Rain-lashed fans mob Welsh idol after come-back fight

# FARR CABLES JOE: I WON

## It makes me happy

★ VICTORIOUS Tommy Farr takes the microphone to thank 30,000 rain-drenched supporters after the fight last night at Pontypridd. Composed and breathing easily at the close of six strenuous rounds, Farr tells his own people how happy he is to have won.

## 'Tommy Bach is back' —by knock-out route

By JAMES BRADY: Pontypridd, Wednesday

"TOMMY BACH is back," they yelled through the mud and rain of Ynysangharad Park, here tonight.

And there he stood under the arc lamps, gasping and bloodsplashed—Tommy Farr, the Lad From Tonypandy, eyes glistening, smiling victoriously.

Flat on his back, six feet away, with arms and legs aspread, lay the great hulk of a fighting Dutchman—29-year-old Jan Klein, champion of Holland.

He was pounded there by Farr's flaying arms after 16 minutes' grim battling.

Thirty thousand Welsh men and women down from the hills and up from the valleys had waited four hours in a torrential downpour to see this. When it happened they went mad.

Women screamed; men yelled: "Good old Tommy—just like he used to be," as they raced to the ringside to mob their 36-year-old idol.

### PANTHER LEAP

This was the way of it after 60 seconds of the sixth round.

Farr poised on toes, Klein flat-footed. In comes the Welshman, crouching. A feint to the body. Klein drops his guard.

With a panther leap Farr cracks a left and then a right to the Dutchman's jaw. Klein crumbles in his own corner and then crashes on his back.

Referee Jerry Welsh bends over counting. Farr, in his corner, watches anxiously. But Klein is out—out long beyond the count.

Then came the roar: "Tommy Bach is back."

Above the hubbub Farr is heard talking into a microphone: "I must say really and truly how happy I am tonight to have put up this show before my own people. Thank you for a wonderful reception."

After the pictures Tommy Farr fought his way through ankle-deep mud and milling crowds. Back in his dressing room he said: "Now for the next. I'm ready for any heavyweight in the country."

And off went a cablegram to Joe Louis. It read: "I have just won my come-back fight. I hope you win yours. Your old opponent, Tommy Farr." (Farr was narrowly outpointed by Louis in a world title bout in 1937.)

### DISMAL SCENE

From noon today rain fell steadily, but they came in myriads to stand for two hours before the opening fight in the mud of Pontypridd's sport arena.

This beauty spot amid the coal tips and mountains had been deluged for weeks, and the River Taff, which most of the 30,000 spectators had to cross, was overrunning its banks.

A dismal and depressing scene lightened only by the unquenchable enthusiasm of the Welsh valleys.

Smoke from the chain works on the fringe of the ground swept the amphitheatre. Coal dust from Cilfynydd and Maritime pits, 400 yards away, came down with the rain and blackened the ringsiders.

Under the lee of the stand Lewis Merthyr military band played: "Oh, dear, what can the matter be," and all through the evening convoys of coaches snaked through the narrow roads from Cardiff and Newport, from Penyerraig, Treelaw, Clydach Vale, Pontypool.

But most came from Tonypandy, five miles away, Farr's birthplace.

### FANFARE

After three hours of preliminaries, with the rain pouring down, spotlights flashed and cornet players blared a fanfare through the storm.

Out of the evening gloom came the 5ft. 4ins. Jan Klein in claret, blue and white dressing gown.

Then another fanfare . . . it was Tommy—like a spectre in a spotless white, cowled gown.

Into the ring they climbed for the Dutch national anthem and "Land of My Fathers."

Spreading the resin with his size nine boots, Farr waved to the crowd. Klein danced in his corner.

Then the announcement. At the weigh-in Farr 1-lst. Klein 15st. 8lb. 10ozs.—and they both looked it. Farr, lithe, well trimmed. Klein, big, clumsy looking.

The gong, and the fight was on.

It looked like a Farr come-back from the start. Tommy won every round and 16 minutes from the first gong ex-British heavyweight champion Tommy Farr had achieved his come-back.

It was still raining heavily.

### Finch wins

Albert Finch, the British middleweight champion, outpointed Albert Heyen, the Belgian title-holder, over ten rounds at Pontypridd last night. Finch cut loose in the sixth session and drew blood from Heyen's nose. The Belgian's left check was cut in the seventh.

