

FLINT JACK'S CLEVER EBOR HANDICAP VICTORY

Sangot Disappoints Lord Lascelles.

GIMCRACK TO-DAY.

Will Town Guard Win for the Second Day in Succession?

The weather yesterday was against outdoor sport. Ebor day at the York race meeting suffered, but the biggest disappointment was at Leyton, where Yorkshire were due to start their vital match with Essex, no play being possible. Chief features of the day were:—

Racing.—A great crowd witnessed the race for the Ebor Handicap at York. Flint Jack was a clever winner from Backwood, and Dancer was third.

Cricket.—All the matches were interfered with by rain. Leicester and Gloucester did start promptly to time, but they had to stop early in the afternoon.

FLINT JACK'S WIN.

Large Crowd Witnesses Race for Ebor Handicap at York.

At the second time of asking, Flint Jack won the Ebor Handicap. A year ago, with 7st. 7lb. in the saddle, he was beaten a short head by March Along. Yesterday, with 8st. 9lb. and G. Smith again up, he beat Backwood by three-quarters of a length, and third place was secured by Dancer.

In the early betting Sangot and Flint Jack headed the market, but later on there was a rush for Bumble Bee. Finally, Bumble Bee was favourite at four, and Flint Jack, Sangot and Hunt Law were next in demand.

After Santavon had broken the tapes the barrier went up to a perfect start. Sangot raced in front for three furlongs, but Hairpin II, then

SELECTIONS FOR YORK.

1.50.—SIR GREYSTEEL.	3.0.—TOWN GUARD.
2.0.—RUSSIAN SABLE.	3.50.—SINGOAT.
2.50.—ST. LOUIS.	4.0.—BOBANOB.

DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.
*SURCOAT and BOBANOB.

forced the pace. Entering the straight Backwood took the lead. A quarter of a mile from home Flint Jack challenged and won cleverly, if not easily, by three-parts of a length. Dancer, who was running on at the finish, was only beaten half a length for second place.

Ebor Handicap day broke dull and gloomy, but crowds poured into the city and the attendance appeared larger than at any time since the war. The fact that Princess Mary was to accompany Lord Lascelles and the Harewood House party was no doubt an additional attraction. Princess Mary was interested in Sangot's running, but Lord Lascelles' colt failed to run up to expectations.

Lord Lascelles had a narrow escape when Backwood lashed out with his heels during the paddock inspection. Lord Lascelles fortunately escaped injury.

Town Guard turned out for the Convivial Produce Stakes. He had seven opponents, and readily landed the odds that were betted on him. He takes his chance again to day in the "Gimcrack."

FAVOURITES FINISH FOURTH.

Luck continues to smile on the Northumbrian owner and trainer, Mr. Adam Scott. Proud Mary won in his colours at Stockton last week, and a 10lb. penalty did not stop her from winning the Falmouth Handicap yesterday. Polyhistor was favourite, but could only finish fourth.

Outsiders, in Sungard, Ad Astra and Flying Eagle, secured the leading positions in the Londesborough Welter. Sungard got nicely away, and was never headed. Ad Astra put in a challenge, but Sungard shook her off, and won by a length. Once again the favourite, Double Bloom, was fourth.

Apparent made every post a winning one in the Rous Selling Plate and brought off a 100 to 8 chance for the Penrith stable, and the Yorkshire-trained Nabob repeated last year's success in the Clifton Plate. In the Duke of York Stakes Carlslake, on Coreyrian, defeated the well-backed Lady Junor by half a length. Altogether, the fielders had the best of the argument during the afternoon.

HINTS FOR TO-DAY.

One of the great attractions on the Knavesmire this afternoon will be the race for the "Gimcrack," which, apart from its value and the distinction of winning it, affords an opportunity for the owner of the victor to give his opinions on racing reform at the historic dinner of the Gimcrack Club later in the year.

The victory of a woman owner would be very interesting, but it will be one of the sensations of the season if Lord Derby's Tranquil and Sir Abe Bailey's Apron may secure places.

A gallop over a mile and a half in the Great Yorkshire Stakes will be useful towards the preparation of St. Louis for the St. Leger. His race of a mile and a quarter at Wolverhampton last week showed us very little, excepting that Lord Queenborough's colt is shaping well for the Doncaster classic.

BOUVERIE.



Bernard Darwin, who won his match in the Anglo-American golf contest.



Lord Derby, whose filly, Tranquil, will make her debut in the Gimcrack at York to-day.

MIDNIGHT SELECTIONS BY WHITE KNIGHT.

Likely Winners for Concluding Stage of York Meeting.

Wiring last night, White Knight says:—
The best thing of the final day at York appears to be Bobanob in the Fairfield Plate. Selections:—
1.50.—PAULINUS. 3.0.—TOWN GUARD.
2.0.—YOUNG POLE. 3.50.—GREY'S PRIDE.
2.50.—ST. LOUIS. 4.0.—BOBANOB.*

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE
PAULINUS and BOBANOB.

ATHLETICS AT PADDINGTON.

G. F. Brockington Wins Long Jump Championship of Middlesex.

Members of the Harriers and Cycling Club connected with the Polytechnic held a joint meeting at Paddington Recreation Ground yesterday, and a programme of eight events included the long jump championship of Middlesex.

This was won by G. F. Brockington (Polytechnic) with 21ft. 11in. Curiously enough, he covered the same distance when he was beaten in the A.A.A. championships at Stamford Bridge in July.

