

CRAWLEY WOOD TAKES A RACING "GIFT"

PLANS FOR NEXT BIG RACE

Richards to Ride The Blue Boy

HAIRAN ONLY

By BOUVERIE

THE general idea that Crawley Wood had been given much too little weight in the Wyfold Handicap at Wolverhampton had its justification in the result. Half-a-dozen horses opposed the Great Metropolitan winner, but nothing was seriously backed to beat him. At 100-30 on he won as all such good things should.

Handicappers do their work so well year in and year out that such a slip—admitted as such by Mr. Penrhyn Hornby—came almost as a shock. A suggested explanation is that Crawley Wood was confused with Crawley Glen, who has not won a race this season. Whatever the reason, Crawley Wood took full advantage of a golden opportunity. "Handicap certainties" do not always come up to scratch.

Consolation

Le Maestro, whose race was not a handicap, proved another good thing, but there was plenty of consolation for the bookmakers in the failures of Simple Ann, Concordat and Golden Fairy II. The defeat of the last-named was particularly costly, but the result would be gratifying to Mr. Penrhyn Hornby, since Abaris, Rydon Fairy and the favourite finished almost in a line.

Concordat made a gallant attempt to win the Dunstall Plate under 9st. 6lb. It was only by the shortest of short heads that he failed to catch the speedy Gloriant gelding, and that youngster was in receipt of 13lb. Lang Syne ran another good race, and Rush Hour showed promise of winning before the season ends.

Not for Irongrey

Martin Hartigan has soon disposed of the idea that Gordon Richards might be available for Irongrey in the Cambridgeshire. The champion is wanted for The Blue Boy, who, in spite of his disappointments this season, has been well backed for next week's big race. After running at Newmarket The Blue Boy is to have his attention turned to jumping.

Shining Tor and Badruddin—who is to go to the stud in France—were among the scratchings yesterday when the Aga Khan made it known that Hairan would be his sole representative.



Mr. G. Lambton.

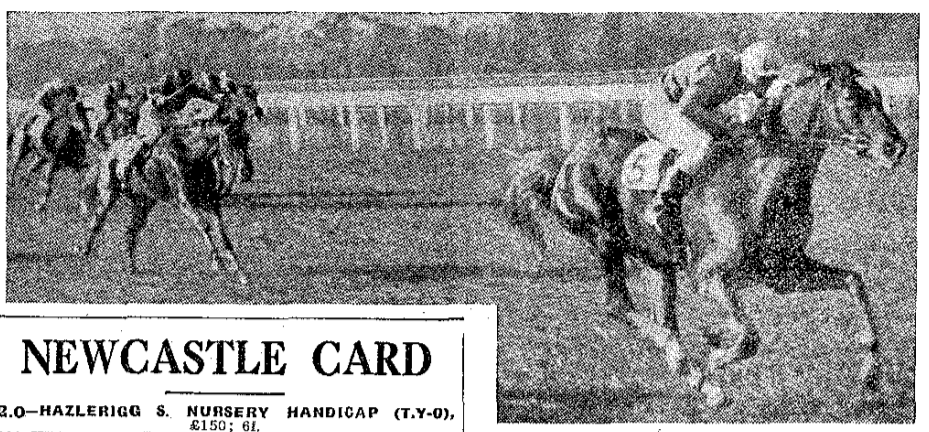
What with Mr. Lambton's pair, Boethius and Negundo, to say nothing of Lord Carnarvon's Monico, it looks as if French-bred horses are going to take even more shaking off in the Cambridgeshire than they did last week when Near Relation got there by a head and a bit of luck.

To-day at Newcastle

The late Dobson Peacock won five of the twelve races at the Autumn meeting at Newcastle last season, and it goes without saying that his son Matt will be "all out" to carry on the good work. There will be stouter opposition this time, however, and the only one I really fancy from the stable is Inchkeith for the Gosforth Nursery. Sea Legend, an improving sort, will probably be the pick of the Newmarket youngsters, and looks the one most likely to do the trick if Inchkeith fails.

