

ROYAL HOPE AT GLORIOUS GOODWOOD

Weathervane's Chance in Stewards' Cup.

PHARMACIE SCARE.

Favourite After Being Rumoured a Doubtful Starter.

Glorious Goodwood opens to-day, and only fine weather is needed to make the gathering a brilliant social function. From the racing standpoint its success is assured, since the rain has put the turf in perfect condition. Chief features of yesterday's cricket were:

Surrey Collapse.—Once more Surrey fared dismally against Kent at Blackheath, and after being dismissed for 77 followed on 166 in arrears.

Easy Victories.—Middlesex dismissed Hants for 35 in their second innings at Portsmouth and won by an innings and 160. Essex beat Northants, Lancashire defeated Glamorgan and Derby were successful over Worcester.

GOODWOOD PROSPECTS.

Weathervane's Chance in To-Day's Big Race—Bouvier's Selections.

Will the King and Queen see Weathervane win the Stewards Cup to-day? No more popular result is possible in the great Goodwood sprint, and there is no doubt that the three-year-old has a splendid chance on his running this season. Since finishing second to Black Gown at Newmarket a fortnight ago Weathervane has been going in great style with John Green and Jess

SELECTIONS FOR GOODWOOD.	
1.50.—PAOLA.	4.30.—GREENFINCH.
2.15.—BRUFF BRIDGE.	4.0.—BLAGUEUR.
3.0.—WEATHERVANE.	4.30.—TRAJANUS.
each way.	5.0.—TAMAR.
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.	
*BLAGUEUR and TRAJANUS.	

House, and his final spin on Saturday with those fast horses was particularly impressive. Still it is always a most difficult race to win, and whatever does the trick will want all the luck in the following big field:—

4 9 5	Capt. Day's BLACK GOWN	Gardner
4 9 0	Mr. J. White's PHARMACIE	Donoghue
4 8 13	Mr. J. Gaustan's KING SOL	Gray
4 8 11	Mrs. Whitburn's PROCONSUL	Whalley
4 8 4	Mr. J. Baylis's SERVICE KIT	O'Neill
4 8 3	Mr. A. Macomber's PIUSIA	O'Neill
4 8 2	Mr. de Pledge's ORBY'S PRIDE	Childs
4 8 1	Mr. Tattersall's LADY JUROR	Childs
4 8 0	Mr. J. Joel's HAMLET	H. Jones or Archibald
4 7 13	Mr. C. B. Ismay's STRATHLEVEN	F. Bullock
5 7 11	Lord Furness's TETE-A-TETE	Hume
4 7 9	Lord Jersey's SCAMP	Lane
4 7 8	Lord Wolverton's NIGHT PATROL	Wragg
4 7 7	Sir H. McCalmont's TETRAMETER	Smith
4 7 5	Sir H. Culliffe-Owen's MORNING LIGHT	Smith
4 7 4	Mr. F. Seward's TAGRAG	J. Brown
4 7 3	Mr. E. Moore's LEMBACH	Lister
4 7 3	Co. Hughes's BOULEVERSE	Grace
4 7 1	His Majesty's WEATHERVANE	R. Stokes
4 6 13	Baron P. de Toyll's MISS MAJORITY	J. McCracken
4 6 13	Mr. W. A. Higgs's BLACKLAND	Leach
4 6 12	Mr. J. Benson's CANTERBURY	—
4 6 12	Mr. A. Gordon's GOLDEN ARCH	—
4 6 12	Sir C. Meyer's LITTLE BOY	Robertson
4 6 10	Mr. W. H. Dixon's STINGO	R. Jones
4 6 9	Mr. G. Barclay's FLYING IDA	—
4 6 7	Lady Vyner's ORDERLY	—
4 6 4	Mrs. F. Platt's HIS EXCELLENCY	Smirke
4 6 4	Mr. Vyner's OBSERVER	Morgan

Major Beatty has sent both Black Gown and His Excellency in addition to last year's winner, Service Kit, but, like Pharmacie, the subject of a mild sensation yesterday, the top weight has another engagement later in the week.

