

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SCRATCHING FROM ST. LEGER

St. Louis Taken Out of Last Classic. DERBY PROSPECTS.

Will Soubriquet Win Breeders' St. Leger?

Racing at Derby was the outstanding feature of yesterday's sport. The weather was overcast and warm, and backers had a good afternoon's entertainment, no fewer than four favourites being successful. Other features of the day were:—

Cricket.—Macaulay scored 67 for Yorkshire against the M.C.C. at Scarborough, the county's total reaching 337.

Golf.—W. I. Hunter won his first-round match in the American amateur championship. Tolley and Torrance, the other two Britishers to qualify, were leading at the end of 18 holes.

DERBY'S OPENING.

Four Favourites Successful at Midland Meeting.

Another St. Leger casualty came to hand yesterday, St. Louis being struck out of the race. The announcement, however, did not cause a great surprise. As stated in these columns yesterday St. Louis had to be shaken up to beat some moderate opponents at Wolverhampton, and in the Great Yorkshire Oaks last week in a field of three he never looked like being even second.

It is the unexpected that happens in racing, and the exit of St. Louis creates an entirely new situation. The stable can send a candidate with some pretensions in Prestongrange. But the latter's owner will also be represented by Fred Power, which is trained for him by Fred Darling. Altogether the wisest course seems to be to let the race alone until the numbers are hoisted in the frame on the eventful day.

Outsiders were a trifle subdued at Derby yesterday and favourites a trifle more rampant. After a brilliant run for backers or layers, however, it generally happens that matters level up. Chief interest was centred in the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, and there were flattering reports concerning two of the "dark" division in Kinsman and Americus Boy. They both ran

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY.

2. 0.—LADY	3.30.—WITTY
2.50.—DESMOND F.	4. 0.—WESTERN HILL.
3. 0.—GAUNT BOY.	4.30.—BUTTERFLY
3. 0.—SOUBRIQUET.	BELLE F.
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.	
*LADY DESMOND F and SOUBRIQUET.	

prominently, but Militades, nicely ridden by Beary, was a clever if not an easy winner from Donoghue on Tornaveen.

There was a false start for the opening seller, and most of the horses had a good gallop before they were pulled up. Alderton was favourite, but could only finish fourth, and Polista, who was well backed, made all the running.

In the Breadsall Plate Badnaby was also in front from beginning to end. He was bred by the Duke of Westminster, and has yet to meet with defeat. On the occasion of his debut at Salisbury he made a dead-heat of it with Lady Bountiful gelding. The latter is now known as Lost Ball, and may be saddled for the Elvaston Nursery Plate to-morrow.

Dumas was well supported for the Friary Nursery and the good thing came off, Feltham riding a brainy race on the winner. Many thought Sunrising had scored, and her jockey took his mount into the enclosure reserved for the winner.

Donoghue again had to put up with second place in the Hartington Plate. He was on Count Ross, but was well beaten by Adorna. Lord Cholmondeley's colours looked like scoring at one time on Jappool. In the end he was beaten into fourth place.

Backers again hit the mark with Bohanob in the last race of the day, and altogether four favourites succeeded in catching the judge's eye.

HINTS FOR TO-DAY.

Proceedings at Derby to-day open with a couple of selling plates. Aspasia when making her debut at Stockton was beaten by Blue Sea in the Thornaby Selling and may go close this afternoon in the Loudoun Selling Plate. For the winner, however, I shall vote for Lady Desmond filly. She was gambled on when third at Wolverhampton, and with Elliott in the saddle has a fine opportunity.

The leading event on the card is the Breeders' St. Leger, which will bring out Lady Juror and Soubriquet. Lady Juror, who will be ridden by Joe Childs, may find a mile and three furlongs a bit too far, and Soubriquet should require a lot of beating. Last time out she conceded Corcyrian 3lb. and won cleverly by a head. One must not forget that Corcyrian is fancied for the St. Leger.

In the Devonshire Nursery good accounts are to hand concerning Galante colt, Mardina, First Cut, Witty and Romagna. Mardina was favourite in the first nursery of the season at Haydock Park on Friday. If there was any reason for the support, accorded her she should be dangerous hero, but whatever wins has Witty to beat.



Mr. W. Raphael, owner of Villars, a prominent St. Leger candidate.