At first glance it might appear that Volcanus has too much to do with 10st. in the Whalton Handicap, but that is certainly not the Lambourn view. Windolite and Blue Charm are two fancied Northerners, still Volcanus is in such great form at present that I think he will give E. Smith another winning ride. It is worth recalling that he won the corresponding race last year under 9st. 5lb.

Winning Post has shown a return to his best form in his last two races, and another victory may come his way in the Staffordshire Handicap at Wolverhampton. Penang, even with a 5lb. penalty, should go close in the Newport Nursery, even if he fails to beat Little Jim.



Solus winning the Staveley Handicap at Wolverhampton yesterday.

NEWCASTLE CARD

- 2.0-HAZLERIGG S. NURSERY HANDICAP (T.Y.O.), £150; 6f. 201 UNCO GUID G (Bellerby), 8-7 McGuigan 301 STRAY STAR (J. Russell), 8-13 E. Smith 000 DESTITUTE (H. Peacock), 8-10 Caldwell 014 ORNITRON (Easterby), 8-9 Gunn 042 GALLINAS POINT (R. J. Colling), 8-8 P. Beasley 000 SILVANE G (Botterill), 8-8 Middleton 010 THE DICKENS (Thomson), 8-7 Middleton 000 NOVERTON (R. Day), 8-7 Middleton 000 RUTH (F. Armstrong), 8-6 Nevett 000 JERVIS BAY (Vasey), 8-6 Braithwaite 000 JEEP STEEP (H. Hartigan), 8-4 Conlon 000 ST. BRENDA P (R. J. Colling), 8-3 Evans 002 DRUMMER BOY (Storie), 8-1 Stephenson 000 BUDAPEST (Easterby), 8-1 Stephenson 000 MAVINE F (Seymour), 7-12 Crisp 053 QUITA KOP F (Boyd), 7-9 Crisp

- 2.30-WHALTON HANDICAP PLATE, £200; 5f. 221 VOLCANIUS (McVittie), 5-10-0 E. Smith 102 FUZZY WUZZY (F. Armstrong), 9-8-11 P. Beasley 240 ANAGLYPTA (Vasey), 4-8-9 Reeves 000 DOUBLE FORTÉ (H. Parker), 4-8-8 A. Wragg 000 TAMARIX (G. Armstrong), 5-8-7 Evans 000 FUGIT (H. Peacock), 4-8-2 Caldwell 300 MOUNT LOTHLIAN (Binnie), 9-7-11 Stephenson 051 BROADCASTER (F. Armstrong), 3-7-11 Nevett 000 BLUE CHARM (M. Peacock), 3-7-11 Nevett 000 BARNAGEERA (R. J. Colling), 4-7-9 Evans 420 KEN HILL (Hodgson), 11-7-4 E. Fox 220 DIOCLETIAN (Botterill), 8-7-3 Crisp 330 OGLE DENNE (A. Taylor), 3-7-0 Couch 050 SUSPENDER (Burrell), 3-7-0 Humphrey Foster

- 3.0-NEWCASTLE AUTUMN H'CAP (3-Y.O.), £300; 6f. 030 BUIARDO (Eisey), 8-3 A. Wragg 011 JOVIAL LAD (McVittie), 8-3 A. Wragg 000 BEDALE GIRL (Vasey), 7-9 F. Fox 400 SKILLIGALEE (Eisey), 7-7 Couch 443 HIGHLAND LAMENT (J. Jarvis), 7-6 E. Smith 253 CARLOTTA (Hogg), 7-6 E. Smith 031 BROADCASTER (F. Armstrong), 7-5 Weston 100 JOUCND (R. J. Colling), 7-5 Evans 104 LIGHT MUSIC (J. Cannon), 7-5 Thirkell 000 SHIRAZ (M. Peacock), 7-0 Thirkell 000 PANTEUR (H. Peacock), 7-0 Thirkell 400 BARRICADE (Webb), 6-10 Mitchell 000 AMUSEMENT (Botterill), 6-10 Mitchell 220 EPIC (Storie), 6-10 Mitchell 00 BIRD OF ESBEX (Boyd), 6-10 Mitchell

