Arsenal to stage trial before Cup replay

From STANLEY HALSEY

ARSENAL and Chelsea, the great cockney combatants in today's F.A. Cup Third Round replay at Highbury, were counting casualties up to players' bedtime yesterday—the players voluntarily accepted a 10 p.m. "curfew."

Having tended the troubles of such distinguished disabled as Scott, Swindin, Bryn Jones and McPherson from 9 a.m. on Sunday till 6 o'clock last night. Arsenal decided to choose their team after a private trial this morning.

No mere dressing-room check-up was considered adequate.

The men are so keen to "have a go" that optimism might have imagined a cure where weakness still existed. So all injuries will be tested on the pitch this morning.

Dr. O'Flanagan, game for a game of Rugger or Soccer, will play in the trial. His broken wrist will be encased in a specially designed shock-proof dressing that may enable him to turn out in the Cup game if an Arsenal emergency demands it.

Scott, injured in the first half at Stamford Bridge, was asked to try to disguise the fact.

He responded to the point of leaping to head clear a Walker stinger, and aggravated his injury.

Scott will be a non-starter today. Fields will come in at centre half to allow Compton to fill Scott's place as partner to Barnes at back.

A Winter chill poses Chelsea's chief team problem—who to play at right-back? A real Chelsea upset if Winter cannot play.

Fortunately, as Winter's temperature went up, John Harris's went down.

Young Bathgate was discharged from hospital without a broken nose yesterday, and expressed a willingness to play with a piratical patch over the badly cut eye—if only the club doctor would let him.

Alec White, who lost his place to the imperturbable Swiss, Steffen, ranks among the probables.

Likely moves are the recall of Harris to centre half, relegating Steffen to left-back, with either White or Winter at right-back.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

F.A. CUP

THIRD ROUND REPLAYS (2.15)

Arsenal v Chelsea .....
Middlesbro' v Queen's Park R .....
Stoke v Tottenham .....

DIVISION III (S)

Bournemouth v Walsall (2.45) .....
Brighton v Southend (2.30) .....

DIVISION III (N)

Gateshead v Stockport (2.15) .....

INTER-COMMAND MATCHES.—Southern Command v London District, Southampton (2.30)—Northern Command v Western Command, Catterick (2.15).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION.—Birmingham v Crystal P (2.15).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Cheltenham T v Millwall (2.45).

RUGBY UNION

Bridgend v Oxford U Greyhounds (2.45)—Old Hospitals v Dublin Hospital, Honor Oak

'GIFT' PLAYER ENDED READING'S CUP RUN

From HENRY ROSE

GRIMSBY TOWN 3, READING 1

GRIMSBY TOWN may not get to Wembley, but they will give a lot of trouble before they fall by the wayside. Liverpool, who entertain them in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup, were not represented at Blundell Park for yesterday's Third Round replay—probably because they defeated Grimsby 6—1 earlier in the season.

They are hereby informed that they cannot look forward to a walk-over.

This Grimsby team cost only £1,000—£500 to Manchester City for outside-left Wardle, £500 to Aberdeen for outside-right Wallbanks, and £300 to Albion Rovers for inside-right Whitley.

Probably the "gift" of the lot is Billy Cairns, centre forward signed this season from Newcastle on a free transfer.

Grimsby deserved to win the tie all right, but everyone, including many managers present, commended Reading on trying to play methodical Soccer all through, and refusing to be put out of their stride by keen tackling.

Typical of their coolness was a grand display by right-back Glidden, always on his own goal-line when his side were in danger.

Grimsby took the lead in the first five minutes when Cairns's chancy shot ricochetted off Young into the net. Edelston soon equalised when the Grimsby defence stood still waiting for the offside whistle.

Cairns put Grimsby in front again before the interval, and Keeble got a third goal ten minutes from the end.

—THE LEICESTER—WANDERERS

HOME - AWAY - HOME - AWAY is a sound League fixture plan, but Cup "unluck" can make a team strangers to their home ground.

Take Leicester City and Barnsley. On the first three big Cup dates League fixtures gave them a home game.

But they drew the away ball in the Cup, so that from January 4 to February 8 they have no home match.

