 4-7-3 ..... F. Holmes
- 0 SCATTERCASH, 7-7-2 ..... E. Smith
- 03 POET'S PRIDE, 4-7-1 ..... E. Smith
- 0 HAREN, 4-7-0 ..... Humphrey Pester
- 21 CALIAN, 6-6-15 ..... B. Lynch
- 002 HORSEY RISE, 4-6-10 ..... K. Robertson
- 000 FELTON, 4-6-9 ..... K. Robertson
- 050 MAN'S PAL, 4-6-8 ..... K. Robertson
- 023 BRIDGE FEND, 5-6-7 ..... K. Robertson
- 020 THIRMBORGH, 5-6-7 ..... Richardson
- 0 COLONEL CAUNT, 4-6-7 ..... D. Sutherland

### MANCHESTER RESULTS

- 2.0.—FRENCH KISS (J. Dines), 1; DIOSMA (Perryman), 2; SOONG (Weston), 3. Betting: 2 Soong, 9-4 Diosma, 9-2 FRENCH KISS (J. Dines), 10-7 Lady Duncan, 20 Lastown, Bingham, Steady Trade, Sentinel, Destitute, Dionys, Thy Kiss. Tote: Win, 16s. 3d.; places, 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 3d. Neck; one and half. (Beechle.)
- 2.30.—SPION LIGHT (M. Hunter), 1; SUNNY JERSEY (Beary), 2; SCOTCH DOUSE (Gunn), 3. Betting: 13-8 Wellmet, 7 SPION LIGHT, Distort, Sunny Jersey, 10 Scotch House, 10-7 Riddle Back, Putnam, Appleday, 25 The Girling, Forest Fire, Gay Lance, Silver Fog, Foxy Lady, Nest Breeze. Tote: Win, 25s. 9d.; places, 7s. 3d., 6s. 6s. 9d. Three-quarters; three. (Spille.)
- 3.0.—AULD REEKIE (J. Dines), 1; GREENORE (Weston), 2; WINDOLITE (Nevett), 3. Betting: 9-4 Greenore, 3 AULD REEKIE, 100-30 Donum, 11-2 Double Forte, 10 Ringswood, 100-7 Windolite. Tote: Win, 14s.; places, 5s. 4s. 3d. Two; half. (M. Peacock.)
- 3.30.—VICTRESS (Siret), 1; GUNBOAT (Carslake), 2; GYNERIUM (Perryman), 3. Betting: 2 Gynerium, 4 VICTRESS, 9-2 Gunboat, 5 Guldhal, 10 Horoscope, 100-8 Immortal Hour, Babu Au Rhum, 35 Red Radder, My Sweetheart, Savannah. Tote: Win, 7s. 9d.; places, 3s. 6d., 3s. 9d., 5s. One; neck. (Howe.)
- 4.0.—NEWMARKET (Carslake), 1; EDDYSTONE (W. Bullock), 2; COURTHAND (J. Dines), 3. Betting: 11-4 Courthand, 100-30 Gleamer, 10 NEWMARKET, Springtime, Eddystone, Black Eagle, 100-8 Twoac, Corallie, 100-6 Rossner, Border-Land, 35 Lancegrass, Veronica, Deal, The Drummer, Ab Monarch, Pantlarch, Vale Royal, Vingly. Tote: Win, 25s. 3d.; places, 6s., 4s. 6d., 3s. 9d. Six; three. (Perry.)
- 4.25.—SOLAR BEAR (Beary), 1; THE ROASTER (H. Wragg), 2; FIRESTONE (F. Fox), 3. Betting: 5-6 SOLAR BEAR, 5 Firestone, 6 Low Gill, Lohario, 10 Dunhurst, The Roaster, 20 Wychwood, Felland, Windle, Planning Torch. Tote: Win, 4s. 6d.; places, 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 2s. 9d. Two; three. (Boyd-Reichert.)

Tote Double—£38 16s. (46 tickets)

### FRENCH DERBY RESULT

The Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) was decided at Chantilly yesterday. The result was: Fearweed 1, Ping Pong 2, Mansur 3. Won by a length; length and a half. The winner paid 74½ francs to a 5 francs stake.

## HARRINGAY GO SPEEDING ON

### A.C.U. Cup Match Fifth Win Off Reel—Wimbledon Crash

Wimbledon were the luckless victims of a vengeful Belle Vue on the Manchester speedway track on Saturday night, when the home team made amends for their second A.C.U. defeat by winning their League match by 43 points to 26. Harringay gained their fifth successive victory in their group of the A.C.U. Cup tournament, on their own track, when they beat West Ham by 64 points to 43. Jack Parker, the captain, was top scorer for Harringay. Harringay now seem almost certain for the final. To-night's Meeting.—The first eliminating round of the National League Riders' championship will be decided to-night at Wimbledon. Those racing include Vic Huxley, Eric Langton, Max Grosskreutz, Dick Case, Frank Charles and Tommy Croombs.

### AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM

#### Ron Johnson Picked but May Not Ride—Leg Injury

The following riders have been selected for the Australian team in the second speedway Test match with England at New Cross next Wednesday:— V. Huxley (Wimbledon), captain, and L. van Praag (Wembley); R. Case (Hackney) and M. Grosskreutz (Belle Vue); R. Johnson (New Cross) and A. Wilkinson (West Ham). Reserves: J. Sharp (Wimbledon) and R. Smythe (Wembley). There is some doubt as to whether Ron Johnson will be available, as he has strained his leg.

### HOW THEY ARE PLACED

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Belle Vue	12	10	1	1	478	375	21
New Cross	10	6	0	4	363	346	12
Wimbledon	12	6	0	6	415	432	12
West Ham	12	5	1	6	433	421	11
Wembley	10	4	0	6	354	376	6
Harringay	11	5	0	8	371	407	6
Hackney	9	3	0	6	301	338	6

### MANTON AND ASCOT

Present plans for the Manton horses engaged at Ascot this week are as follows:— Tomorrow.—Gold Vase, Flash Byc and Featherweight; Queen Mary Stakes, Traffic Light (Felsitta may run); St. James's Palace Stakes, Portofolio and Zingaro. Wednesday.—Churchill Stakes, Caracol (or Cecil); Royal Hunt Cup, Law Maker and Haren; Chesham Stakes, Felsitta; King Edward VII Stakes, Field Trial; Bessborough Stakes, Satsuma; Coronation Stakes, Mannerism and Clestory. Thursday.—Ribblesdale Stakes, Rippon Tor; Gold Cup, Bright Bird and Tiberius; New Stakes, Mendicant Friar. Friday.—Jersey Stakes, Sir Calidore; Britannia Stakes, Charman and Plunder; Hardwicke Stakes, Adopt; Queen Alexandra Stakes, Cecil (or Caracol). Peacock's runners at the meeting will be: Royal Hunt Cup, Boethius; Bessborough Stakes, Carrif; Coronation Stakes, Ricochet; Britannia Stakes, Beran; Wokingham Stakes, Auld Reekie.

### TO-DAY'S PONY RACING

Seventeen runners are expected to face the starter for the Northolt Derby this afternoon. Evasion and Gironde are expected to fight out the issue. Selections:— 3.0.—ANN GREY 4.45.—FRONT DOOR\* 3.30.—LAW AND 5.15.—CHERRAVIN ORDER 5.45.—MARQUETERIE 4.10.—EVASION