The four miles club championship was also decided, and P. Selman won easily after making his own pace throughout in 21m. 31.4-5s.

CHAMPIONS AT HERNE HILL.

Last Big Cycle Meeting in London on Saturday.

The last big cycle racing meeting of the year in London under the auspices of the N.C.U. will be held at Herne Hill track on Saturday. All the best riders in the country are due to compete.

H. T. Johnson will be all out to get his last share in the Lasso Cup to make it his own property. G. Owen will no doubt make a special attempt to beat Ormston, who unexpectedly defeated him in the semi-final of the world's championship.

Old-time cyclists will be keenly interested in the one-mile scratch race for "penny-farthing" machines for the Old Timers' Cup.

RAIN SPOILS CRICKET.

Yorkshire's Vital Match with Essex at Leyton Not Started.

Rain played havoc with yesterday's county cricket matches, which are the last of the season. A little play was possible in four of them, but in the most important one of the lot, Essex v. Yorkshire at Leyton, not a ball could be bowled.

It will indeed be a pity if the county championship is settled by the weather. As Yorkshire and Notts now stand a first innings victory for the former over Essex will give them first place, but if Essex manage to beat the White Rose or even gain a first innings lead, Notts can win the honour by defeating Hampshire.

Hants Lose Three.—Less than an hour's play was possible at Nottingham, rain delaying the start until 5.30 and bad light causing an early adjournment. In the time available Hampshire lost three wickets—those of Kennedy, Tennyson and Mead—for 32 runs.

Parker and Mills Still Busy.—Parker and Mills again did some fine bowling for Gloucester yesterday at Bristol. Except that Rudd collected 28 before being sent back, the batting broke down badly, and when rain came on about 2.30 seven men were out for 70.

Sussex Collapse.—Freeman, of Kent, got among the Sussex batsmen at Brighton. With only 44 runs on the board half the Sussex wickets were down when rain came again and terminated proceedings. Freeman claimed all five wickets at a cost of two runs each.

CRICKET SCORE BOARD.

Very Little Play in Season's Last County Matches.

Below will be found a summary of yesterday's county cricket:—

NOTTS v. HAMPSHIRE AT NOTTINGHAM.
Hampshire.—First Innings: 35 for 3 wks. Howell not out.

SUSSEX v. KENT—At Brighton.
Sussex.—First Innings: 44 for 5 wks. Bowley 24.

GLOUCESTER v. LEICESTER—At Bristol.
Leicester.—First Innings: 70 for 7 wks. G. B. Rudd 28, Lord not out.

SURREY v. WARWICK—At the Oval.
Warwick.—First Innings: 56 for 2 wks. Smith 25. C. A. Fiddian-Green 13, Bates not out.

SURREY JUNIOR LAWN TENNIS.
The semi-finalists in the boys' singles in the Surrey junior lawn tennis championships at Surbiton are B. P. Hayes, D. S. Milford, J. C. la Valette and H. G. Cooper.

Miss Ceanadiff, Miss Bristowe, Miss Dearman and Miss Sterry are the girls' singles semi-finalists.

LIVERPOOL BEATEN.

Paterson Scores Only Goal for Sunderland—Millwall Draw.

Three of the five League matches played yesterday were left drawn and the other two were won by a single goal in each case.

The only First Division match was that at Roker Park, where Sunderland beat Liverpool, last season's champions. It was a great match, fast and exciting from the start.

Sunderland's forward work, especially on the right wing, was more convincing than Liverpool's, but the latter's defence was simply magnificent under pressure. Scott and Robson, the goalkeepers, both saved good scoring efforts in the first half, and it was not until twenty minutes after the breather that Paterson put the ball past Scott with his head, and so won the match for Sunderland.

The match between Crystal Palace and Coventry in the Second Division produced poor football. Both sets of forwards were ragged, and shot wretchedly. The redeeming feature was some clever half-back play. That, of course, had something to do with the poor forward work.

The Palace included Millard and Morgan, late Coventry, and the latter had Jones, Storey and Wood, old Palace players. Jones was nearly the best half on the field.

MILLWALL WITHOUT LANE.

Watford's opening match with Millwall on their new ground at Vicarage-road was affected by the rain. It ended in a draw, no goals being scored. Thus Millwall have started the season by playing two matches without scoring a goal.

The Lions were without Lane and Dorsett, Layton—the ex-Clapton Orient forward—and Pither (Brentford) deputising. Watford had Mummy for White. All through the halves on both sides were too good for the forwards, but Smith missed a glorious chance of giving Watford the victory in the second half.

Reading and Swansea took part in a sensational match at Elm Park. The Reading forwards played well in the first half, but during the interval Spottiswood, Campbell and Deacon scored in quick succession for the Welsh club.

After the interval Reading settled down, and actually gained the lead, McCraig, Scott and Gardner (two) being the marksmen. Swansea did not give up, however, and Hole got a goal, which meant the points being halved.

Exeter's victory over Brighton was a rather lucky one. The Albion's forward line was far more methodical, and a draw would have been a better result. The only goal was scored by Mathieson, following a long period of attack by the visitors.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.—Sunderland 1, Liverpool 0.
DIVISION II.—Crystal Palace 0, Coventry 0.
DIVISION III.—Reading 4, Swansea 4; Watford 0, Millwall 0; Exeter 1, Brighton 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Airdrieonians 4, Raith Rovers 0.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Coventry 3, Guildford U. 2; Southampton 4, Bristol R. 1; Torquay 3, Luton 2.

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