Rumour had it that Pharmacie cut up badly when galloped with Proconsul, and would not run. But Pharmacie is on the spot, and last night's betting certainly did not suggest that she would be absent. In any case Proconsul is sure to run well.

Service Kit, I fancy, will turn out the best of Captain Beatty's trio, whether or no Black Gown takes his chance, and from all accounts Tete-a-Tete will prove too good for such as Tetrameter, Scamp, Strathleven and Orby's Pride, who could have been fancied had he not failed so badly at Liverpool last week.

WEATHERVANE EACH WAY.

Lady Juror will break record for a three-year-old if she wins, and, although she will no doubt run well, I fancy Peter's success in 1879 under 8st. will remain the best a little longer.

All things considered, I regard Weathervane, each way, as the best investment in the race. He is a very quick beginner; his jockey, R. Stokes, is at the top of his form, and we know the colt was at one time considered to be little removed from the classic standard.

Morning Light is another three-year-old that is sure to be dangerous, and of those below him in the handicap Blackland must possess much more than an outside chance. Since winning at Lincoln early in the season he has run consistently in all his races.

Picardy will also carry the King's jacket in the Charlton Welter, but here I prefer the chance of Blagueur. The Jester, Lauzun, Scamp and Woolley are other fancied runners.

Garpal missed Liverpool for the Ham Stakes, in which, from all accounts, he will meet a smart "dark" two-year-old in Paola.

BOUVIERE.



G. T. S. Stevens, who took eight wickets for 38 runs against Hampshire at Portsmouth.



Mr. C. E. Robinson, the famous racing judge, who will officiate at Goodwood.

MIDNIGHT SELECTIONS BY WHITE KNIGHT.

Likely Winners at Opening of Goodwood Meeting.

Wiring last night, White Knight says:— Lord Jersey's Scamp ran well in the Derby and in the Royal Hunt Cup, and is strongly fancied for the Stewards Cup. The colt is believed to be a good thing if he is favoured by the draw. Sonora looks good for the West Dean Plate. Selections:—

1.50.—PAOLA.	4.0.—SOVAL.
2.15.—BRUFF BRIDGE.	4.30.—BOBEY DUCK.
3.0.—WEATHERVANE.	5.0.—TAMAR.
each way.	
3.30.—SONORA.	

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE. SCAMP and SONORA.

HOBBS DECLINES.

Surrey Crack Not Going to South Africa with M.C.C.

It is stated that Hobbs has declined an invitation to join the M.C.C. team to tour South Africa during the coming winter.

So far the following players have been invited: F. P. Mann (Middlesex), G. T. S. Stevens (Oxford U. and Middlesex), V. W. G. Jupp (Northants), A. W. Carr (Notts), P. G. H. Fender (Surrey), A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex), Livsey (Hants), Macaulay (Yorkshire), Woolley (Kent), Mead (Hants) and Kennedy (Hants).

INTERNATIONAL CYCLING.

Eight Countries To Be Represented at New Brighton This Week.

The great international cycling meeting for the world's championships at the New Brighton Tower Grounds on Friday and Saturday next and on August 5 and 7 has attracted a splendid entry. The world's leading cyclists will be present and eight countries will be represented, these being England, America, Australia, France, Holland, Denmark, Belgium and Switzerland.

The English team for the amateur events has been selected as follows: A. White, H. E. Ryan, W. A. Ormston, H. Johnson, J. E. Sibbett and George Owen.

THAMES ROWING.

Metropolitan Regatta at Putney To-Day—Punting Championships.

The Metropolitan Amateur Regatta, organised by the London Rowing Club, is to be held on the Thames at Putney to-day.

The best boat racing season on the Thames concludes on Saturday with the Molesey Amateur Regatta.

The Thames Punting Club Regatta, at which the single and double championships of the Thames are to be decided, is to be held next Saturday at Shepperton.

GOLF IN FRANCE.

Miss Bastin's Success in First Round of Ladies' Open Championship.

The two matches which comprised the first round of the ladies' open golf championship of France were played yesterday at Dieppe, says Reuter, and both provided some interesting play.

