

STOCKBRIDGE DOUBLE AT HURST PARK MEETING

La Lumiere Much Too Good for Bell's Life. GOODWOOD HOPES.

Weatherhane and the Stewards Cup—Tamar's Chance.

Showers again spoil the complete enjoyment of Saturday's sport. Cricket was interrupted at most of the county grounds, and visitors to Hurst Park received an unexpected drenching towards the end of the afternoon. The chief features of the day's sport were:—

Racing.—La Lumiere won the Hurst Park T.Y.O. Plate very easily and her stable companion Coreyrian was successful in the Duchess of York Stakes.

Cricket.—Surrey are again in trouble at Blackheath, where Ken made 213 for the loss of eight wickets. Against Glamorgan, Cook, of Lancashire, took five wickets for 13 runs.

Swimming.—E. P. Peter won the Long Distance Swimming Championship from Kew to Putney and his club—Penguin S.C.—provided three men in the first four positions.

STEWARDS' CUP FANCIES.

Weatherhane Backed for To-morrow's Big Sprint—Hurst Park Features.

As a prelude to Glorious Goodwood, Hurst Park was rather a success from the point of view of the bookmakers on Saturday. Bell's Life cut a very poor figure in the big two-year-old race, and although one or two of the winners were fairly well backed not one actual favourite was successful.

The King and Queen leave town to-day for Goodwood House, where they will be the guests of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon for the meeting. As usual, the royal colours will be carried on several occasions during the week, and Weatherhane's previous running suggests that he has much more than an outside chance in the Stewards' Cup to-morrow.

Weatherhane ran a fine race against Black Gown at the last Newmarket meeting, and the fast course will suit him admirably. I hear that R. Stokes, who is riding in such good form at present, will probably be his jockey. The colt was backed on Saturday at 100 to 6.

Lady Juror, Pharmacie and Tetrameter have, so far, been chiefly concerned in the betting, which will no doubt be more informing after the card has been called over this afternoon. Rumours that Lady Juror represents Tetrabazia at 8st. 1lb. must be taken with a grain of salt. And in spite of Lady Juror's position in the betting, it is by no means certain that she is the best Manton can provide.

CAPTAIN BEATTY'S CANDIDATES.

Another trainer causing quite a lot of deep thought is Captain Beatty, who is responsible for a quartette, including last year's winner, Service Kit, the top-weight, Black Gown, and the three-year-olds, His Excellency and Hale Shaw.

After Saturday's performance at Hurst Park—where he was well beaten by Orderly and Western Hill—it seems safe to leave Hale Shaw out of consideration. On the Ascot form Black Gown cannot beat Proconsul, who would be a nice substitute for Pharmacie.

His Excellency and Service Kit were almost equally well backed in Saturday's call-over, and it is significant that there was quite a lot of money for Blackland. This colt, I believe, is fancied very much by Billy Higgs, his ex-jockey owner.

Captain Cuttle makes his reappearance at the meeting either in the Sussex Stakes on Wednesday or the Gordon Stakes later in the week. Tamar, according to present arrangements, goes for the Gratwicke Stakes to-morrow, and, with little to beat, Lord Astor's horse should at last get his head in front.

LA LUMIERE'S VICTORY.

Easily the outstanding feature of Saturday's racing was the easy victory of La Lumiere in the Hurst Park T.Y.O. Plate. Beaten a long way by Town Guard and Cos seven days earlier, the filly simply squandered a useful field in which Bell's Life was a negligible quantity throughout.

Vulpina colt, making his first appearance, was much better backed than the Stockbridge filly. Like Bell's Life, however, he was taken off his feet by the pace set by the winner and never looked like being even dangerous.

La Lumiere's victory completed a very nice double for Stockbridge, as Coreyrian had just previously taken the Duchess of York Stakes after a desperate set-to with the luckless Brinklow. G. Smith was the jockey on each occasion.

Hale Shaw, Cylynda, Well Beloved and one or two others, including Our William, were well backed in the Earlfield Welter and the lot were beaten pointlessly by the 10 to 1 chance Orderly. Our William broke down soon after the start, but no excuse can be found for any of the others.

Judging by the betting, very slender hopes existed in thirteen of the fifteen starters in the Bushy Plate. Garrison at 6 to 4 and Glastonbury at 15 to 8 were the "goods" with a vengeance. The latter won because Garrison failed to last out the six furlongs.

BOUVERIE.



Vine, the veteran Sussex cricketer, who made his first county appearance of the season on Saturday.