- 3.30-KENTON S. HANDICAP, £150; 1m. 004 BURLIQUE (Kirk), 3-8-0 Lewrey 000 CUCKOO WEIR (R. J. Colling), 3-7-13 Evans 431 AQUILUS (Seymour), 5-8-13 Crisp 002 OBLITERETTE (F. Armstrong), 6-8-9 P. Beasley 300 COURT MARTIAL (Eisey), 3-8-7 Couch 000 EAST INDIES (Perse), 4-8-7 P. Maher 004 KING'S COUNSELLOR (Itammett), 4-8-4 Caldwell 016 PANHARCHE (Carr), 4-8-3 Nevett 000 WATREDA (Perse), 4-8-2 Gunn 004 FIRST MOON (J. Wood), 4-7-9 Gunn 044 HIASIAHIN (Boyd), 7-7-7 Middleton 000 FATIMA'S HAND (Webb), 5-7-7 Middleton 000 GULDEE (Renton), 6-7-7 Clarke 200 SCHWEPPES (Russell), 6-7-7 Clarke 000 WATCHWORD (Burrell), 5-7-7 Clarke 050 PHALEROPE (H. Brown), 7-7-7 Rowley 000 MUSICAL JEST J. P. Favis), 4-7-7 Rowley

- 4.0-GOSFORTH NURSERY H'CAP (T.Y.O.), £200; 7f. 011 INCHKEITH (M. Peacock), 9-2 Nevett 000 FERNLEBURST (Easterby), 8-7 Gunn 000 DUNGENNESS (J. Cannon), 8-5 Wells 001 MELBA (Bellerby), 8-5 McGuigan 130 KIDSLIDE (H. Hartigan), 8-4 Evans 000 VELLUM ROSE (R. J. Colling), 8-1 Evans 403 CHANTARELLA (H. Leader), 8-1 Styth 000 HAPPY BRIDE F (Barling), 7-13 Lewrey 004 SEA LEGEND (J. Jarvis), 7-13 E. Smith 010 BOUND UP (Carr), 7-13 E. Smith 000 RONEY PLAZA (Easterby), 7-12 Middleton 404 SHORTRIDGE (F. Armstrong), 7-12 Middleton 020 JESSAMINT O (Beedle), 7-12 Humphrey Foster 004 PROMDECCA (H. Peacock), 7-11 Morgan 000 FOXHOUSES (Vasey), 7-11 Morgan 000 APELLITE (Easterby), 7-10 Jacques 010 THE DICKENS (Thomson), 7-9 Middleton 000 FLY-BY-NIGHT (Eisey), 7-7 Couch

- 4.30-COLLINGWOOD PLATE, £200; 1 1/4m. ATHENIA II (Hammett), 4-10-8 Mr. Carr SAN LUIS REY (Carr), 6-10-8 Mr. Carr 000 PROVIDENCE (Eisey), 3-10-4 Mr. Carr 00 MISS JAP (Cooke), 3-10-4 Mr. Carr 223 WELLMET (R. J. Colling), 3-10-4 Mr. G. Armstrong

Wolverhampton results on page 31.

BEST FROM THE BOOK

Winner of his last two races, LORD SWIFT is well placed for another victory in the Shrewsbury Plate at Wolverhampton to-day.

STABLE NEWS

Carlotta Well Fancied for the Newcastle Autumn Handicap

Headquarters will supply runners at both Newcastle and Wolverhampton to-morrow. At the former meeting the Autumn Handicap is the chief event. Highland Lament has run prominently without winking, and is improving. Carlotta, who went well in a gallop on Saturday with Fogbound, is fancied and may prove our best.