February 8 is Fifth Round Cup date, so if they survive re-spectively at Brentford and Preston they might again draw an away game on a "home" day and be exiled still further.

Barnsley would be at home on February 22, but Leicester, due for two away League games in succession, are next at home on March 1.

But then March 1 is the date for the Sixth Round of the Cup, and if the draw were again lickle it would leave Leicester without a home game from January 4 to March 8.

STOKE FULL

THE Stoke-Tottenham replay this afternoon has attracted so many fans that the "Potteries" were brimming yesterday. Not an hotel to be had for the 'Spurs team.

Not even Stoke Manager McGrory's personal efforts could find them a roost, so the unchanged team could not travel overnight.

More than a dozen clubs will have their players watching the match—among them Wolverhampton Wanderers and Manchester United, Cup favourites, and Chester, who entertain the winners in an all-ticket match with the "gate" limited to 18,000.

Queen's Park Rangers learned lots from Saturday's home-tie with Middlesbrough. Travelling North yesterday for the replay at Ayresome Park, they took with them a tactical plan calculated to reduce Mannion's trickery and shut out other danger men.

McEwan will probably lead the attack after all. His twisted knee is now recovered. Swindin travelled in case of a hitch. So did Donald Mills, the Rangers' starlet, who voluntarily stood down from the side on Saturday as he felt he might not last the pace on the heavy pitch.

Today's fixtures

HOCKEY.—Hospitals Cup: Guy's Hosp v London Hosp. Honor Oak—King's College Hosp v Westminster Hosp, Brixton.

ICE HOCKEY.—Test Match: England v U.S.A., Harringay (7.30). National League: Streatham v Harringay Greyhounds (7.30).

SNOOKER.—World Professional Championship: Conrad Stanbury v Kingsley Kennerley, Burroughes Hall (2 and 7.30).

HE BROKE HIS NECK —NOW PLAYS GOAL

From ROBERT FINDLAY: Express Amateur Soccer Reporter

BACK into the F.A. Amateur Cup arena this week-end comes Vic O'Neil, the goalkeeper who decided it was safer to be a referee when he broke his neck playing for Vauxhall Motors in those dark old days of 1942.

Seven months in plaster, a long convalescence, and then, his playing days over, Vic became a referee.

Now Spartan League leaders Vauxhall, short of a goalkeeper, have persuaded O'Neil to turn out regularly. He plays against Lowestoft.

Spotlight, please, for George Hayle, the Walton and Hersham goal-producer. He has now scored 202 Walton goals.

Hayle's tally this season is 27. Now you know why Walton have won 15 consecutive games.

Next for a ride on the Walton tumbril are Southall—one of the 32 F.A. Amateur Cup ties on Saturday.

Talk of Tilbury is Bobby Vale, a right back with a Burchell style. He's 22, already a "County" cap.

When Vale reported for Army Soccer he gave his record: "136 goals as school centre forward." "Good," was the reply. "We'll make you a back." And they did.

WEBB OUT

PNEUMONIA keeps Webb out of Tilbury's Amateur Cup side against Wood Green. Stanton will be at inside forward.

Will the Lifeguards let Mickey Douse out of recruits' quarantine to play at Hendon? Hayes are hopeful. Prout awaits the trainer's OK.

Pre-Cup tip for Hayes: Watch Lunn of Barking. He's a mighty atom winger.

Seven of Barnet's Cup Final line-up take on Woolwich Polytechnic. Weightman gets a reserves try-out. Team unchanged.

Wimbledon tried to pooh-pooh Jimmy Nash's declaration that he was getting too old for Soccer, but they're giving Birkbeck, from Hamlet, an extended trial on the right wing.

Pride of Ilford. Alex Smith will be out against Hendon. He's 22, plays inside-right, versatile, and like an arrow off the mark. Guardsman Fitzgerald, after a reasonable debut, continues on the left wing.

Eighteen goals for a winger is pretty good. That's Bob Hall's record with Ilford reserves.

No need for Hendon changes. The gang that pipped Finchley will be there.

FIRST SINCE 1934

DID you know Topp is Hendon's first cap since Freddy Evans wore England colours in 1934?

Three names for Bromley to note—Joy, Fabian and Pettitt. All three will turn out for Corinthian-Casuals.