P. Hendren, whose 137 against Hants on Saturday put him on top of the cricket averages.

IN FLAMES AT 100 M.P.H.

Exciting Scene at Brooklands—George Duller's First Motor Victory.

A new German car provided most of the excitement at the annual meeting of the Essex Motor Club at Brooklands on Saturday.

While being driven by H. Barlow at well over 100 miles an hour the bonnet suddenly burst into flames, and in a second the whole of the car was enveloped. Owing to the high speed at which the car was travelling, half-a-mile was covered before Barlow, by running off the track into soft ground, was able to pull up.

Both occupants jumped clear and escaped injury, but the car was completely burnt. The race also had an exciting finish, Captain Wolsley winning on the post from H. W. Cook, at ninety-nine miles per hour.

George Duller, the well-known steeplechase jockey, in his first race as an actual driver, won by the length of the finishing straight, at 75 m.p.h.

In a race for side-car machines, and three or four-wheeled cycle cars, F. W. Dixon snatched a victory at 75 m.p.h., a lady rider in Miss A. Hamel, being only just beaten for third place.

HELPING LAWN TENNIS.

Lord Birkenhead on the Excellent Work of "Evening News" Tournament.

A remarkably successful lawn tennis competition organised by the London Evening News—was concluded at Reckhampton on Saturday. Originally there were over 2,000 entries from players who had never appeared in open tournament.

The best feature of Saturday's play was the excellent form of N. Nurick, of the Guy's Hospital L.T.C., who in the men's final beat B. Cooper (Mill Hill Park L.T.C.) by 6-3, 6-2. A left-hander, Nurick revealed a capital conception of the game and always had his opponents in difficulties.

In the women's final Mrs. F. Roberts (Manor L.T.C., Clapham), beat Miss M. Pizzard (Ilford) by 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

In presenting the trophies to the winners Lord Birkenhead said that the competition had done a great service to English sport. When he was a young man it was regarded as a game for invalids and neuritis. Now, however, it was universal and played in the civilised world as well as the uncivilised.

SPAIN'S WELSH CHAMPION.

M. Alonso Beats E. Flaquer in Lawn Tennis Final at Newport.

With the grass courts softened by the morning rain M. Alonso and E. Flaquer, the Spaniards, agreed to play the final of the Welsh championship on the hard court at Newport on Saturday. Alonso won by three sets to love in a match in which both players produced some brilliant form.

The women's final provided a capital match between Mrs. Leisk, the holder, and Mrs. Hannam, which the latter won by two sets to one, thus reversing last year's final result.

POLYTECHNIC "100."

D. F. Nash Wins Long Cycle Road Ride—New Midland Champion.

The 100 miles club championship of the Polytechnic Cycling Club, and contest for the Palmer Cup, was decided on a northern course, on Saturday, and won by D. F. Nash in 26mins. 13s.

A sealed handicap, decided in conjunction with the event, was won by N. Robins in 5hrs. 25mins. 21s., less 12mins.; 5hrs. 14mins. 21s. W. Humphreys whose time was 5hrs. 30mins. 9s., less 8mins.; 5hrs. 22mins. 9s. being second and D. F. Nash, 5hrs. 30mins. 13s., less 2mins.; 5hrs. 28mins. 13s., third. Included in the programme of the Rover C.C. sports at Coventry was the one mile championship of the National Cyclists' Union, Midland centre. This was won by L. F. Male, Rover R.C.C., by a length from his clubmate, P. Cole, in 2mins. 48s.

SPORT FOR ANGLERS.

Showers Keeping Rivers in Good Condition—Big Thames Pike.

The showers are keeping the rivers in fine condition for summer angling. A nice stream was running up the Thames on Saturday, and numerous barbel, dace, roach, perch, and chub have been taken. Trout of 5lb., 3lb., and 3lb. have been caught at Lechlade—the heaviest by Mr. Norman—and a good pike of nearly 12lb. has been captured in the Henley waters. Mr. Bridgman caught 38 barbel at Old Windsor.

The Kennet and Colne yielded good sport, and some nice roach, bream and other fish have been taken in the Ouse and Arun (Sussex), the Ouse furnishing a fine sea-trout of 7lb., captured by Mr. Wilson, a Brighton angler. Mr. W. Beavin landed a 4lb. trout from the Great Ouse at St. Ives (Hunts). Prospects are good for river and lake angling during the next few days. Sea anglers are doing well on the South Coast.

EDWARD AGAIN.

Victory at New Brighton and a Paris Double.

H. F. V. Edward, of the Polytechnic Harriers, who recently made history at the amateur athletic championships by winning the triple crown open to speed runners, put in another fine performance on Saturday.

