DERBY IN A CANTER DRAKE WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD

Paola Well Beaten in the Middle Park Stakes.

WILD MINT SCORES.

Lambourn Filly Keeps Exning Handicap After Objection.

Delightful weather prevailed for the Newmarket wind-up, when the attendance was again very large. A continuance of such conditions to-day, with so interesting a football programme to select from, would be a boon. The greatest match in London to-day will be the meeting between Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa, rival teams with great traditions behind them. Prin-

cipal events of yesterday were:-Racing.—Drake won the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket for Mrs S. Whitburn very easily from Paola and Wild Mint completed a double for Cottrill's stable in the Exning Handicap. Golf.—Miss Joyce Wethered gained her third successive victory in the Women's Close Cham-pionship at Hunstanton.

DRAKE'S CANTER.

Smashing Display by Mrs. Whitburn's Colt-Selections for Lingfield.

The last stage of a Newmarket meeting rarely keeps so many people as stayed on to the end yesterday to see Drake win the Middle Park Stakes for Mrs. S. Whitburn.

Paola's inclusion in the field added a lot of interest to the race, and, incidentally, kept the

SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD.

TROON.
SCALA COLT.
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3.50.—CHARLES
SURFACE.
4.20.—NIGHT PATROL.

DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY. SCALA COLT and NIGHT PATROL*

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The Whatcombe filly was very much on her toes in the paddock, but, as usual, she was none too quick into her stride when the tapes went up. Wasp was even more dilatory, and acted as whipper in for half way, while Portuma was making the running from the favourite.

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With a little less than three furlongs to go Beary sent Drake to the front, and there was never any doubt of the result from that point. Paola easily passed Portumna before going into the dip, but she could never get on striking terms with the far striding Lambourn colt, who won in a canter by two lengths.

It is a pity that we shall not see Drake pitted against Town Guard this season, for they are in a class by themselves among the two-year olds. I have a leaning towards Town Guard as the better of the pair, but there is no doubt that Mrs. Whitburn possesses the best chance a woman owner ever had of winning the Derby at Epsom.

BEARY'S DOUBLE.

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Beary followed up his success in the two-yearold Derby by winning the Exning Welter on
Wild Mint, and to the delight of most backers
the filly kept the race in spite of an objection
for boring.

Wild Mint got away from the gate with her
usual celerity, but, also as usual, she was stopping fast towards the finish, and in another few
strides Isle of Wight would have reversed the
result. Stingo, slightly better backed than the
winner, again ran badly; so did the King's colt,
John Green.

Altogether the results were not nearly so satisfactory for backers as they had been on the
preceding days.

Mousetrap sprawled badly coming down the
hill in the Royal Stakes and was beaten by both
My Stars and The Downs; Balearn was unplaced
in the Selling Plate; Clackmannan went under
by a neck to Gold Coast, and Donoghue wound
up the meeting with a success on Young Pole—
a 10 to 1 chance—in the Southfield Plate.

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Present arrangements are that both Pogrom and Leighon Tor represent Manton in the Autumn Oaks to-day, and with 7lb, between them it should be a strendid set to.

Pogrom was giving Bessema a lot of weight at Newmarket, and it struck me that she would be all the better for that race. In the circumstances I prefer her chance to that of Leighon Tor, since the latter would probably like the distance a little shorter.

Compiler has a big chance in the October Nursery, but I hear it is a bit doubtful if he will be saddled. In his about 1

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A strangely mixed lot appear in the Non-Shayers' Plate, with Leighton in receipt of 21b. from the three-year-old Lord of Burghley. I think it safer to rely on The Night Patrol. Charles Surface ran so well at Kempton that he may be good enough to win the Grinstead Plate, albeit there is sure to be danger from Valley, who missed an engagement at Newmarket for this race.

BOUVERIE.





Beary, who rode winners at the day of New-market.

Harrow, who will visit Sheffield with Chelsea to play against the United.