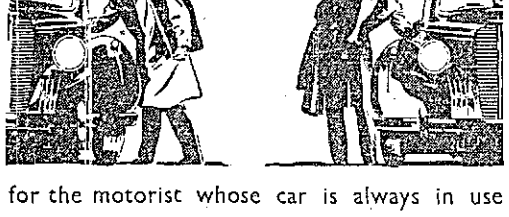
Bromley will try anything once. T. Fuller goes inside left, Scott inside-right, McNally right-half, Sexton, Redhill winger, joins Bromley next month.

Cambridge Town defence have not conceded a goal in five games, so Hitchin will need plenty of thrust. Town report that M. S. Crawford, the Varsity "blue," is not eligible.

Hadyn Green leaves without McMorran

Swansea manager Hadyn Green said "Nothing doing" as he caught the boat from Belfast last night after negotiating for Eddie McMorran, Belfast Celtic International centre forward.

Swansea had hoped to sign McMorran to replace £12,000 Ford, transferred last week to Aston Villa.



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Easy Six.—178/-.
(Subject to re-scrutiny.)
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Pool 1.—Treble Chance: Poss. Pts. 21. 1st Div., 21 pts., £15,144 16s.; 2nd Div., 20 pts., £304 4s.
1d. Points Pool. Possible Points 23. 1st Div., 23 pts., £312 13s.; 2nd Div., 22 pts., £13 10s.; 3rd Div., 21 pts., £3; 4th Div., 20 pts., 10s.
Pool 2.—10 Results: 501/-.
Pool 3.—4 Draws: 686/-.
Pool 4.—Double Chance: 60/-.
Pool 5.—4 Aways: 20/-.
Pool 6.—8 Results: 103/-.
1d. Results Pool.—10 correct, 10,134/-; 9 correct, 210/-.
Select Seven.—(Subject to re-scrutiny.)
All Pools to units of 1/- except 1d. Points Pool.

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Pool 4.—4 Aways: 144/-.
Pool 5.—Easy Six: 148/-.
Two-Divi Eight.—1st Div., 8 correct, 1,078/-; 2nd Div., 7 correct, 32/-.
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BONDS

Pool 1.—Treble Chance: Max. pts. 18. 17 pts., 1,072/-; 16 pts., 68/-.
Pool 2.—3 Results: 612/-.
Pool 3.—3 Draws: 108/-.
Pool 4.—4 Aways (failing to score): 114/-.
Pool 5.—4 Aways: 48/-.
Pool 6.—8 Results: 1,284/-.
The Simpler Six.—66/-.
The Family Four.—20/-.
1d. Points Pool.—22 pts., £732; 21 pts., £56 12s.; 20 pts., £5 3s.
All pools to units of 1/- except 1d. Points Pool.

SCREEN

6 Match Points Pool. (Possible Points 17).—16 pts., 246/-; 15 pts., 27/-.
Ladies Pool.—5 out of 5: 104/-.
Pool 1.—Treble Chance: 30 pts., 562/-; 21 pts., 98/-; 26 pts., 74/-; 24 pts., 20/-.
Pool 2.—10 Results: 2,250/-.
Pool 3.—3 Draws: 132/-.
Pool 4.—4 Aways: 24/-.
Pool 5.—8 Results: 826/-.
All Pools are to units of 1/-.

—CLASSIC HOPES OF 1947—

No. 15—MIGOLI

(Owner, The Aga Khan; trainer, Frank Butters.)

TWO grey horses, Airborne and Mahmoud, have won the Derby within the last eleven years.

The grey-ticked Migoli is the only horse of that colour with any apparent chance next June.

His chief claim to our notice springs from his victory in the Dewhurst Stakes over seven furlongs (Newmarket, October 31) when, at level weights, he upset the odds-on French colt, Sandjar, by 1½ lengths. The useful Weigh Up was third, another three lengths away.

His earlier form over shorter distances was undistinguished. Tudor Minstrel "laughed" at him at Ascot, and at Doncaster he was inferior to Sayajirao and Merry Quip.

CHEAP SUCCESS

HE is a good-looking low-to-the-ground colt, but his reputation may have been cheaply gained, for Sandjar was said not to be his true self on Dewhurst day.

