

ALEC TAYLOR'S DOUBLE SUCCESS AT LEICESTER

Blue Lady and Otford Score for Manton. CHAPEAU AT LAST.

Ledson Successful in Three Races at Ayr Meeting.

With racing at Ayr and Leicester and eight county cricket matches there was plenty of outdoor sport yesterday under better conditions. The Lawn Tennis Association cast a bombshell among enthusiasts of the game when they announced that they had scratched to Spain in the Davis Cup-tie. Below will be found yesterday's principal happenings:—

Racing.—Blue Lady and Otford brought off a double for Manton at Leicester and Ledson rode three winners at Ayr.

Cricket.—Kent beat Warwick by an innings and 78 runs. Hants beat Gloucester by nine wickets and Somerset and Northants won their matches. Surrey, with Hobbs and Ducat out, require another 92 runs to defeat Lancashire.

BLUE LADY'S EASY TASK.

Another £1,000 Prize for Manton—Smart Performance by Chapeau.

Leicester had quite a summer's day for the opening of the July Meeting yesterday, and if the racing was undistinguished, it was certainly most entertaining.

Manton picked up another £1,000 race when Blue Lady had only Pass the Mint and the uncertain Brinklow to beat in the Oadby Breeders' Stakes. Fred Templeman had the temerity to fancy his consistent three-year-old against Mr. Tattersall's filly, and he had the satisfaction of seeing him finish within a length of the winner.

With Pogrom in reserve for Goodwood and Lady Juror likely to wait for the Stewards' Cup.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER.	
1.50.—LADY SHIMMER	3.20.—MYSIA.
2.20.—DROPPER	3.50.—GOLDEN VISION.
2.50.—GOLDEN WAY.	4.20.—HALL MARK.
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.	
MYSIA and GOLDEN VISION.*	

Manton may not win to-day's Leicestershire Oaks. Mysia, who ran quite well in the Oaks, enjoys a nice pull in the weights, and she may be too good for Amorelle over a mile and a half. Lord Lascelles' Lodestar missed an engagement yesterday to wait for the Evington Handicap, which looks like being the best betting race of the day. Golden Way, Sargon, Ardella, Sentry and King Throstle are all fancied, and these are sure to be joined by one or two others. I prefer Golden Way.

From all accounts Lord Dundas has hopes of a couple of winners. Golden Vision, well galloped lately, is strongly fancied in the Breeders' Foal Plate, and Hall Mark is expected to go close in the Tower Sweepstakes.

Taylor's success yesterday did not end with Blue Lady, since Otford came out later and beat a big field very comfortably for the July Handicap. Miss Evans, a one-time stable companion of the winner, made her first appearance this season, but she found the weight too much.

Silvester, who won the Prince of Wales Handicap, has had a busy time lately. After finishing among the also rans in the London Cup, he went on to Warwick to win the Ratcliffe Handicap.

During the week-end he made the long journey to Ayr, where he finished second to Fore-runner on Saturday, and on his way back to Lewes "called in" at Oadby to pick up another £400.

NINON'S DEFEAT.

Ninon, who seems to fare no better in sellings than in high-class handicaps, beat all the others, but she was four lengths behind the winner.

After being placed on four successive occasions, Chapeau at last got his head in front in the Wigston Plate, to the obvious delight of Otto Madden, who has always had a big opinion of the filly.

Chapeau, who was not quite so well backed as Grace and no better than Cherry Bob, struggled on most gamely in a tight finish to score by a short head from the favourite.

DeLuvian, the hero of two nurseries on the same course last season, was the medium of a real "dash" in the Belvoir Castle H'cap, with the result that Lucky Prince did not start favourite. He won all the same, however, and in a style that surprised those who considered DeLuvian to be "walking over."

The outstanding feature of the racing at Ayr was the success of J. Ledson, who had four mounts during the afternoon, won on three of them and was second to Wood Harmony on Proud Polly colt in the Auchincruive Plate.

Elland filly and Son of Lee were both good favourites, but Felkington was almost neglected in the Montrose Handicap. Lane tried his hand on Lord Penzance in this race, but he could do no more with him than Thwaites had done in his previous races.

Square Measure picked up 3lb for the Liverpool Cup by winning the Eglinton Stakes, but I hear we are unlikely to see him at Aintree on Friday.

BOUVERIE.



Ledson, who rode three winners and a second at the Ayr meeting yesterday.



Guillemot, the famous runner, who has been suspended by the French A.A.

MIDNIGHT SELECTIONS BY WHITE KNIGHT.

Likely Winners for Concluding Day at Leicester.

Wiring last night, White Knight says:—

Mysia looks to be good business for the Leicestershire Oaks, and Bergamotte has a great chance in the Tower Sweepstakes. Selections:—

1.50.—NINON.	3.20.—MYSIA.
2.20.—KING GEORGE.	3.50.—NOOWA.
2.50.—KING THROSTLE.	4.20.—BERGAMOTTE.

TODAY'S DOUBLE
MYSIA and BERGAMOTTE.

BIG FIGHT POSTPONED.

Johnny Dundee and Danny Frush Not to Meet Till August 15.