## Reserve Eric wins match

By BASIL STOREY

New Cross 39 Wembley 45

FRED WILLIAMS is still waiting to win his first race since he captured the world speedway championship at Wembley a week ago.

Last night in this National League match he was eclipsed by his younger brother and Wembley reserve Eric.

Eric, who did not qualify for the championship, scored 11 points out of a possible 12 and virtually won the match for Wembley.

The 23-year-old Eric forfeited his only point to his team partner, George Wilks, in his first ride.

Champion Fred fell in his first race, finished last in his fourth and scored only four points in four heats.

Man of the match was New Cross ace Cyril Roger, who scored a maximum of 12 points and then won as he pleased against the luckless Fred Williams in a special match race over four laps.

National League.—Div I: New Cross 39 Wembley 45. Chief scorers: New Cross—C Roger 12, E French 8, F Lawrence 6. Wembley—E Williams 11, W Gilbert 9, T Price 8, O Wilks 6.

Div III: Tamworth 45 Aldershot 38. Chief scorers: Tamworth: I Davies 11, D Tolley 8, L Watling 7, J Hitchings 6. Aldershot—H Harris 11, T Redmond 11, D Panworth 6, J Rodwell 4.

## 'NO QUARTER' PAMELA WINS AT THE 18th

By LEONARD HOLLIDAY: Sheringham, Wednesday

COVENTRY medical student Pamela Davies gained a one-hole victory over Molly Gourlay in a fifth round match of the English women's golf championship this afternoon and so raised once more the age-old golfing argument of conceding short putts in match play.

Miss Davies, 1949 Girls' champion, was three down at the 11th, but Miss Gourlay, who won the first of two English titles 24 years ago, lost the 12th (missing a short putt) and the 15th (bunkering her tee shot).

Miss Gourlay, still one up on the 17th green, had to hole an 18-inch putt for a half. Pamela did not concede it. The putt was missed. All square and a hole to play.

The former champion took six shots to reach the last green—three more than Miss Davies—and conceded the match.

Said Miss Gourlay later: "I could not get over my surprise at being asked to hole such a short putt and so I missed my drive on the 18th."

Pamela, at 20 the youngest player now left in, said: "I don't think anyone in my position—one down on the 17th green—would concede a putt of 18 inches, especially when Miss Gourlay had already missed other short ones.

"I should never have objected had I been asked to hole out. That it was a missable putt was proved when Miss Gourlay did not get it."

Fifth round results:

Mrs J Gee bt Mrs G Style 1 up; Mrs A Forgie bt Mrs E Horabin 5 and 4; S McNicoll (Mrs Curtis) 2 and 1; A Barrett bt I Davies 5 and 3; J Winn bt G Rudgard 3 and 1; J McIntyre bt Mrs Beeson at 21st; P Davies bt M Gourlay 1 up; L Clark bt Mrs M Richards 2 and 1.

## MORE SPORT

RACING WINNERS, GREYHOUND HINTS

ON PAGE TWO

## Sykes leaves them gaping

By PAT MARSHALL

Saracens 0, J. H. Steeds' XV 9

SOME people say that Wasps' 24-year-old scrum-half Pat Sykes is a purely defensive player.

Others—myself included—believe England selectors will find few better all-round base-of-the-scrum-experts than chunky, cheeky Patrick.

The way he combined with old England fly-half Nim Hall for Ginger Steeds' side in the Saracens' 75th anniversary match at Southgate was a Rugby treat. They brought the best out in each other and between them scored all the points.

First Sykes broke from a loose scrum, tore a gap in the defence and hurled himself over for a try. Then, early in the second half, came one of those slick moves gamesmasters teach on the blackboard and then wait a lifetime to see on the field.

Sykes whipped out a short pass to Hall. Nim made a few yards before slipping a reverse back to Sykes. Pat raced up to the full back, then slipped it out again to Hall and, with the Saracens standing open-mouthed as though they were watching magic, the old maestro strolled over the line.

Towards the end they did it again. Sykes this time stealing round the blind side to give Hall another clear run in.

## England in lead

Worthing golfer Steve Tredinnick, a newcomer to the England team, helped his side to gain a 3—2 lead over Wales in the amateur international matches at the Royal St. David's course, Harlech, yesterday.