MIDNIGHT SELECTIONS BY WHITE KNIGHT.

Likely Winners for This Afternoon at Lingfield Meeting.

My full selections for to-day are:

1.50.—FIRST MAGIC,
2.20.—MOUNTAIN
FAIRY 0.
2.50.—LEIGHON TOR.

3.20.—BART SNOWBALL.
3.50.—TETRAMETER.
4.20.—NIGHT PATROL,

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE,
BART SNOWBALL and TETRAMETER,

TO-DAY'S ATHLETICS.

Cross-Country Contests and a Walk for a Bishop's Cup.

The only athletic meeting of outstanding interest in the South this afternoon will be held under the auspices of the Finchley Harriers, who have a three miles open road handicap starting from Neasden.

Blackheath Harriers are devoting the afternoon to the running of a three and a half miles novices open race, from the Blackheath headquarters at West Wickham.

At Birmingham the annual twenty miles "open" walk for the trophy presented by the Bishop of Birmingham will be a big attraction.

QUEEN'S CLUB TUSSLES.

Easy Wins for Crawley, Lowe and Ritchie in Covered Courts Championships.

W. C. Crawley, F. G. Lowe and Mr. J. G. Ritchie gained comparatively comfortable wins in the third round of the men's singles at Queen's Club yesterday, but the Hon Cecil Campbell had a narrow escape against H. S. Milford.
Milford, a player of the persevering type, worried Campbell not a little by his power of return from

'FOLLOW BOUVERIE."

During the four days of the Newmarket meeting Bouverie gave 15 WINNERS.

showing a profit of 24½ points on a level

all parts of the court. Campbell is not yet familiar with the somewhat strange conditions at Queen's. In the women's singles, Mile. Cousin, a new entrant at this meeting, made a distinctly good impression with her classical style and easy stroke production whilst defeating such a good player as Mrs. Parbury with the loss of three games. In this match pace was a determining factor.

STADIUM CLUB.

Interesting Boxing Last Night at First Tournament.

The Stadium Club last night held their first boxing tournament, at which most of the competitors were amateurs belonging to the Royal Air Force and Cadets.

Some excellent boxing was seen, the best perhaps being when Flying Officer A. J. Adams defeated Flying Officer Forrow, the R.A.F. officers' middleweight champion.

Another excellent boxer who won his bout was Cadet W. Boon, who beat Cadet A. Jennings. In all there were eight contests, and the boxing was interesting throughout.

OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

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

Last Night's Billiards. Closing scores: Inman, 14,668; Falkiner 10,699. Smith, 14,667; Newman, 14,452. To-night's Boxing.—At the Ring this evening Mike Ludlow Winners. -Corrie Lass (6-1), Winnall (4-1), Hair-pin II. (4-1), Blue Ball (8-1), Datur (5-1), King's Favourite (6-1),

Parourite (6-1).

West Riding Cup.—The final of the West Riding Senior Cup between Leeds United and Halifax Town or Huddersfield Town will be played on October 25.

Prince at Sports.—The Prince of Wales will attend a more festivat in aid of the London Schools' Hospittal Fund

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at Stamford Bings on Monday, October 50.

Inter-League Player for Preston. Preston North E have signed on Hugh McMillan, an outside right fre Glenavon, who has participated in inter-League football. Toyay's Hockey.—R.L. v. Beckenham (Chathan), Mid. Story Tubes Hill (Richmond), R.M.A. v. Staff College (Woolyich), Aldershot Command v. Surbiton (Aldershot), Wennbley v. Middlesst Hospital (Wembley), Southgate v. Toddington (Southgate), Hampstead v. Bromley (Richmond)

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Women's Cross-Country.—The London Olympiades A.C. cross-country season starts today, the opening run being from Greenford Park at 5 pm. The club's annual dimner will be held on October 21 at the Molinari Restaurant. All particulars may be obtained from the hon. secretary, Mr J. Palmer, 27, St. Bride's-street, E.C.