His sire, Bois Roussel, stayed well. His dam, Mah Iran, did not. Although got by Bahram, she was only a sprinter.

Migoli is quoted at 100—6 in bookmakers' lists on the Derby. It is not a price that holds out any temptation for me, at this stage.

However, there is always the interesting possibility that the Dewhurst win was worth its face-value.

In which case I may have to retract this unfavourable summary.

—Clive Graham—

Jockey will not ride Elsich again

ELSICH, the horse that keeps on falling, is in the news again. He has now been turned down by one of his jockeys.

H. T. Cross, who had a bad fall on him at Leicester on Monday, said yesterday he would not ride him again. "He does not do me any good, and I have told the owner so," he added.

They seek the ancients

ILFORD WANDERERS, who celebrate their golden jubilee this year, are trying to find surviving members of the 1896 XV., writes Reginald Crunden.

The club want them to grace the jubilee supper.

Twelve months ago an air-raid shelter and a battle-course defaced the First XV. pitch.

Before their 50th season could begin these had to be dealt with.

Esmond Haines, the president, H. M. Boag, the treasurer and the match secretary, D. A. Mathesma, collected seven volunteers and the ten men did it.

Next business was to find their goal-posts. These were traced to a desolate Essex field and one month later they were erected on Gordon Fields.

In the Wanderers pack are Scots, Irishmen, men of the North. Captain is Peter Watson, who played for Eastern Counties.

Down three times

HE came in the ring last night weighing 8st. 11lb. He still had the ideas of a great champion, but his legs and arms would not obey his pugilistic brain.

When the 39-year-old O'Neill swung a left in the third round that everybody saw coming except King, and the British champion's knees sagged, I knew he would be beaten.

Three times in all the old champion went down—a right to the chin put him down for eight in the third, a swing to the body for eight and a right to the chin for nine in the fourth.

King appealed for a foul from the body punch, but the referee continued the count.

O'Neill was given a final warning in the fifth round to keep his punches up.

King's boxing improved as the fight went on, but he should not be allowed to go on taking beatings. He is due to meet Jackie Paterson for the British and Empire bantam titles at Manchester on February 10.

Boxing stewards were at the ringside last night. Will they allow that fight to continue?

£1,000 offer

FOR King's own sake I hope not. I do not wish to see him deprived of earning money, but is the price he might have to pay worth it?

A party of well-known sportsmen came to me at the ringside last night, and offered to raise £1,000 for King and set him up in business if he declines the Paterson fight—a fine gesture for a fine little fighter who is past his best.

Britain seems to have a heavyweight prospect in Danny Sewell, a Camberwell boy of 16, who weighs 12 stone. Danny took only 1min. 20secs. to knock Danny Newson (Richmond) clean out of the ring.

Sewell, who is a pocket edition of Tommy Farr, works in his mother's florist shop, and is also in a film studio. He is advised by his father, who is only 48. Danny is a good puncher and fighter combined. I should like to see more of him.

Randolph Turpin, the coloured Leamington middleweight, continued his victory run by knocking out Jimmy Davis (Bethnal Green) in four rounds after a hard battle.

Bunty Doran, Irish bantam-weight champion, gained a points victory over Georges Mousse (France) in a poor fight.

Other results: George Howard (Finsbury Park) knocked out Dick Turpin (Leamington) in seventh round; Joe Cornelis (Belgium) outpointed Mickey Francis (Australia).

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

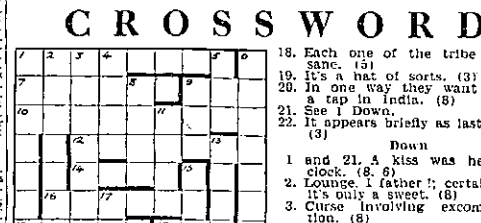
(Up to and including January 13)