The contest for the world's feather-weight title between Johnny Dundee, of America, and Danny Frush, the English boxer, has been postponed until August 15.

The continued refusal of Johnny Kilbane to defend his world's title led to the New York Boxing Commission deciding that Kilbane had forfeited the championship. The match between Frush and Dundee should have taken place yesterday.

Frush is a Londoner, who has been in America for some time past. He recently announced his intention of coming to England and challenging Joe Fox for the English title, but the chance of a battle for the world's championship naturally induced him to alter his plans.

Mr. Levene told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday that he is convinced Frush will win. He is then coming home, and Criqui will not have to visit America to meet him.

A.B.A. AND FINALS VENUE.

Will Holland Park Prove a More Attractive Centre?

The Amateur Boxing Association are nothing if not consistent in their efforts to find a venue for the championships finals, which will draw a crowd.

Before the war Alexandra Palace housed the events, and they were popular there, too. Since they were resumed Holborn Stadium has had them twice, Northampton Institute and People's Palace once each.

On the last two occasions they have been disappointing from an attendance point of view, and it will be interesting to note whether Holland Park Ring, which has been chosen for the finals of 1923, will prove a better centre.

Consternation has been caused in some circles at the association's decision to suspend any affiliated club which holds a professional contest.

SOLDIERS' SPORTS.

Signaller W. Cotterell Wins Three Miles Championship at Hounslow.

The annual athletic championships of the Eastern Command, which extend over three days, were commenced on the Garrison Cricket Ground at Hounslow Barracks yesterday.

Only five events were concluded, the remainder of the programme consisting of preliminary heats of the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, half-mile and hurdles.

Signaller W. Cotterell, the cross-country international, won the three miles race, after making his own pace by about 200 yards from Lieutenant Courtney-Thompson, in the good time of 15m. 4 4-5s. In the shorter distance events the starting athlete, Captain P. W. H. Nicholas, won his heats of the 100 yards, the 220 yards, and the hurdles. He was also third in the pole vaulting contest, which was won by Second Corporal Barton, of the T Battalion R.E. at 7ft. 5 1/2in.

Lieutenant J. E. C. Chase, Depot Battalion R.E., gained the high jump at 5ft. 6 1/2in.; Lieutenant O. K. S. Webb, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, the weight, with a put of 35ft. 4in., and Lieutenant Boddington, Depot Battalion R.E., the hammer throw with 62ft. 4in.

At Aldershot.—The finals of the individual championships of the Aldershot Athletic Association were run off yesterday. Lieutenant Black, 2nd Tank Corps, retained his sprint championship, winning easily in 10 1/2s.

Guardsman Horne, 3rd Coldstream Guards, won the 220 yards in 24 3-5s.; Sergeant Baker, 2nd Grenadier Guards, the half-mile in 2m. 2 3-5s.; Corporal Slado (B.A.S.C.), the holder, the quarter-mile in 52 4-5s.; Sergeant Huck, 2nd Tank Battalion, the hurdles in 17 3-5s.; Lance-Corporal Wilkie, 2nd Royal Scots, the long jump with 19ft 7 1/2in., and Private Alderman, 13th Hussars, the mile in 4m. 50 3-5s.

YESTERDAY'S POLO.

At Haulingham yesterday England beat the Rest by eight goals to four. In the semi-final of the Roehampton Cup Cirencester beat Foxhunters 6-3. In the County Cup final at Ranelagh Rugby beat Wellington by four goals to three after seven minutes' extra time.

In the first round of the Ranelagh Subalterns' Cup tournament the 12th Lancers beat King's Dragoon Guards by nine goals to one, the Royal Horse Guards beat the Royal Artillery by eight goals to three and the 1st Life Guards beat the 15th Hussars by five goals to three.

CRICKET SCORE BOARD.

Kent, Hampshire, Northants, and Somerset Win—Surrey's Task.

A summary of the chief happenings in yesterday's county cricket matches is appended:—

LANCASHIRE v. SURREY—At Manchester.
Lancashire.—First Innings: 145. J. R. Barnes 37. Brown 38. Bowling: Peach 6 for 54. Second Innings: 151. Hallows 61. Bowling: Peach 3 for 33, P. G. H. Pender 3 for 66.
Surrey.—First Innings: 168. Sandham 40. Shepherd 36. Bowling: Brown 4 for 37. Second Innings: 37 for 2 wks.

LEICESTER v. DERBY—At Leicester.
Derbyshire.—First Innings: 305. A. H. M. Jackson 75. Carter 145. Bowling: Astill 4 for 99, Benskin 5 for 87. Second Innings: 59 for 2 wks. Bowden not out.
Leicester.—First Innings: 196. Astill 66. King 39. Major Powke 27. Bowling: Bestwick 7 for 63. Morton 3 for 62.

GLAMORGAN v. SOMERSET—At Cardiff.
Glamorgan.—First Innings: 99. Bates 23. Bowling: Bridges 6 for 44, White 3 for 20. Second Innings: 139. Bates 35. T. A. L. Whittington 52. J. C. Clay 25. Bowling: J. J. Bridges 3 for 58, J. C. White 3 for 44.
Somerset.—First Innings: 77. J. Daniell 20. Bowling: J. C. Clay 5 for 2. Second Innings: 162 for 1 wkt. A. E. S. Rippon not out, J. C. W. MacBryan 49. Somerset won by nine wickets.