He partnered former Commando Ernest Millward, Walker Cup man from Bournemouth, in yesterday's foursomes and they won the odd match of the five for England by beating D. Bonnell and J. W. Harrison 2 and 1.

Scotland beat Ireland 3—2.

## KEEP 12 X IN ORDER

*Simple rules for 9 x 9 blocks plan*

By THE BANKER

MR. ALEC HURDER, of Penzance, is cheery though he has lost the chance of a big dividend by altering the symbols in one of the columns of the 9 x 9 block plan I have often set out in the Daily Express.

Many other readers have tried the same thing and not taken it with such grace.

Here is the layout of one of those blocks which guarantees three right out of four:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | x | x | x |
| 1 | x | 2 | 1 | x | 2 | 1 | x | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | x | x | 1 | 2 | 2 | x | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | x | 1 | x | 2 | x | 2 | 1 |

Why does it guarantee three right out of four? Because the first two lines across give full cover for those two games whatever the result.

In the third and fourth lines the symbols 1, 2 and x are arranged in sequences of three. The order of the sequences does not matter so long as there are no two sequences exactly the same.

Thus: If you start the third line with the figure 1 the other sequences in that line must begin one with x and the other with 2.

The same rule applies to the fourth line.

Refer to the layout above and you will see how it works. You will realise that by changing the sequence Mr. Alec Hurder lost the certainty of having a block with three correct out of four.

You cannot slip in a column you particularly fancy unless other columns are altered to restore the balance.

## Sports summary

### ASSOCIATION

Inter-League Match.—Irish League (0) 0 Scottish League (2) 4 (Watson, Redpath, Cush o.g., Rutherford). 15,000.

Division (I) (5).—Torquay (1) 1 (Collins), Aldershot (1) 2 (Gormley, Bonnar pen). 6,000.

Football Combination.—Birmingham 0 L Orient 2—Brighton 2 Portsmouth 1—Bristol City 0 Chelsea 2—Cardiff 0 Swansea 0—Charlton 3 Watford 4—Fulham 3 C Palace 0—Ipswich 1 Bournemouth 1—Norwich 2 West Ham 1—Reading 1 Arsenal 3—Southampton 4 Aldershot 2—Swindon 1 Plymouth 3.

Southern League.—Chelmsford 2 Gravesend 1—Cheltenham 3 Bedford 1—Guildford 3 Gloucester 1—Headington 1 Kidderminster 3 Weymouth 1 Tonbridge 1—Yeovil Merthyr 1.

F.A. Amateur Cup.—Prelim Rd Replay: Tunbridge Wells 1 Maidstone D 4.

London Mid-Week League.—Portsmouth 4 Luton 0.

### BOXING

Dundee.—Norman Tennant beat Joe Murphy (Glasgow), referee intervening, 8th rd (Eyeabbs title eliminator). Jackie Turner (Leamington) outpoint Peter Gulchan (Dunfermline).

### LAWN TENNIS

Indoor Professional Tournament (at Wembley).—Sunlets, Semi-Final: W Van Horn (U.S.) bt R Riggs (U.S.) 6—4, 2—6, 7—2, 6—3; R Gonzales (U.S.) bt D Budge (U.S.) 4—6, 6—1, 6—2, 6—2. Doubles, Semi-Final: P Gonzales and D Budge bt E Schuerman and F Wilde 6—0, 6—3, 6—1; Riggs and Van Horn bt K Schroder (Sweden) and De Mos (Holland) 7—5, 11—9, 6—4.

### SNOOKER

£1,500 Tournament (at Leicester Square Hall).—Alec Brown leads Sydney Lee 32—15.

## MASKED LIGHT RUNS NEXT AT THIRSK

By THE SCOUT

MASKED LIGHT, champion two-year-old of last season, who has not raced since finishing third in the Two Thousand Guineas, is due to reappear in the Rievaulx Plate at Thirsk on Saturday. Doug Smith will ride.

This race over a mile is part of Masked Light's preparation for the Champion Stakes at the next Newmarket meeting.

"If the going at Thirsk is very heavy and gets cut up, we may be forced to change our plans," Norman Scoble added yesterday. Persia and Flower Dust are among possible rivals.

Doug Smith will have the leg-up this morning on the Cambridgeshire colt Kelling—now fully restored to health.