SECOND LEAGUE DUELS.

Battle Royal Promised at Fulham -Hammers at the Dell.

Two rare Second Division duels will be those between Notts County and Barnsley and Dorby County and Blackpool. Barnsley are the divisional leaders, and their hosts to-day are one of the teams closely pressing them for the honour. Blackpool have not lost an away match, but they may lose their record this afternoon. Much will depend on Mingay.

Fulham's Task.—At Craven Cottage there should be a battle royal. Fulham, only beaten by a penalty goal by The Wednesday last week, are all out to turn the tables to-day. Both sides will make changes. Williams will be at outside right in Taylor's place, and Trotter displaces Binney. Torrance will be at centre half for Fulham, but whether McDonald or Symes will be chosen for the outside right's berth will be decided at the last minute. Croal will appear as the inside left vice Darvill.

At the Dell.—West Ham go to Southampton. The Saints have not yet won a match at home, their sole success this season having been a surprise viory at Blackpool. Although the Hammers are certain to go close the probabilities seem in favour of the home team pleasing their friends for the first time. The London side will include Brown at right half in place of Kay, while Richards and Williams displace Bishop and Allen in the attack.

Orient's New Leader.—If military duties permit, Lieutenant Jaques, of the Army Educational Corps, will lead the Orient attack again this atternoon at Leeds, and it would not be surprising if the Londoners were to pick up a point. Leeds have not lost at home yet, nor have the Orient won an away fixture.

Wolves' Forlorn Hope.—Wolverhampton Wanderers are not likely to gain a great deal from their visit to Rotherham, but Manchester United are sure to make a great attempt to avenge, in part at least, their home defeat by Port Vale last Saturday. Bury will probably turn the tables on Coventry City and South Shields should take a point from Stockport. Bradford City, without Tom Hill, their fine half back, whose leg was broken last week, are likely to yield the full spoils to Leicester.

Palace Changes.—Crystal Palace make further experiments with their team to-day for the visit to Hull City. Conner will be at centre forward, and as Little will occupy the right back berth Cross moves over to the left. Hull expect to be at full strength. Sooner or later the Palace luck must change, but it hardly seems likely this afternoon.

IN THE THIRD LEAGUE.

Portsmouth's Return with Plymouth Argyle at Home Park.

The tit-bit of the day in the Third League will be the match at Home Park between Plymouth Argyle and Portsmouth. This clash is particularly attractive because of the keen race between the clubs for the position at the top of the table. Argyle's win by 2-1 last week enabled them to take first place.

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Plymouth's Only Change.—On their own ground Plymouth have beaten Bristol City, Merthyr, Millwall and Reading, but it does not follow that they will collect the maximum points this afternoon, and a drawn game is likely to be the outcome. Bristol City are playing Walker, their capture from Merthyr, against Swansea to-day. The Citizens are reported to have paid in the region of £1,000 for this fine inside right. Barfield is unable to play, so Dyer finds a place in the City team. Swansea will be unchanged from last Saturday. Brist. Rovers are taking the same strong side to the Kursaal that beat Southend last Saturday.

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Rangers Experimenting.—Queen's Park Rangers will visit Swindon with a team differing in three respects from that of last week. Marsden resumes at right back after his injury. Vigrass is preferred to Rance at centre half and Parker leads the will be unchanged from last Saturday.

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In Town.—There are two matches in this division in London, Reading being at Charlton and Exeter at Brenticrd. Sweeping changes have been made in the Charlton team. Halse loses his place in the forward line. Plumb is preferred to Purdy a right half, and Burton excludes Goodman at right hack. Brentford ought to gain an easy victory over Exeter; they are wisely acting on the principle of leaving a winning team alone.

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Wattord's Chances Bright.—Merthyr are at a low ebb and the departure of Walker for Bristol is a loss which will be severely felt. Watford, therefore, with Pagnam in his present form, can be confidently expected to save both points. Northampton may turn the tables on Norwich, and the meeting of Brighton and Cillingham should produce a needle match.