	P	W	D	L	Pts For	Pts Agst
Bec Old Boys	10	14	1	1	327	98
Beckenham	18	9	0	9	154	134
Bedford	20	12	2	6	237	147
Blackheath	10	6	1	3	114	221
Bristol	15	11	0	4	226	86
Cambridge University	17	11	4	10	175	190
Cardiff	19	2	2	8	202	180
Catford Bridge	17	5	1	11	90	198
Civil Service	13	12	0	1	264	86
Coventry	21	13	1	7	273	176
Esher	16	7	1	8	142	122
Gloucester	12	9	0	3	214	127
Guy's Hospital	23	9	1	13	233	301
Harlequins	15	9	1	5	161	118
Leicester	21	8	0	13	138	241
Llanelly	22	17	3	2	343	108
London Hospital	16	8	1	7	106	92
London Irish	13	4	2	7	87	127
London Scottish	16	7	0	9	172	157
London Welsh	18	6	2	10	208	223
Metropolitan Police	17	7	4	6	121	81
Napier	15	4	1	7	118	106
Newport	22	15	5	3	289	108
Northampton	21	15	1	5	269	109
Old Alleynians	15	9	2	4	175	95
Old Blues	19	8	0	11	125	167
Old Citizens	14	12	0	2	244	57
Old Crutchleians	16	1	2	13	47	288
Old Dunstonians	17	7	1	9	178	167
Old Haberdashers	14	13	0	1	237	47
Old Merchant Taylors	16	6	0	10	116	250
Old Millhillians	15	11	3	1	234	58
Old Paulines	16	9	2	5	152	142
Oxford University	14	14	0	0	312	37
Penzance-Newlyn	21	10	1	11	214	314
Richmond	16	3	2	11	77	200
Rosslyn Park	17	8	0	9	197	174
St Mary's Hospital	15	10	0	5	210	147
Saracens	16	14	1	1	205	61
Sutton	15	6	0	9	109	140
Swansea	23	13	2	8	228	150
United Services	18	7	2	9	157	160
U.C.S. Old Boys	15	6	1	8	172	81
Wanstead	15	11	1	3	155	77
Wasps	17	10	1	6	180	106
Westminster Bank	10	9	0	1	121	37
Westminster Hospital	11	7	2	1	118	79
Windsor	12	10	0	2	154	43

SNOOKER

World Professional Championship (qualifying round) at Burroughes Hall, London.—K. Kennerley (Birmingham) 19 frames, C. Stanbury (London) 5 frames.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Smack the hyphen in an off-hand way. (4-4)
7. Unaccompanied. (6)
9. There's a red one in Yorkshire. (3)
10. Are able to make this anagram. (9)
12. What the smash and grab expert gets away with. (7)
14. Ave! (4)
16. Not uncommon on the seashore. (6)
18. Each one of the tribe appears sane. (5)
19. It's a hat of sorts. (3)
20. In one way they want to sink in India. (8)
21. See 1 Down.
22. It appears briefly as last month. (3)

Down

1. and 21. A kiss was her alarm clock. (8, 6)
2. Lounge in father?; certainly not. It's only a sweet. (8)
3. Curse involving excommunication. (8)
4. It's an armadillo of sorts. (4)
5. Head-dress. (3)
6. He's the one to send tripe surely. (9)
8. According to horse mythology he was an evil giant. (4)
9. Shows that Abel's able. (3)
11. Running water. (4)
13. A form of Persian verse. (6)
15. Contact! (4)
17. Port on the Caspian Sea. (4)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.—Across: 1 and 7, Robinson Crusoe; 8, Oratorio; 9, Scottish; 12, Nerves; 13, Relegate; 15, U.S.S.R.; 17, Ankle; 19, Toft; 20, Ilk; 23, Orcic; 24, Napes; 25, Nell. Down: 1, Rostrum; 2, Orchestra; 3, B.A.O.R.; 4, Illinois; 5, Note; 6, No; 7, See 1 Across; 10, Iranian; 11, Heel; 14, Gales; 16, Soap; 18, Kine; 21, Lot; 22, Kit; 23, Om.

Sport summary

F.A. CUP—THIRD ROUND (REPLAY)

GRIMSBY T (2) 3 READING (1) 1

Cairns (2), Keeble Edelston—14,500

Winners visit Liverpool in Fourth Round.

Mike beats the final count

Frank Butler's Column

SCANNING my sporting files yesterday I came across these words I wrote on December 5: "He began with the lining of his pockets hanging out and a hat string in his hand. He died with a string of champions in his pocket, and a couple of million dollars hanging out."