This suggests that Doug will be on Mr. Chris Jarvis's colt in next month's big handicap unless required to ride Lord Derby's Mossborough.

Kelling, winner of the Esher Cup and Britannia Stakes, has been well backed at 20—1 during the last two days: 100—7 was the offer on the course yesterday.

The expected close race between Bakshishi and Gamble in Gold did not materialise yesterday. The filly, with Number One draw in the Hopeful Stakes, skipped off in front and kept on improving her position.

### Fastest filly

She is certainly the fastest two-year-old of her sex and it seems a pity that she does not hold next year's 1,000 Guineas engagement.

It was a great finish for the Newmarket October Handicap. Gaudelupe kept going, with ears still laid back, to win by a neck.

Urfe had looked like overhauling him, and My Chum was also right there in a photo-finish.

The mirror picture called on to decide third place in the Isleham Stakes was a great success.

Javotte won a good fight with Medway for the Boscawen Stakes. The winner is American bred by the American triple-crown winner Whirlaway out of our 1939 Oaks winner Galatea II.

Blinkers have reformed Kermanshah, but this course may not suit him, and I much prefer Bright Society (nap) in today's Jockey Club Stakes.

Mr Len Abelson's colt clearly holds Holmbush on Lingfield running, and should outstay Babu's Pet.

Cabbage Hill (3.0) should be another successful "invader" from the provinces, and Victor Ludorum (2.0) may profit by Par Avion's absence.

POST MORTEM

## Trimway has 20-1 win

By BENDEX

TRIMWAY, 20—1 winner of Newmarket's 3.30 race yesterday, was bred by her owner, Mr. W. Haynes, an Oxfordshire farmer. "I couldn't sell her, wasn't going to give her away, so decided to race her myself," he said. POST MORTEM follows:—

1.0 (1m).—Bonnie Royal (2nd) swerved to the right in the last furlong and lost much more than the half-length by which she was beaten. Crassyskin (7th) as usual was prominent for six furlongs. 14 ran

2.30 (5f).—Gamble in Gold, always in command, gave a brilliant performance. Parachute (3rd), a big Panorama colt, could not match the speed of the first two but should certainly win in lesser company. 3 ran

3.0 (1m 4f).—Gaudelupe just held on. Urfe (4th) finished fast and My Chum (4th) would have been placed with few more strides to go. Heliosonus (5th) made a promising return and was not more than two lengths behind My Chum. 9 ran.

3.30 (1m).—Nasrinite Mare (6th) lost ground in running but faded in the last furlong. Silver Domino (5th) and Gleamy Gossip (8th) were only beaten inches for third place. Le Sage opposed in the market from 7—2 was making up ground too late. 18 ran

4.0 (7f).—Lone Victress (in blinkers) had the race won in the last two furlongs. Ladies Lodge always second best. Teen Axe (last) in blinkers took no interest; best left alone. 8 ran.

4.30 (6f).—Medway (2nd) from a bad draw ran his best race yet. Deodora (4th) well placed at half-way finished strongly. Admonition (6th) had every chance at five furlongs; did not run on. 16 ran.

WHEN The Moke last appeared at Newmarket he beat Cabbage Hill (3.0) 3½ lengths for the Free Handicap. But with a stone pull in the weights Beeby's charge should get his revenge today despite the special endeavourment of Gordon Richards to ride The Moke.

The well-bred Kermanshah (3.30), by Tehranshah ex Kermanshah, seems to be making marked progress and should complete a fat-tack mainly at the expense of Bright Society. At Pontefract that sturdy veteran Cultrain (3.15) should successfully concede the weight in the Borough Cup.

### TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET

BECKHAMPTON.—Pope's Oak (2.0) fancied.

ELSEWHERE.—Bledington (3.0) e.w.

EPSOM.—Babu's Pet (3.30) and Signal Point (4.0) fancied.

PONTEFRACT

EPSOM.—The Factor (2.15) fancied.

Pretty Way (3.45) e.w.

MALTON.—Spring Lamb (2.15), Crusader's Horn (3.15), Kikuyu (3.45), and Grace Groom (4.15) have good chances.

MIDDLESBAM.—Golden Lodge (2.45) e.w. Cultrain (3.15) good chance. Overdale (3.45) and Bright Blue (4.15) e.w.