SUSSEX v. NOTTS—At Hastings.
Sussex.—First Innings: 95. Bowling: Staples 5 for 41. Richmond 5 for 27. Second Innings: 154 for 4 wks. Street 34. Bowley not out.
Notts.—First Innings: 220. Gunn (G.) 53. Whysall 66. A. W. Carr 32. Bowling: A. E. Gilligan 3 for 52, P. Cartwright 3 for 29.

YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX—At Harrogate.
Yorkshire.—First Innings: 314 for 7 wks dec. Rhodes not out, Macaulay not out. Bowling: G. M. Loudon 3 for 72.
Essex.—First Innings: 95 for 9 wks. Freeman not out 32.

NORTHANTS v. WORCESTER—Northampton.
Northants.—First Innings: 415. W. W. Timms 82. Walden 54. Bellamy 41. L. S. Powys-Maurice 65. J. H. Dale 70. Wells 45. Bowling: Gilbert 7 for 111.
Worcester.—First Innings: 77. H. A. Gilbert 26. Bowling: Murdin 3 for 28, Woolley 6 for 31. Second Innings: 138. H. L. Higgins 28. Bowling: Murdin 3 for 31. Thomas 5 for 74. Northants won by an innings and 200 runs.

KENT v. WARWICK—At Maidstone.
Warwick.—First Innings: 74. Bowling: Woolley 6 for 38. Freeman 3 for 33. Second Innings: 127. C. A. Fiddian Green not out, Bates 31. Bowling: Woolley 5 for 43, Freeman 3 for 63.
Kent.—First Innings: 279. Seymour 98. Woolley 69. L. P. Hedges 46. Bowling: F. S. G. Calthorpe 5 for 109. Kent won by an innings and 78 runs.

HANTS v. GLOUCESTER—At Southampton.
Gloucester.—First Innings: 107. Smith 50. Bowling: Boyes 6 for 21. Second Innings: 97. Smith 29. Bowling: Newman 7 for 48.
Hants.—First Innings: 140. H. L. V. Day 39. Bowling: Parker 4 for 65, Dennett 6 for 63. Second Innings: 67 for 1 wkt. Brown not out 36. Hants won by 9 wks.

BOWLING FAMILY.

Woolley Brothers Win Matches for Kent and Northampton.

SURREY'S FINE CHANCE.

Kent won their return match with Warwickshire at Maidstone by an innings and 78 runs, and during the game Woolley captured eleven wickets for 81 runs. Warwick were 205 behind on the first knock, and against the bowling of Woolley and Freeman they were all out a second time for 127.

C. A. Fiddian Green played a very cautious game, and was batting twenty-five minutes before he opened his score. He carried his bat for 25, and of his colleagues Bates did best with 31.

Surrey's Task.—At Manchester, Surrey's last four wickets yielded 43 runs, and this gave the Londoners a lead of 23 on the first knock. It was Abel and Peach who came to Surrey's rescue. They only put on 39 runs together, but these were of the utmost value.

Brown, the Lancashire League player, did well with four wickets for 37. Thanks to 61 knocked up by Hallows, Lancashire left Surrey with 129 to get to win. Hobbs and Ducat were disposed of, and Surrey, with eight wickets in hand, now require 92 for victory. Lord Derby, Lancashire's president, witnessed the play, and a collection for Makepeace realised £125.

Bowlers' Great Day.—Worcester have so far met with a very small measure of success, and yesterday Northampton disposed of them for 77 and 138 and won by an innings and 200 runs. The wicket was on the soft side and rain caused an interruption, but they failed miserably against the bowling of Murdin, Woolley and Thomas. In their first innings Woolley had six victims for 31, and in the second Thomas came off with five for 74.

Yorkshire Declares. It was a quarter-past three before play could be resumed at Harrogate. Rhodes and Macaulay both reached a century, and Yorkshire declared at 314 for seven. The unbeaten stand by Rhodes and Macaulay realised 192 runs.

Freeman played to keep his end up when Essex went in, and was unbeaten when play ceased. The Leyton team, however, are in sore straits, being 119 behind with but one wicket in hand.

Sussex' Uphill Task.—Notts put up a total of 220 at Hastings, but this was chiefly due to the efforts of George Gunn, Whysall and A. W. Carr. This trio together aggregated 151, and "Mr. Extras" was prominent with 18 out of the other 69 runs. Sussex left off 29 runs to the good with four men out, and Bowley is unbeaten with 90 to his credit.

The feature at Leicester was the bowling of Bestwick, who took seven for 63. When stumps were drawn Derbyshire, with two wickets down in their second innings, were 168 runs ahead.

Hants again proved too good for Gloucester. Hants won their first match by 74 runs, but yesterday were successful by nine wickets.

Boxing at the Ring.—At the Ring last night Seaman Hall beat Jack Josephs in the eighth round.

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