It was an advance obituary of Michael Strauss Jacobs, the Showman of New York, given up following a cerebral hemorrhage on December 3, but who cheated the Angel of Death and has now been removed from the danger list.

Old Uncle Mike has taken a beating these past weeks, but he has come back fighting at 66, and in his dry way must be grinning at the unnecessary work he has caused boxing writers all over the world.

I don't mind being cheated of my labours—I prefer Mike to read what I would have printed had he taken the final knock-out.

LONELY MAN

I HAD pictured him as a barker, who always got what he wanted—or else. He doesn't bark—just snaps a little—but always gets what he wants. He is a restless chain-smoker who, in spite of a million acquaintances, is a lonely old man with few real friends.

He's worth half a million pounds, yet rattles ill-fitting dentures like castanets as he discusses the fight racket with you. His old tweeds are just as ill-fitting, and also rattle—if one can talk of dollars rattling.

Jacobs has been slandered and libelled divers times, but his critics agree he has run boxing better than any other promoter in New York.

The accusation against him is of monopoly. He lies up the best fighters and that has been the reason for his success.

Some years ago he heard of a young Negro heavy-weight, prospect down in Detroit. He hopped in a plane and signed up the coloured youth for the rest of his natural fighting life. Today Joe Louis is closer to Uncle Mike than a skin graft.

HOBO DAYS

THE story of the Jacobs enterprise is remarkable. Day after day, as a penniless hobo, he strolled along New York's waterfront gazing at the thousands of human sardines packing the pleasure steamers.

The wind always blows down the Hudson, and the young man Jacobs watched dozens of hats being blown into the river. It gave him an idea—one day he arrived at the water-front with a ball of string, shouting: "Hat strings. Don't lose a ten-dollar hat for the sake of a 10-cent string."

The ball of string became a ball of gold, and he got the name of Steamboat Mike.

For my part I wish Mike many more years at his Rumson estate in New Jersey, where he cultivates his own flowers, kills his own cattle, and cooks for his extravagant barbecues.

KING MUST HANG UP HIS GLOVES

JOHNNY KING, still British bantam-weight champion at 35, but only a shadow of the brilliant young champion I remember before war, was forced to bow to the wild swinging of Teddy O'Neill (Scotland), who gained a points decision over eight rounds at the Seymour Hall, London, last night, writes FRANK BUTLER.

Frankly, I did not like watching it, because the King of pre-war days would never have been touched by the "telegraphed" punches of O'Neill.

The slow-moving, tired-looking King, with the sunken cheeks, was shaken every time the Scot landed a blow.

King has been one of our best champions. He has been a clean fighter and full of courage. When war came he hung up his gloves, joined the Navy, and was aboard the Prince of Wales when she was sunk in 1941.

Now he rightly feels he should be allowed to cash in on the title that he "froze" during the war years while other champions earned big money.

But I don't want to see him battered—and battered he will be unless he decides to retire undefeated champion.

Ice man had feet frozen

BOB "RED" THOMSON, who skippers England at Harringay tonight in the fourth of the nine ice-hockey Tests with America, could not skate for three years because of frozen feet, writes BASIL STOREY, Express ice-hockey reporter.

This happened in Canada, where he had been taken, when three, from his native Scotland. It was in Winnipeg that he learned his hockey.

He returned to Scotland in 1938 and played for Perth Panthers, Falkirk Lions and Kirkcaldy in the Scottish National League. On demob last year was signed by Wembley Lions.

England.—Nobby Richardson (Brighton Tigers); Doug Wilson (Wembley Lions), Ted Hallam (Wembley Monarchs), Len Baker (B Tigers), "Red" Thomson (W Lions) (capt), Johnny Murray (W Lions), Jimmy Chappell (B Tigers), Johnny Oxley (W Lions), Frankie Green (Monarchs), Jimmy Wood (Monarchs), Arthur Green (W Lions).

America.—John Sheen (capt); Norman Walker, Gus Galipeau, Bob Bingham; Hector Rousseau, Tom Dugan, Percy Grant, Chris Ray, Bob Verrier, Joe Dar Roches, Gene McDonough.

Dutch star may play in England

Among the spectators at the Arsenal v. Chelsea match today will be Fass Wilkes, Dutch international inside forward from the Xerxes club, Rotterdam.