RICHMOND.—Monkeyshines (3.15) e.w. Young Jack (3.45) no close.

### Riddle-Me-Ree

By G.H.T.

*My first might refer to the Ku-Klux-Klan.*

*My second do my second like a cooked can.*

*My whole may win Pontefract's 3.45 race.*

Yesterday's solution: Bakersgate.

## Tricky fourteen analysed by experts

USE the X symbol in your two-way forecasts this week. That is the advice of the Daily Express Top Fifteen Soccer Experts in analysing the Tricky Fourteen matches in the Points and Results pools.

When put to the vote, seven of the matches received either a majority or an equal number of votes for X and another symbol.

Bankers will not be easy to find though. Doncaster v. Blackburn is suggested as a likely one for the figure 1.

Here is the analysis:—

ASTON VILLA v TOTTENHAM.—Always a close fight when these two meet. They have played through the years played similar types of football. Both appear in the list of DRAW Champions. If new men Tommy Thompson from Newcastle (Aston Villa) and Alec Wright from Barnsley (Spurs) are in the attacks more goals may come, but indications are that the majority vote of X by ten Experts may be the result.

DERBY v BLACKPOOL.—Depends a good deal on Stanley Matthews and the ability of the opponents to stop him. . . . From the Derby angle there is leading goalscorer Jack Lee, who has scored eight goals in the last three home games. . . . He faces one of the strongest defences in the League.

No wonder there were differences of opinion among the Experts, who voted six for X, five for 1, and four for 2.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v NEWCASTLE.—Wednesday will this time meet a stronger defence than they did at Huddersfield last Saturday. Experts think this Newcastle team will keep on winning. . . . They have not in previous years met much luck at Sheffield, but the voting went this way: 11 for 2, and four for X.

CHESTERFIELD v BIRMINGHAM.—Though Birmingham have scored in every match this season their supporters were clamouring for new men in attack. . . . Chesterfield forwards, too, have not had high scorers. . . . But Birmingham have picked up many points at Chesterfield in previous years. . . . Experts favoured 2 or X, with the accent on X, eight voting that way.

DONCASTER v BLACKBURN.—Not much chance to judge Doncaster's home form this season. . . . They have played only two games there so far having won one and drawn one. . . . Peter Doherty, however, is keeping them well up the table, and they will doubtless be keen to show their own supporters how they have won eight of a possible 14 points away from home this season. . . . Experts put this one in the banker class, voting 12 for 1 and only two for 2.

HULL v SOUTHAMPTON.—When Hull used to meet Southampton in the years before they lost their Second Division status they seldom managed to save a point. . . . The hoodoo was reversed last season, when Southampton won home and away. . . . But all runs end and a bare majority of experts—eight to seven—think this time Hull will win. . . . That shows their high opinion of player-manager Horatio Carter. Mark it 1 or X.

SWANSEA v BARNSLEY.—There is nothing in tradition to encourage fans to make this a holiday. And nothing in the League position. . . . Swansea at the bottom give away too many goals to justify support. . . . And Barnsley are unbeaten away from home. Overwhelming vote here for X.

BARROW v STOCKPORT.—Both teams seem to be somewhat on the slide. . . . Barrow four defeats in a row. . . . But Stockport have good marksmen in their attack and doubtless will find form again. . . . Experts divided, with six for X five for 1, and four for 2.

HARTLEPOOLS v LINCOLN.—Hartlepools have played six matches in a row without winning one. . . . Lincoln have not won a game away since August 26 at Shrewsbury. . . . They have scored some big goals at Hartlepools in the past. . . . Voting went six each for 2 and X.

NEW BRIGHTON v ROCHDALE.—Since New Brighton began the season with four wins in succession they have saved only two points from six games. . . . And they have lost this Easter two times in the last four years. . . . Rochdale's only defeat away this season was at Gateshead and that's not a disgrace. . . . Same voting as for the Hartlepools match—six each for 2 and X.

OLDHAM v TRANMERE.—You can't depend on the form of Oldham this season mainly because of their defence, which sometimes gives away goals as fast as their forwards score them. . . . Nothing like that about Tranmere, whose defence has kept fairly level through the season. . . . That swayed the voting to seven for 2 and five for 1.

