WORLD'S GOLFERS AT DEAL TO-DAY.

American and Australian Challengers for Blue Riband of the Game—Big Task for British Players.

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION ATHLETES.

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Luck Counts.—Take the case of Roger Wethered last year, for instance. On strokes no beat Hutchison, the American by 1. But in the course of one of his rounds he trod on his ball and was penalised a stroke. He tied with Jock Hutchison and was beaten in the play-off. When a player goes out with a card and pencil he is, in a way, playing against his temperament, for not to one man in a hundred good golfers is the true temperament vouchsafed.

Overseas Challengers,—The feats of J. H. Kirkwood, of Australia, this season are fresh in our memories. Jock Hutchison, the champion, and one of the Ameri-

our memories. Jock Hutchison, the champion, and one of the American contingent, proved his brilliance in the qualifying rounds with a score of 71. Tim Barnes and Walter Hagen, also from the States, are both playing well, and perhaps never before have our home golfers, professional and amateur, been so up against it as this year. Barnes had made a bad start on Monday, but on Tuesday, with a brilliant 72, he qualified with seven strokes to spare. Not so James Braid, that famous member of the colling triumvirate. He took 79 on Monday, and his putting went all agley on Tuesday. With a score of 83 he was counted out, one stroke too many. Think of it, he took four putts at one hole, and three at many others!



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Triumvirates Two.—The other two members of the triumvirate, Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor, are playing steadily. But they are veterans, and the strain may well prove too much for them.

Wonderful Contest.—It should be a wonderful contest, and it is hardly likely that the interest in the doings of the cracks, British and overseas, will have abated until late to-morrow, unless, indeed, one of the contestants gets a big lead, goes out early to-morrow and does a fourth round of exceptional merit. Kirkwood (Australia) and Hagen (U.S.A.) have booked passages on the Aquitania, which leaves for U.S.A. on Saturday. They evidently do not anticipate participation in a tie in the "Open," which, should it occur, would have to be played off on Saturday.

ATHLETIC PROSPECTS.

A.A.A. Entries.—The splendid entry received for the Amateur Athletic Championships of June 30 and July 1 may or may not convince those who advocate the restriction of the meeting to English athletes that their idea would not be in the best interest of sport. If a reasonable number of titles are won by native athletes they may waver in their ideas.

England's Outlook.—Truth to tell, the outlook is not particularly rosy from a British point of view. A. G. Hill does not go for the mile, and although H. B. Stallard is probably an improved man since last year he has something to do the at the Finn, P. Ruymi. E. D. Mountain was not running at his best distance the other day when he dead-heated at the Civil Service sports.

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Unlucky Edward.—H. F. V. Edward is rather an unlucky athlete. That was proved in the last Olympic Games, and now, when he is badly wanted for the 100 yards and the furlong, his "dicky" leg is causing him anxiety. If he cannot turn out H. M. Abraham may prove our best representative in the sprint.

A Task for Fox.—After Joe Fox, England's feather-weight champion, had been beaten by Eugene Criqui there was much talk of a return

match. Now, it appears, matters in that respect are hanging fire somewhat. For one thing, Criqui seems disinclined to get into the ring again for a prize of reasonable dimension. Does this not suggest a task for Fox which, in addition to being likely to put money into his purse, would clear up a ridiculous situation?

Matter for Board of Control.-When Billy Matter for Board of Control.—When Billy Matthews, ex-page-boy at the National Sporting Club, last defiated the Belgian, Arthur Wyns, he effectually disposed of the latter's title to rank as European feather-weight champion. But is Matthews a convincing successor? Few people think so. If Criqui will not get to business Fox should have a cut at Matthews. If he won his claims to a return with the Frenchman would be considerably strengthened. It looks as though the Boxing Board of Control might usefully make some pronouncement upon this situation. situation.

Todd Wants Matches.—Betore one season has closed I hear that Mr. "Peggy" Bettinson is busy preparing for another. It is probable that one of the belt matches for next October will be between Kia Lewis and Roland Todd for the middle-weight trophy. Meanwhile, Todd, who is a firm believer in the adage that practice makes perfect, would not be at all averse to a contest with Boy McCormick.