Wilkes, who did well in the match against England at Huddersfield recently, is holidaymaking at Derby, but he expects to get a good offer from an English club shortly. He is likely to accept it.

America plans £25,000 race next November

From THE SCOUT

A SERIOUS attempt will be made within the next month to establish an international race—in America.

Mr. Butler, president of the Empire City racecourse near New York, is leaving for France and England at the end of the month.

Tentative plans are for a £25,000 "Empire Gold Cup," to be run over one mile five furlongs some time in November. Mr. Butler is coming here to test reactions.

It is doubtful if he will find much encouragement. Trainers do not consider it feasible to send a fit horse for a seven-day sea trip through November gales.

If the horses are flown over for the race training conditions in England will act unfairly on our candidates.

If flown over several weeks beforehand they stand the risk of losing their form in an unfamiliar environment, with change of fodder and water.

Keen race

MAJOR POWELL and F. Walwyn are having a keen set-to for leadership of the N.H. trainers' table.

Thanks to Houseboat's win in the Breedon Chase at Leicester yesterday, Major Powell has reduced leeway. This was his first runner, and winner, for three weeks.

Figures now are: Walwyn, 29 races, worth £5,239; Powell, 20 races, worth £4,798.

Ptolemee II. and Fair Kop II. (who held on to gain a short-head verdict) added to French-bred gains. These hurdlers are proving as formidable under N.H. rules as their compatriots on the flat.

Red Gremlin, fourth favourite to win, landed the slight odds attractively in the Gopsall Hurdle.

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GOING SOFT

12.30.—PTOLEMEE II., 5-11-1, E Hannigan (3—2 1) 1
Steo Over, 5-10-10, J W Cook (6—1) 2
Prince Fanny, 4-10-5, J Mantle (11—4) 3

Also ran: 20 Valiant III. (4th), 20 Hurelil Lad (5th), 6 Wot No Sun, The Statler, 10 Paymaster, 100—8 Flying Bulter, 20 G.D., Merry Girl, Diver Jordon, Josephine, Lend Lease, Too Fussy. 15 ran. 1½l, 2l. R Bennett, Lambourn. Time, 4m 23 2-5secs (2m). Tote.—7/3; places, 3/3, 2/3, 5/3.

1.0.—HONEY MUG, 11-11-7, J Bissill (7—2 it f) (The Scout's sel) 1
Never Mind Jl., 13-10-6, J Moloney (7—1) 2
True Vane, 5-10-12, C Woodbyrne (50—1) 3

Also ran: 5 Carbo Hill (4th), 7—2 Mink, Monk's Holiday, 11—2 Headley Boy, 8 Walton Hill, 12—2 Golden Venture, 20 Mascara. 9 ran. 7l, 4l. Pollock. G. Lewis. 2-5secs (2m). Tote.—9/-; places, 4/3, 4/3, 25/9.

1.30.—EASTERN REALM, 13-10-7, W Kidney (10—1) 1
Coronation Laddie, 10-11-12, T Molony (9—1) (The Scout's sel) 2
Icy Torrent, 12-11-3, J Moloney (100—7) 3

Also ran: 11—4 Inverlochy (4th), 7—4 Steel Jack (5th) 10 Dunkirk, 20 Fan, 8l 6l. Elwell, Wantham. Time, 4m 56 4-5secs (2m). Tote.—36/3; places, 9/3, 5/-.

2.0.—HOUSEBOAT, 10-10-0, Mr J Gale (8—1) 1
Quillet, 12-10-6, Mr D Owen (7—1) 2
E.P., 12-11-8, Mr R Black (11—8 f) (The Scout's nb.) 3

Also ran: 10 Scandon Giton (4th), 100—1 Wicklow Wolf (5th), 11—2 Crusader II, 12—2 Tommy Traddles, 16—2 Shanakill, 20 Roman Pilgrim. 9 ran. 2l, 2l. Powell, Aldbourne. Time, 7m 7 3-5secs (3m 50yds). Tote.—15/6; places, 3/6, 4/6, 2/6.