FRONT OTHER QUARTERS Beckhampton.—Little Jim (2.30) is fancied at Wolverhampton. Estate Duty (3.0) will go close. Middleham.—Our fancied runners at Newcastle are: Ruth (2.0), Blue Charm (2.30), Broadcaster (3.0), Obliterette (3.30) and Inchkeith (4.0). Weyhill.—Dobluere is improving and should run well at Wolverhampton. Lambourn.—Volcanus (2.30) and Jovial Lad (3.0, each way) are fancied at Newcastle. Free Fare (4.0) will go close at Wolverhampton.

BACK ON TOP

Pegasus Again a Clear Favourite for the Cambridgeshire Pegasus was again made a clear favourite for the Cambridgeshire yesterday, closing at 100-12. Law Court, who had shared the position at the previous call over, was offered at 9 to 1 after being well backed at 19 to 2. Prices:— 100-12 Pegasus 33-1 Corrida 9-1 Law Court 33-1 Gunboat 100-9 Finalist 33-1 Plymouth Squad 18-1 Boethius 33-1 Guyana Gap 22-1 British Quota 33-1 Valerius 22-1 Almond Hill 40-1 Negundo 25-1 O'Grady 40-1 Pates Vos Jeux 25-1 Caymanas 45-1 Irongrey 25-1 Wychwood Abbot 50-1 Highlander 28-1 Monico 50-1 Papyrusette 28-1 The Blue Boy 50-1 Lordling

DIGNITARY RETURNS

Lord Ellesmere's Dignitary, who was sent on Friday to G. Barling's place at Newmarket, has returned to Beckhampton to be trained. Reville, which used to be trained by Fred Darling, has joined Stedall's team at Lewes. Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan has sold him to Major C. Blundell.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP

NEWCASTLE 2.0 2.30 3.0 3.30 4.0 4.30 BOUVERIE Gallina's Point Volcanus Broad-caster Obliterette Inchkeith Wellmet Place horses Ruth Blue Charm Skilligalee Cuckoo Weir Sea Legend HEATHMAN (Newmarket) Gallina's Point Barnageera Carlotta Cuckoo Weir Sea Legend Wellmet

Wolverhampton 1.30 2.0 2.30 3.0 3.30 4.0 BOUVERIE Lord Swift Sambucus Little Jim Winning Post* Seda Free Fare Place horses — Flanagan Penang Estate Duty Dun Gray HEATHMAN (Newmarket) Colonel Gaunt Strela Penang — Ishmael Robber Chief

Bouverie's Double—Little Jim and Winning Post*

WOLVERHAMPTON PROBABLES

- 1.30-SHREWSBURY S. PLATE, £150; 1m. 3f. 000 COLONEL GAUNT (J. Leader), 4-9-6 Perryman 002 DIOCLES (G. Bennett), 5-9-6 Girabko 020 ARTESIAN (Scobie), 5-9-3 Crouch 040 FOGGY NIGHT (Wootton), 5-9-3 Crouch 011 LORD SWIFT (C. Bennett), 5-9-3 Crouch 00 SAXON (Gwill), 5-8-13 H. Wragg 020 ARCADELLA (V. Smyth), 3-8-5 Sirett 242 WOOLSEY II (G. Wilson), 3-8-5 Nirell 000 HIJITO (Perse), 3-8-5 H. Wragg

- 2.0-BUSHBURY S. HANDICAP, £150; 5f. 320 ESCUI (V. Smyth), 6-9-7 Gilchrist 300 ROYAL ULSTER (C. Pratt), 7-9-5 Sirett 004 SPIRAK (B. Bullock), 5-9-0 Perryman 130 VERFORD (Wootton), 4-8-12 H. Wragg 200 MASTERS (D. Penman), 4-8-11 C. Richards 000 STRADGISH (V. Hobbs), 4-8-6 Robertson 002 CLAUDE (Scobie), 4-8-4 Searp 000 CARLORE (P. Beary), 3-8-4 Beary 100 STRELA (C. Colling), 5-8-4 A. Burns 243 SAMBUCUS (Templeman), 3-8-4 Sirett 01 BABY'S FANCY (Hartley), 3-8-2 Sirett 013 WYN BRYDO (Hudson), 3-7-15 H. Wragg 000 BASTION (S. Darling), 3-7-12 S. Wragg 100 CORNISH PRINCE (Lecheve), 8-7-12 S. Barber 000 FLANAGAN (Richards), 3-7-10 G. Richards 003 FOREMOST (Goghly), 3-7-8 Ryan 200 MY KINGDOM (E. Higgin), 3-7-2 H. Wragg 000 LOWLAND LADY (B. Bullock), 3-7-0 D. Smith 000 HOSANNA (J. Wood), 6-7-0 Partlan 0 TROJAN (Bridgman), 6-7-0 Partlan