Connect with Boy McCormick.

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Conn Unfit.—Joe Conn, who was to meet Seaman Hall at the Ring on Monday night, will be unable to fight owing to septic poisoning in his left foot. This is to be regretted, as the match would have undoubtedly cleared the air in the light-weight division.

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OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

News Items and Gossip About Men and Matters of the Moment.

Inter-Varsity Lawner.—Oxford University beat Cambridge University by six games to three in a lawn tennis mach at Oxford yesterday.

English Hurdler's Beaten.—Challow and Saxham Prince were unplaced in the Auteuil Hurdle in Paris yesterday. The winner, Franche le Pre, paid 61ir. 50c. to a 10ir. stake.

Testimonial to a Champion.—A national testimonial to A. R. Mills, D.C.M., three times winner of the Marathon from Windsor to Chelsea, is being organised in Boston, Lincolnshire.

White Wings.—Royal Temple Yacht Club regatta will ben at Ramsgate on July 10. Two days previously the stend Royal V.C. will decide a race from Belgium to the Kentish coast.

Lowe Wins Aga'n.—Although England had already beaten Italy in the Davis Cup two singles remained to be played at Rochampton yesterday. F. G. Lowe best Count Colombo with the loss of only three games, and Count di Robecco scratched to Major Kingscote owing to an injured foot.

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THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Our City Editor.

Markets showed a dollish tone to day, with business extensive stack. War Loan was lower at 99 9-16, other sittedged stocks all easier, Home Rails were weak; Brighton A 602, Dover A 36 In Industrials Textiles were all off colour, Firm spots were the Tobacco leaders, Imperials 61s, 6d, 1941, 76s, 30; In Kniffins City Dover, were bid for 24, General Mining 78, 3d, but otherwise Paris induseness caused weakness.

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2.6.—Sophos (8-1, R. Jones), 1; Marcopolis (6-1), 2; Prince Lionet (10-6), 3 15 ran. Grasp (3-1) tavourite, 2.30.—Su (7-2, Thwaites), 1; Schoolgate (7-2), 2; Great Law (4-1), 3, 6 ran. Leastown (5-2) tavourite, 3,10;—Double Hackle (5-1, Robbine), 1; Juniso (7-2, J. Childis) 2; Ballyheron (3-1, Carslake), 3. Also ran. Stanislaus (8-1), Dancer (100-8), Greta Bridge (100-6), Pucka Sahib and Nant Coch (20-1), Dumfries, Athasi, dock Drill Baalbek, Credentials and Gilcrux (33-1), Neck; Short head. (3, Cannon.)

3.40.—Sir Greysteel (4-1, Thwaites), 1; Sirrah (evens, fast), 2; Young Pole (3-1), 5 ran.

4.40.—Glentach (10-1, Ledson), 1; Sun Shaft (2-1, favt), 2; Vanlter (7-1), 3, 10 ran.

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2.0.—Well's Creek i. (4-1, Gray), 1; Sunshot 1 (3-1, favourite), 2; Bombino (10-1), 3, 25 ran.

2.30.—Squarson (5-2, favourite, Feltham), 1; Manethe (20-1), 2; Glen Eagl. (7-1), 3, 19 ran.

3.40.—Tetrabbazia (5-1, Elliott), 3; Leighton (9-4, J. Brennan), 2; Craigangower (10-30, Jelliss), 3. Also ran; Pelyhistor (5-1), Drake's Drum (10-1), Cylburn, Caleb, Double Dahin, and Knighton (20-1). Three; three-quarters. (Taylor), 3.45.—Lady Juror (3-1, Lane), 1; Mayfair (7-1), 2; Ledestar (100-7), 9 ran. Canterbury (2-1, fart), 4.15.—Volenze (6-11, fart, G. Hulme), 1; Miss Marget (10-1), 2; The Moy (100-6), 3, 17 ran.

4.45.—Crail (100-8), L. Dapsiel, 1; Backwood (6-4, fart), 12; Brance (6-1), 3, 41 ran.

The Irish Derby at the Curragh yesterday resulted:
Spike Island evens, Archibald), 1; D'Orney (50-1), 2;
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