2.30.—FAIR KOP II, 4-10-10, R Turnell (11—4 f) 1
Slender, 5-11-1, Mr A Grantham (11—2) 2
Ballincorona, 8-11-10, B Marshall (3—1) 3

Also ran: 4 Visible (4th), 10 Cadaway (5th), 5 Agaricus, 100—1 Tipster, 25 Round Table, Merry Witton, Cosmo Ray, Rosy Elf, Bracken Tor. 12 ran. Sh hd, 6l. S Pigott, Lambourn. Time, 4m 29 2-5secs (2m). Tote.—7/-; places, 2/6, 2/-, 3/6.

3.0.—ACE POT, 8-10-1, A P Thompson (6—1) 1
Bella Bambina, 9-10-2, Mr J H McKenzie-Jack (9—2) (The Scout's sel) 2
The Kernel, 7-11-1, J Wankes (5—1 f) 3

Also ran: 9—2 Look Pleasant (4th), 15—2 Gioiello (5th), 9—2 Goyanda, 10 Bethari 100 8 Loders, 20 Lady Loch, Loch Royal, Sunny Sunbeam. 11 ran. 2l, 8l. Crump. Wadlands Stud. Time, 4m 7 2-5secs (3m). Tote.—13/3; places 4/9, 3/3, 3/-.

3.30.—RED GREMLIN, 5-11-1, D Butchers (4—5 f) (The Scout's nap and sel) 1
Rio Grande, 4-10-5, J Buck (3—1) 2
Filator, 9-11-0, K Cooper (15—2) 3

Also ran: 100—9 Lockerbie (4th), 33 Ulster Monarch (5th), 10 Spring Garden, 100—9 Carnegalia, 33 Aircastle, Dark Sailor. 9 ran. 4l, 1l. Peakes, Lewes. Time, 4m 29 3-5secs (2m). Tote.—3/3; places 2/2, 2/6, 3/9.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Eastern Realm and Fair Kop II. Dividend £39 4s (34 winning tickets.)

RIDDLE-ME-REE

Yesterday's solution—Pay Lady (non-runner).

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The skirt skirmish

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—That age-old theory that women can run Governments better than men had a bad setback today.

In Washington there is a National Women's Party dedicated to influence Congress in women's interests.

Miss Anita Pollitzer has been chairman of the party so long she is regarded as a fixture.

But Mrs. John Whitehurst, president of a group of women's clubs, and a dissident section of the party, decided it was time for a change.

So they held a "rump convention," elected Mrs. Whitehurst president and marched on the party's headquarters to take over.

"President" Whitehurst was met by adjectives, the politer of which were "preposterous," "deplorable" and "nonsensical." And she made the mistake of retreating.

When she returned, the party headquarters was guarded by detectives authorised to prevent "unlawful entry."

PLENTY OF HEADLINES, pictures and comment are appearing on the London strikes. The New York Times, while regretting that the public suffers, permits itself some satisfaction that the Socialist Government is being taught "that a Government has to govern, even to the extent of calling out troops against a strike."

WALTER WINCHELL, the columnist, has started a campaign to stop music-hall jokes about Jews, the Irish and Italians—even the English. DANNY KAYE, the comedian, gets £4,000 a week, a record for Miami night club appearances. GENERAL EISENHOWER was named by an expert, Republican Senator Wayne Morris, as the man most likely to be elected President in 1948.

NEW INVENTIONS include an opinion meter which simplifies the taking of a poll. The size of a suitcase, it records, for instance, whether people like or dislike the Government, and with every 100 opinions registered it works out the percentages for and against.

IT SEEMS American men don't like English cooking. Anyway, British war wives in the Chicago area have joined classes to learn how to cook hamburgers, hot dogs, succotash (corn and beans) and other American dishes.

OCTOGENARIAN John Pershing, America's World War I generalissimo, may have much to do with United States foreign policy from now on. He is the closest friend of General George Marshall, the new Foreign Secretary. Marshall's first job is expected to be to plug those State Department "leaks" by means of which top secrets have found their way to newspaper columnists.

IN WASHINGTON the last piece of red tape has been cut to wind up the U.S. Spruce Wood Corporation, a Government body started in 1918 to provide material for airplanes in World War One. In TALLAHASSEE, Florida, the Supreme Court predicted that roadhogging will one day be considered as "rude and ill-bred as eating peas with a knife."

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