

DRAKE WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD DERBY IN A CANTER

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.

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.

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

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odds demanded about the favourite's chance down to reasonable proportions.

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.

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.

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.

BEARY'S DOUBLE.

Beary followed up his success in the two-year-old Derby by winning the Exning Walter 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.

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; Balcan 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.

LINGFIELD PROSPECTS.

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 splendid 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 absence Troon would come right into the picture, since he is much better handicapped here than he was in the race he missed at Newmarket.

A strangely mixed lot appear in the Non-Slayers' Plate, with Leighon in receipt of 2lb. 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.



M. Beary, who rode two winners at the final day of Newmarket.



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.

Table with 2 columns: My full selections for to-day are: 1.50—FIRST MAGIC, 3.50—BART SNOWBALL, 2.20—MOUNTAIN, 3.50—TETRAMETER, FAIRY C., 4.20—NIGHT PATROL, 2.50—LEIGHON TOR, 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 Nensden.

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 24 1/2 points on a level stake.

all parts of the court. Campbell is not yet familiar with the somewhat strange conditions at Queen's. In the women's singles, Miss Cousins, 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' middle-weight 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; Falkner, 10,699; Smith, 14,667; Newman, 14,452.

To-night's Boxing.—At the Ring this evening Mike Honeyman meets Charlie Webb over twenty rounds.

Ludlow Winners.—Corrie Lass (6-1), Winnall (4-1), Hairpin II (4-1), Blue Ball (8-1), Datur (5-1), King's Favourite (6-1).

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

Prince at Sports.—The Prince of Wales will attend a sports festival in aid of the London School's Hospital Fund at Stamford Bridge on Monday, October 30.

Inter-League Player for Preston.—Preston North End have signed on Hugh McMillan, an outside right from Glenavon, who has participated in inter-league football.

To-day's Hockey.—R.L. v. Beckenham (Chatham) Mid. Surrey v. Ruise Hill (Richmond), R.M.A. v. Staff College (Woolwich), Aldershot Command v. Surbiton (Aldershot), Wembley v. Middlesex Hospital (Wembley), Southgate v. Teddington (Southgate), Hampstead v. Bromley (Richmond).

Women's Cross-Country.—The London Olympiads A.C. cross-country season starts to-day, the opening run being from Greenford Park at 3 p.m. The club's annual dinner will be held on October 21 at the Malinau 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 Derby County and Blackpool, Barnsley are the divisional leaders, and their hosts to-day are one of the teams closely pressing them for the honour.

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.

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 victory 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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

Rangers Experimenting.—Queen's Park Rangers will visit Swindon with a team differing in three respects from that of last week.

In Town.—There are two matches in this division in London, Reading being at Charlton and Exeter at Brentford. Sweeping changes have been made in the Charlton team.

Watford's Chances Bright.—Merthyr are at a low ebb and the departure of Walker for Bristol is a loss which will be severely felt.

Millwall's Changes.—Millwall are reorganising their attack for their visit to Newport, Layton and Keen displace Mould and Lane, and it is expected that Dorsett will be fit to resume on the extreme left wing.

Rugby Tit-Bits.—What should prove the best Rugby game to-day is that at Portsmouth, where the Harlequins meet the United Services.

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.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

8 Stratford, 100-7 Poisoned Arrow, Lady Juror and Condover, 20 March and Rock Fire (all 7 c)

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 Hart Lane 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 8-1 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.

Will History Repeat?—Chelsea are at Sheffield and the Arsenal 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 given 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.

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.

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 places.

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.

Stiff Proposition for P.N.E.—Huddersfield, Burnley and Manchester City should all register home wins against Bolton, Newcastle and Stoke respectively, but Preston will find Nottingham Forest a stiff proposition.

Goals Galore.—Liverpool ought to easily retain their position at the head of the table after the events of last Saturday against Everton. The corresponding game last season resulted in a draw of a goal each, but Liverpool are now scoring in such a prolific manner that they seem certain to get the full measure of the points from the Merseyside duels.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL CARD.

The general time of kick-off is 3.0.

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