Macaulay (Yorkshire), who batted well against the M.C.C. yesterday.

MIDNIGHT SELECTIONS BY WHITE KNIGHT.

Likely Winners for Second Stage of Derby Meeting.

Wiring last night, White Knight says:—
Western Hill is the pick in a puzzling programme at Derby to-day. Selections:—
2. 0.—ASPASIA. 3.30.—BOSCOMBE.
2.50.—DARKNESS. 4. 0.—WESTERN HILL.*
3. 0.—SOUBRIQUET. 4.30.—MISS MARGET.
TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
ASPASIA and WESTERN HILL.

AMERICA RETAINS DAVIS CUP.

G. L. Patterson Easily Defeated by W. M. Johnson in Third Singles Match.

America won the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup for the third year in succession yesterday, when they defeated Australia in the third singles match in the challenge round at Forest Hills (U.S.A.).

America won the two singles matches played last Friday and the Australians took the doubles game on Saturday.

On match settled the tie in favour of the home country yesterday, W. M. Johnson defeating Gerald Patterson by 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, says an Exchange message.

Johnson was always outdriving the Australian, who was rather erratic. Patterson played stubbornly in the second set, says Reuter, but Johnson was never in difficulties and won comfortably.

KEEN LAWN TENNIS STRUGGLE.

Boys' Match in Junior Championships Lasts Two Hours.

There was an extraordinary match between B. O. Cohen and D. R. Elder in the boys' singles at the junior lawn tennis championships at Weybridge yesterday. They played with great keenness for two hours before Cohen won by 9-11, 6-2, 6-4.

H. G. Cooper and M. F. McCabe also had a keen match before the former, who possesses a nice free style, won by 6-4, 6-4. Both players produced many first-class strokes. McCabe made a fine effort in the second set, when he pulled up from 1-5 to 4-5. In the next round Cooper will play H. W. Austin, the probable winner, who, by winning the first set to love and leading by 3-0 in the second set of his match with L. H. Bickmore, won thirty-three consecutive games in the meeting. Yesterday he won by 6-0, 6-1.

In the girls' singles Miss G. Starr, the Surrey champion, came through two rounds, and victories were also scored by Miss P. Bristowe, Miss E. M. Dearman, Miss E. G. Palmer, Miss M. P. Davies, Miss D. R. Faynor, Miss M. A. Somers and Miss C. D. Gordon.

'VARSITY ATHLETES' TOUR.

Oxford and Cambridge to Leave for Central Europe To-morrow.

Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming visit of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities' athletic team to Central Europe. The athletes will leave London to-morrow, and have fixed up two meetings. The first will take place at Prague on September 9 and 10, and the second in Budapest on September 16 and 17.

The Oxford contingent will be composed of W. R. Milligan (University), the new Oxford president, who can run both mile and half-mile, G. M. Brunner (University), half-mile; J. S. Brewis (Hertford), long jump, and R. J. Dickinson (Oriel), high jump.

The Cambridge representatives will be H. M. Abrahams (Caius), 100 yards and long jump; W. R. Seagrave (Clare), three miles; W. S. Bristowe (Caius), hurdles; L. F. Partridge (St. Catharine's), hurdles; Dr. R. Salisbury Woods (Downing), weight; W. G. Tatham (King's), mile, and D. G. A. Lowe, half-mile.

ACTOR'S "HAT TRICKS."

Variety Artistes Successful in Keen Match at Lord's.

Many well-known artists on the London stage were present at the cricket match between Actors and Variety Artists at Lord's yesterday.

The Variety Artists won on the first innings by 14 runs, and twice in the course of the match the hat trick was performed. Joe O'Gorman did it during the innings of the Actors, and C. Aubrey Smith followed suit in the second innings of the Artists.

Andy Andy with 32 was top scorer for the Variety side, and Desmond Roberts made 32 for the Actors. Sir Gerald du Maurier was out for a single. The scores were: Variety Artists, 108 and 25 for seven wickets; Actors, 94.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

DIVISION I.—Liverpool v. Sunderland, Newcastle v. Birmingham.
DIVISION II.—Bury v. Barnsley.
DIVISION III. (S.)—Brighton v. Exeter, Gillingham v. Northampton, Portsmouth v. Charlton.

MACAULAY BATS WELL.

Sound 67 Against the M.C.C. at Scarborough.