Miss Gladys Bastin, of Crowborough, had a great match with Miss Phyllis Read, the Worplesdon player. She lost the first three holes, but thereafter played well and established a lead at the tenth hole. She was two up at the next, but lost the next two and the match went to the eighteenth green.

Mlle. de Belle, the winner in 1918, disposed of a well-known English player in Mrs. Laidlay, of Wembley, with the greatest of ease. The Frenchwoman led all the way and, after being two up at the turn, won four of the next five holes and the match by 6 and 4.

There were thirty-four entrants for the event and thirty received byes into the second round, which, with the third round, will be contested to-day. Mrs. Fletcher (Wembley) and Miss R. Sherwood (U.S.A.) have received walk-overs, their second round opponents having scratched.

STEWARDS' CUP BETTING.

15-2 Pharmacie (6, 8 U), 100-9 Lady Juror and Tetrameter (U), 100-3 His Excellency, Weathervane and Morning Light, 100-7 Tete a Tete, 18 Blackland and Service Kit, 20 Scamp (all 4, 0), 20 Tagrag (6, 2 U), 20 Strathleven and Canterbury (0), 22 Hamlet and Proconsul (U), 25 Little Boy, King Sol, Golly Eyes and Stingo (0), 30-3 Orby's Pride, Two Step, Miss Majority, Bouleverse, Night Patrol and Ballyrag (0), 40 Volunter, Wild Mint, Phuela and Lembach (0).

RING BELT FOR BULLIONS.

Fred Bullions, a finalist in a previous competition, was successful in the final of the Ring feather-weight belt contest last night, beating P.O. Cartledge, the Services champion, on points in twenty rounds.

SURREY IN TROUBLE.

Usual Fate of Oval Side at Blackheath—Middlesex Win.

RUSSELL'S 2,000 RUNS.

There was some remarkable cricket at Blackheath yesterday, and once again did the Surrey batsmen fall dismally against the Kent bowling. The result was that Surrey finished up 166 behind on the first innings and had to follow on. When play closed Surrey, with four wickets to go, required eight runs to avert an innings' defeat.

Owing to the state of the wicket it had gone half-past twelve before play was proceeded with. Kent's last two wickets added 30 runs in half an hour and the innings closed for 243. Shepherd came out with the best analysis, taking half the wickets for 89.

Wickets fell like a pack of cards when Surrey went in, and Shepherd (17), P. G. H. Fender (17), and Hitch (16) were the only batsmen who obtained double figures. "Ducks" were registered by A. Jeacocke, Abel and Strudwick, and all were out for 77.

Collins and Woolley opened the bowling, but Freeman was soon given a turn and he captured seven wickets for 43.

In Surrey's second innings Sandham left at 39 and Hobbs 57. After this Shepherd kept his end up, but when stumps were drawn six wickets were down for 159.

Russell's 2,000 Runs.—At Southend Russell, of Essex, succeeded in reaching his 2,000 runs for the season and is the first batsman to do so. Thanks to a stand by C. T. Ashton and J. W. H. T. Douglas in the first innings, followed by some good bowling by Dixon and Eastman, Essex required only 56 runs to win, and Northants were defeated by ten wickets.

Middlesex Win.—Middlesex defeated Hants at Portsmouth by an innings and 160 runs. Last year's champions were all out for 328, and they disposed of Hants for 133 and 85. In Hants' first innings five bowlers were tried, and G. T. S. Stevens took eight for 38. When Hants followed on Haig and Durston bowled unchanged, the former taking five for 15 and Durston five for 18.

Hants' 35 is not the lowest of the season. They were all out for 15 against Warwick, and Sussex were sent back for 20 by Yorkshire.

Poor Glamorgan.—At Swansea, Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 147 runs. Lancashire declared at Saturday's total, and then got rid of their opponents before lunch-time for 99. Bates being the only batsman that made anything of a show. Richard Tyldesley had six wickets for 25 runs, and Parkin four for 38, the latter's figures for the match being nine for 65.

Bestwick's Bowling.—Derby beat Worcester by an innings and 77 runs. Storer, of Derby, was unlucky not to reach his century, having his wicket scattered by Pearson when 99. Worcester were out a second time for 46, Bestwick doing the damage with eight wickets for 19.

