YORKSHIRE AND THE **CHAMPIONSHIP**

First Innings Lead Over Essex Necessary to Make Honour Certain—Rhodes' Great Bowling.

Holland Park. The result greatly enhances Todd's claim to a bout for the European championship with Lewis. If arranged, this will be one of the biggest matches of the coming season.

TODD BEATS BURNS IN TWELVE ROUNDS

Unless something very unexpected happens, Yorkshire will win the county cricket championship, for a first innings lead over fissex is all that is necessary for them to secure the honour. Brilliant bowling by Wilfred Rhodes was chiefly responsible for their victory over Sussex by 92 runs at Brighton yesterday. He was practically unplayable when Sussex went in to get 176 to win, and his figures were:—

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Rhodes captured the last three wickets—Roberts, H. Gilligan and Stannard—in one over without having a run scored off him.

Another Hobbs Century.—Surrey gained a fine lead over Middlesex at Lord's, thanks to Jack Hobbs and Ducat. Hobbs scored his ninety-eighth century in first-class cricket—his ninth this season—and altogether he batted three and a half hours. And he was missed on Saturday evening before ne had reached double figures. His partnership with Sandham realised 103 runs, and the second with Ducat 155.

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Lancashire's Failure. — Hampshire gained their first victory over Lancashire since they became a first-class county twenty-seven years ago. They won at Bournemouth in the casiest possible manner by an innings and 54 runs. Mead collected his eighth century of the season for the winners, but the real heroes of the match were Boyes and Kennedy, who took five wickets for 27 runs and five for 37 respectively. The visitors' second innings realised only 77.

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Rain the Spoil Sport.—Owing to rain no play at all was possible in the other four matches. Kent may manage to force a victory over Gloucester at Cheltenham, but there seems little likelihood of the games between Somerset and Warwick at Taunton, Worcester and Derby at Worcester, and Glamorgan and Leicester at Car-

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entry of a Surrey A.C. team, including W. A. Hill, in the 880 yards relay race. Hill has also entered for the 100 yards open. It is probable that over thirty competitors will face the starter for the one nuile (one cwt.) weight-carrying champion for The Daily Mirror Cup.

Shea Still Clever.—Although he has lost a deal of his pace Danny Shea is still a very fine footballer—the goal he got against Port Vale showed the value of using brains—and no doubt he will continue to irritate many opposing half-backs with his anties. Little Gavigan, who played so well at antics. Little Gavigan, who played so well at outside right in the Fulham side last year, before meeting with a serious injury to his knee, owed much of his success to Shea. The art of hitting a ball hard and low between the opposing half and back for a

Shea. tween the opposing half and back for a fast winger to catch and centre on the run is one of Shea's best assets. In fact, he can make a winger who will understand his play.

TODD MAKES GOOD.

Frankie Burns Beaten.-Roland Todd, of Doncaster, added to his long list of notable successes by beating Frankie Burns, the Australian middle-weight champion, in the twelfth round at the Liverpool Stadium last night. It is of more than passing interest to note that it took Todd exactly one round longer to win than it did "Kid" Lewis in his match with Burns at

Winner's Confident Display.—Todd always appeared to be certain of victory, and never seemed in a hurry. Burns, on the other hand, was overanxious, and was warned in the first round for hitting low. He was down three times in the third round, and again for a count of nine in the eleventh, the towel coming in from his corner during the twelfth meeting.

London Olympiades' Success.—The London Olympiades' Success.—The London Olympiades' Success.—The London Olympiades A.C. sent a team of four to Brussels on Sunday to compete against the Brussels and Paris clubs. The team, which was composed of Miss Callebaut, Miss Lowman, Miss Hatt and Miss Birchenough, won seven first and four second prizes. The team received a most enthusiastic welcome from the Belgian authorities.

OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

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

Water Polo.—Weston-Super-Mare beat London Polytechic, by 6 to 1, in the semi-final of the national water polo

Boxing at the Ring.—At the Ring last night, after a fine contest of twenty rounds, Fred Archer (St. George's) beat Colin McLachlan (America) on points,

Fergusan Decides.—Hugh Ferguson, the Scottish centre forward, has states, the Central News, signed on again for Motherwell. It was stated he had signed for Boscombe, an English club.

English Cuto.

Important Scratchings.—Grandson and Craigangower
were struck out of the St. Leger at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Stanislaus, Montserrat, Ballyheron and Kirk Alloway have
been scratched from the Ebor Handicap.

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Middlesex' Lawner Win.— The semi-final tie, between Middlesex and Warwick, in the inter-county lawn tennis championship was played at Wimbledon vesterday and resulted in an easy victory for Middlesex by 13 matches to love, two games being drawn.

Nurmi Beats Hecord.—At the international athletic meeting at Heisingfors yesterday, says Reuter, Paavo Nurmi, the famous Finnish athlete, ran 3,000 meers in 8m. 28 2-5s. This beats the world's record of 8m. 33 1-10s, made by J. Zander (Sweden) in 1917 by 4 7-10s.

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