A splendid display with the bat by Macaulay, who scored 67, was the feature of yesterday's play in the Yorkshire and M.C.C. match at Scarborough.

Macaulay and Leyland added 60 for Yorkshire's seventh wicket, and Macaulay was last out. Brilliant fielding by A. P. F. Chapman saved several runs.

When play ceased for the day M.C.C. with a wicket to go were no fewer than 164 runs to the bad. Score:—

YORKSHIRE.		M.C.C.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
Holmes b Astill	21	Macaulay, lbw, b New-	67
Sutcliffe, b Astill	8	man	0
Oldroyd, b Douglas	98	Dolphin, b Astill	19
Kilner (R.) c Stevens,	19	Waddington, b Astill	13
b Astill	16	E. R. Wilson, not out	13
Rhodes, b Douglas	44	Extras	21
Robinson, b Douglas	11	Total	337
Leyland, b Astill	29	Bowling—Astill: 6 for 115, Douglas 3 for 48, Newman 1 for 91.	
Total		173	
M.C.C.		First Innings.	
M. Howell, st Dolphin,	48	F. T. Mann, c Sutcliffe,	15
b Rhodes	27	b Wilson	14
F. W. Gilligan, b Mac-	27	G. T. S. Stevens, c Sut-	14
aulay	12	cliffe, b Wilson	23
N. Hogg, b Macaulay	12	Newman, not out	9
A. P. F. Chapman, b	9	G. F. V. Crutchley, b	2
Rhodes	2	Waddington	2
Astill, run out	1	H. D. G. Leveson-Gower,	2
J. W. H. T. Douglas,	4	not out	16
c and b Wilson	4	Extras	16
Total (9 wickets)		173	

CRICKET LEADERS.

Aggregate Scores of the Three Top Counties.

REMARKABLE FIGURES.

Now that the county cricket season is over it is very interesting to turn to the score books of the three leaders.

Surrey's only defeat was by Kent, who were successful by ten wickets. The two games lost by Yorkshire were those with Notts and Hants. And, summing up the record of Notts, they were beaten by Yorkshire, Surrey, Lancashire, Kent and Middlesex.

Turning to the scores, Surrey compiled 10,000 runs in twenty-three county matches, Yorkshire 9,653 in twenty-nine fixtures, and Notts 8,943 in twenty-six engagements.

Surrey had forty-one innings and had an average of just over 35 runs per wicket. Yorkshire had forty-two innings with an average of over 30 runs a wicket, and Notts averaged nearly 26 per wicket in forty-three innings.

But it is also of interest to know how many runs were hit up against the three leading counties. On this side of the account we find 7,912 runs obtained against Yorkshire, 8,147 against Notts, and 9,204 against Surrey.

Yorkshire's highest score of the season was 539 for five declared against Surrey. On three occasions did Surrey exceed the 500 mark in an innings, and their best performance was 532 for six declared against Sussex.

The highest scores by Notts were 421. They put up these figures when defeating Derbyshire by an innings and 130 runs, and in their following match against Warwick declared at 421 for seven.

SOCCER IN FRANCE.

English National Game Advancing in Popular Favour—Parisians Annoyed.

Soccer in France is progressing. Frenchmen do not consider that they were properly represented in last season's internationals, and a determined effort is to be made to alter this.

The Racing Club at Roubaix, one of the most famous clubs in France, has opened a splendid new ground, and all over the country the game is booming.

Paris footballers are annoyed at the decision of the French Federation to refuse the entries in national competitions of teams with more than three foreigners. This affects the Racing Club de France, the premier club in the country.

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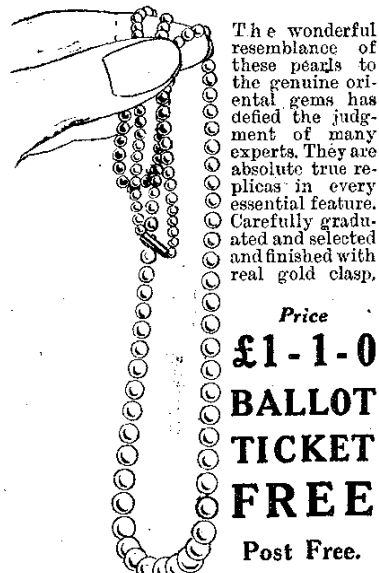
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