At the New Brighton amateur athletic sports he won the 100 yards invitation scratch race in 10 17-100s. He breasted the tape a yard and a half in front of W. A. Hill, the A.A.A. international sprint champion. J. W. Thwaite, the Liverpool University champion, was third.

After his victory, Edward journeyed to Paris to win the 100 metres in yesterday's annual match between the Polytechnic C.C. and the Stade Francais in 11s. Afterwards, in an open 200 yards race, Edward won easily in 49 3-5s., which is within 1-5s. of Apple-garth's record.

Apart from Edward, only T. J. Cushing, who won the 400 metres, was successful for the Polytechnic, and the Stade Francais won by 5 events to 2.

SURREY DOUBLES.

Dual Victories for J. R. Major and W. H. Carpenter at Redhill.

The Surrey County A.A.A. held its championship meeting at Redhill on Saturday, when the programme also included some open handicaps. J. R. Major, London A.C., retained his title in the 100 yards championship in 10 2-5s., and also won the quarter-mile.

A promising young local athlete in W. H. Carpenter won both the long and high jump championships, in which he did 18ft. 3jins., and 5ft. 5ins. respectively.

WORKING BOY RUNNERS.

Good Contests in London Federation Championships at Herne Hill.

The annual athletic contests of the London Federation of Working Boys' Clubs, held at Herne Hill on Saturday, were marked by the usual enthusiasm of club partisans.

In spite of almost continuous rain several new competition records were set up, notably 57s. in the junior quarter by C. Gill (Fairbairn House), and 10 4-5s. in the junior hundred by the same runner. R. Mitchell, the police half-mile champion, won the old boys' mile in 4mins. 43 1-5s., and ran a splendid half mile for Eton Manor in the old boys' relay. A. Jones, Eton Manor, who last year did 10 4-5s. won the Old Boys 100 yards in 10 3-5s. Fairbairn House, by virtue of six firsts, became champion club, with Eton Manor second.

E. P. PETER CHAMPION.

Fine Performance in Long Distance Swim.

DISABLED MAN'S FEAT.

E. P. Peter, of the Penguin S.C., won the A.S.A. long distance championship from Kew to Putney on Saturday, in the very good time, considering the conditions, of 67mins. 23s. L. Savage, Penguin, was second, and C. E. Wilding, Birmingham Leander, third. R. Pickett, Tansey, a one-legged competitor, received a great ovation on finishing the course.

The Penguin S.C. also secured fourth place through G. F. Rice. To supply three men in the first four positions is a record for the event, and as a comparatively new club, this is indeed a very fine performance.

Peter, who is only twenty, is a remarkable swimmer for his age. He won the 440 yards salt water swimming championship at Jersey last year, and was making his second attempt to secure the coveted long distance medal.

Three hundred yards after the start Peter took the lead from Savage, and at Barnes Bridge he had

FOLLOW "BOUVERIE."

For the latest news and information for Goodwood read "Bouverie's" notes in "The Daily Mirror."

Last week "Bouverie" gave the following winning started selections: Monday, Chapeau (4-1); Tuesday, Golden Vision (2-1); Wednesday, Earl Marshall (6-1); Thursday, Hopeful Bachelor (13-8); Friday, Great Law (9-4). On Saturday his nap was Garrison (6-4), second.

an advantage of forty seconds over his club mate, Wilding being third. The ultimate winner passed Chiswick Church in thirty-two minutes, thirty-four seconds, Savage still being second by over a minute.

At Hammersmith Bridge Peter had further increased his advantage, but at that point Wilding had taken second place, with Savage ten yards behind him. From then onwards it was only a question of how much Peter would win by and whether Wilding or Savage would finish second.

A grand struggle took place between the last mentioned pair, and in the end Peter won, with Savage over two minutes behind and Wilding just failing to sustain his great effort until the finish.

SUN ORB'S OSTEND WIN.

Ridden by J. Leach, Sun Orb won the Prix de Meliphe at Ostend yesterday, starting at 6 to 1. Sweet Colleen (2-1) was second and Gandinet (4-1) third.

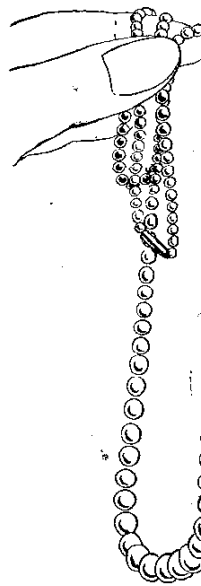
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