- 2.30-NEWPORT NURSERY H'CAP PLATE (T.Y.O.), £300; 5f. 000 LITTLE JIM (G. Darling), 6-6 G. Richards 011 PENANG (P. Batters), 6-5 D. Smith 200 DOUBLURE (P. Hartigan), 8-1 Lane 030 LYONS MAIL (Templeman), 8-1 Sirett 02 GREENBREA (Perse), 8-1 Lane 200 MABUJA (O. Bell), 8-0 S. Wragg 004 BLUE DIAMOND (Perse), 8-0 A. Burns 213 GRIGIO (Private), 7-8 A. Burns 000 IDOLET (Hogg), 7-8 F. Hunter 003 OTHERWISE (M. Hartigan), 7-8 C. Richards 303 KING'S JOY (P. Lowe), 7-7 Richardson 000 VANTASIA (G. Waugh), 7-4 Richardson 000 BULLFROG (S. Darling), 7-3 Dines

- 3.0-STAFFORDSHIRE H'CAP PLATE, £300; 1m. 3f. 315 ESTATE DUTY (G. Darling), 7-11 G. Richards 413 WING POST (Private), 4-8-5 H. Wragg 120 FEUD (G. Bennett), 6-7-11 Lane 314 ROEBUCK (Fred Butters), 7-7-11 Lane 131 DON BOSCO (Evans), 7-7-10 Hawcroft 300 O.P.C. (Walley), 7-5 Barber 000 RED HORIZON (Hogg), 6-7-5 Sirett 424 PETROGRAD (H. Powney), 4-7-4 Sirett 10 MISTRAL III (Scobie), 3-7-1 Sharpe 200 AUMURN TINS (Baxley), 3-7-0 D. Smith 000 SHELDRAKE (Bagnall), 3-7-0 Richardson

- 3.30-MADELEY MAIDEN H'CAP PLATE, £200; 1m. 020 SHIMMEL (S. Darling), 3-9-2 G. Richards 001 SEDA (H. Powney), 4-9-0 Sirett 020 CALL AWAY (P. Lowe), 3-8-8 Sirett 204 ESSEX WADDER (Dutton), 4-8-6 G. Richards 400 HAPPY BRIDAY (Gilbert), 3-8-3 Graves 000 PENNAB (O. Bell), 3-8-2 H. Wragg 000 ETHIEWYNN (Sneyd), 4-8-2 D. Smith PICCOLIETTE (M. Peacock), 3-8-1 Hawcroft 040 DUN GRAY (Beedle), 3-7-10 W. Bickaby 030 ESCAMOTIER (Roberts), 3-7-8 Barber 004 GREEN MOLLY (H. Stevens), 3-7-6 Richardson 00 PERFORMER (Rimell), 3-7-3 Richardson

4.0-CORINTHIAN WELTER STAKES, £200; 1 1/4m. 113 ROBBIE CHIEF (C. Leader), 6-9-4 Perryman 200 FREE FARE (Gwill), 7-8-11 H. Wragg 4 PAROKEE (H. Brown), 7-8-7 Graves

4.0-CORINTHIAN WELTER STAKES, £200; 1 1/4m. 113 ROBBIE CHIEF (C. Leader), 6-9-4 Perryman 200 FREE FARE (Gwill), 7-8-11 H. Wragg 4 PAROKEE (H. Brown), 7-8-7 Graves