Play was impossible at Trent Bridge until after lunch. Yorkshire were at the wickets all the afternoon and with a wicket in hand require 87 runs to equal Nottingham's total.

Somerset require 162 to defeat Sussex. If Vine failed at the first time of asking, he knocked up 46 in Sussex' second innings.

CRICKET SCORE BOARD.

Easy Victories for Middlesex, Lancashire, Essex and Derby.

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

KENT v. SURREY—At Blackheath.
Kent.—First Innings: 243. G. J. Bryan 28, Harding 30, Woolley 75. Bowling: Shepherd 5 for 89.
Surrey.—First Innings: 77. Shepherd 17, P. G. H. Fender 17. Bowling: Woolley 3 for 24, Freeman 7 for 23. Second Innings: 159 for 6 wks. Hobbs 40, Shepherd not out 52.

HANTS v. MIDDLESEX—At Portsmouth.
Middlesex.—First Innings: 328. H. J. Dales 112, Hendren 137. Bowling: Kennedy 5 for 108.
Hants.—First Innings: 133. Bowell 30, H. I. V. Day 28. Bowling: G. T. S. Stevens 8 for 38. Second Innings: 35. Bowling: Haig 5 for 15, Durston 5 for 18. Middlesex won by an innings and 160 runs.

GLAMORGAN v. LANCASHIRE—At Swansea.
Glamorgan.—First Innings: 42. T. R. Morgan not out 13. Bowling: Cook 5 for 13, Parkin 5 for 27. Second Innings: 99. Bates 33. Bowling: Parkin 4 for 38, Tyldesley (R.) 6 for 25.
Lancashire.—First Innings: 288 for 7 wks dec. Halden 65, Watans not out 115. Bowling: Parkin 4 for 23, Greber 4 for 106. Lancashire won by an innings and 147 runs.

NOTTS v. YORKSHIRE—At Nottingham.
Notts.—First Innings: 257. Gunn (G.) 35, W. W. Carr 25, Payton 67, Barratt 35. Bowling: Rhodes 4 for 59.
Yorkshire.—First Innings: 220 for 9 wks. Sutcliffe 86, Rhodes 62.

DERBY v. WORCESTER—At Derby.
Worcester.—First Innings: 149. H. O. Hopkins 39, Pearson 36. Bowling: Bestwick 3 for 48, Morton 3 for 25. Second Innings: 46. Bowling: Bestwick 8 for 19.
Derby.—First Innings: 272. Bowden 45, W. W. Hill-wood 39, Storer 99, Cadman 45. Bowling: Pearson 5 for 57. Derby won by an innings and 77 runs.

ESSEX v. NORTHANTS—At Southend.
Northants.—First Innings: 126. Wells not out 42. Bowling: J. W. Douglas 7 for 62. Second Innings: 108. Woolley 74. Bowling: J. G. Dixon 4 for 41, L. C. Eastman 3 for 27.
Essex.—First Innings: 181. J. G. Dixon 31, C. T. Ashton 45, J. W. H. T. Douglas 40. Bowling: Mordin 7 for 73. Second Innings: 56 for 0 wks. Russell 29, H. W. Franklin 26. Essex won by ten wickets.

LEICESTER v. GLOUCESTER—At Ashby.
Gloucester.—First Innings: 72. Dipper not out 22. Bowling: Astill 5 for 38, Geary 4 for 13. Second Innings: 1 for 0 wks.
Leicester.—First Innings: 111. Mountney 23. Bowling: Mills 5 for 44, Parker 5 for 48. No play yesterday.

SUSSEX v. SOMERSET—At Eastbourne.
Sussex.—First Innings: 147. J. F. Fraser 26, Cooke not out 40. Bowling: J. Bridge 7 for 59. Second Innings: 220. Vine 46, J. E. Fr-ser 27, A. E. Gilligan 31, Cox not out 37. Bowling: Rob-on 3 for 40, Greswell 3 for 42.
Somerset.—First Innings: 206. Young 30, T. C. Lowry 57. Bowling: Cox 3 for 55, A. E. Gilligan 5 for 89. Second Innings: 34 for 3 wks.

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