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Rugby Tit-Bits.—What should prove the best Rugby game to-day is that at Portsmouth, where the Harlequins meet the United Services. On their form shown lately Harlequins should win, but they will find the Services are a much stiffer lot than Rosslyn Park. Blackheath are down to meet Newport, and they have the assistance of H. H. Forsayth, the Scottish and Oxford full back.

Irish Team Changes.—Hamill, of Manchester City, who was selected to represent Ireland against England, has cried off, and McCracken (Crystal Palace) will take his place. Gray will play outside left instead of Burns in the Irish League team against the Scottish League.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

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VILLA IN TOWN.

To-day's Great Football Matches in First League.

LIVERPOOL'S RECORD.

London has only one match each in the First and Second Divisions of the League to-day and two in the Third. Aston Villa's visit to White Hartlane will, however, be a great attraction, and no surprise would be occasioned if it became necessary to close the gates early.

Spurs' Chance.—Walden, Cantrell and Bliss are reported fit again, so there seems no reason why the Londoners should not repeat their last season's 2-1 success. Granted that the Villa are an improving side, they do not suggest themselves as likely to gain their first away victory at the expense of the Spurs. Their only change is Kirton for Stephenson. Skinner is to play in Smith's place for the Spurs, and Cantrell will lead the attack, Walden will be included if fit, but Dimmock is dropped for the first time in two seasons.

will History Repieat?—Chelsea are at Sheffield and the Arsonal go to West Bromwich. Can they repeat the away successes accomplished against the same opponents in the last campaign? The Pensioners will need to show a vast improvement on last Saturday's form if they are to do so, but diven that a rearranged forward line is able to couple combination and thrustfulness there is no reason why at least one point should not be secured. The Sheffield team will be unchanged from last Saturday.

London Uncertainties.—Chelsea will adhere to the same defence as last Saturday, but there are to be substantial changes among the forwards. Haywood is to rest, and it is possible that Thain and Lee will find places when the line is definitely selected. The Arsenal team will not be chosen until the last minute. Hutchins and Bradshaw are both doubtful starters, so that Elevey and Turnbull may be called on to complete the team.

Where Points Look Easy.—Middlesbrough, probably the best-balanced side in the country, will be at full strength for the visit of Oldham, both Marshall and J. Carr being in their usual placea. Sunderland should be able to account for Cardiff in spite of the drastic eleventh-hour changes the City have made. No less than five of their stars have been dropped, including Blair and Len Davies.

Football Follower's Walk.—Cardiff City's ardent supporter, Charles J. Manley, who last year tramped to all parts of England to see the team, has arrived in Sunderland, having completed a walk which has occupied nearly four weeks. He witnessed Cardiff's defeat by the Arsenal at Highbury on September 16 and left the metropolis on that day for Sunderland.

Stiff Proposition for P.N.E.—Huddersfield, Burnley and Manchester City should all register homewing against Bolton, Newcastle and Stoke respectively, but Prestop will find Nottingham Forest a stiff proposition, Newcastle intend to depose Hagan in favour of Stanley Dixon.

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TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL CARD.

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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.—Illord v. Clanton, Dulwich Hamlet v. Oxford City Tufnell Park v. Wycombe Wanderers, Nunhead v. Civil Service.
LONDON COMBINATION.—Arsenal v. Charlton Atherice, C. P. Rangois v. Tottenham Hobspur, Clapton Orient v. Brentford, Crystai Palace v. Fulham, West Ham United v. Chelsea.
RUGBY UNION.—Blackheath v. Nowport, London Scottish v. Rossiyn Park Barts v. Richmond, Lianelly v. Bridgend, Gloucester v. Gny's Hospital Plymouth Albion v. Bristol University, Swansea, v. Noath, Northampton v.

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ANCASHIRE CUP (N.U.).—First round: Wigan Highfield v. Oldham Warrington v Broughton Rangers St.
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