ABERDEEN v HIBERNIAN.—Remember those two meetings a little more than a week ago when it was 4—1 at Aberdeen and then 4—1 again at Edinburgh. . . . Aberdeen have 100 per cent. winning record at home this season, but injuries have weakened their defence. . . . Hibernian may find it easier this time, but still the voting went seven for 1 and five for X.

FALKIRK v PARTICK.—Partick have yet to win a home game. . . . Two goals from their last six games reveals their forwards weakness. . . . Partick, however, have scored in every game except one—when visiting Hearts. . . . Willie O'Donnell has put six goals for them in the last three matches. . . . Equal voting at four each for 1 and 2 with seven for X.

MORTON v DUNDEE.—With Billy Steel in the forward line Dundee fans are confident of a win. . . . But Morton top the League with six points from three games. . . . Can Billy Steel's added snap in the Dundee attack spoil that record? . . . Seven Experts voting 1 thought he could not; but five favoured 2.

## PETER WILSON, *cabling from New York on the weigh-in, says:—*

# JOE LOUIS STRIPS AT HIS FITTEST

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The big fight certainly woke up with a bang today. While more than a thousand wildly excited fans—mostly Negroes—mopped and mowed outside Madison-square Garden, Joe Louis and Ezzard Charles weighed-in for the battle tonight at the Yankee Stadium, New York.

Inside the arena there was even more confusion, for Gene Autry's rodeo show opens in the Garden tonight and you couldn't throw a handful of marbles in any direction without bouncing them off the "ten-gallon" hats of cowboys.

When Louis got on the scales, a man pushed through the milling crowd and tried to serve him with what appeared to be a summons.

In the confusion the paper was knocked out of his hand and no one could be sure what it was for.

Louis's weight was announced as 16st. 8lb. A loud whistle went up, because that is easily the heaviest he has ever been for a title fight—4½lb. more than he was when he announced his retirement after knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in 11 rounds two years three months and two days ago.

Then it was Charles's turn. He, too, was heavier than usual, but at 13st. 2½lb. he will still be conceding Louis 2st. 5½lb.—and, brother, that's one concession I would not care to make.

### Both calm

JOE had his familiar bored and lazy look—like a lion that has fed well.

His huge face, like a coffee-coloured moon, never showed a flicker of emotion, while little men who seem to come out from under flat stones rushed around living on their ulcers and making up a language of their own as they went on.

Charles was perfectly calm, too, but he did not give the impression, as Louis did, that all the flashlights and shouting were old stuff.

After the weigh-in I talked to Dr. Vincent Nardiello, the doctor for the New York State Athletic Commission. He said: "Louis is in the best physical shape he has been since 1942"—that was just before he went into the U.S. Army.

The doctor said of Charles: "He is as cool as an iceberg—this is just another fight to him."

But probably the most unconcerned person associated with the fight is Louis's three-year-old son, whom they call "Punchy."

He was out at Louis's camp yesterday demanding that his father should take him to a baseball game today. When he was told that "Poppa" would have to rest before the fight, he said: "Oh, fooey on that."

One mystery that has not been cleared up is the identity of Charles's girl friend. He admits that he has one, but he refuses to tell anyone her name.

### 'World champion'

A FURTHER touch of confusion was added to the world heavyweight situation when Colonel Eddie Eagan, chairman of N.Y.S.A.C., announced that the winner would be regarded as undisputed world champion in New York State.

Ever since Louis retired New York has regarded the world heavyweight title as vacant and apparently Lee Savold's claims are being ignored here.

But Jack Solomons, who was also at the weigh-in, has different plans. He told me that he has high hopes of putting on Louis, whom he thinks is going to win tonight, against Savold for his big open air show next year.

Solomons said: "I'm willing to stage it earlier than usual—say in May—and that would mean that the International Boxing Club could have the undisputed world champion for a September show in New York against anyone they like to choose."

### Joe for London?

MARSHALL MILES, Louis's manager, confirmed that he is going back to Solomons after the fight and that he would not be averse from doing business with him—so perhaps British fight fans may get a chance of seeing the Bomber in action before he finally calls it a day, that is, unless Charles calls it a night for him.

In the meantime, Solomons has been busy over here. He already has two world champions under contract—world welterweight boss "Sugar" Ray Robinson and featherweight king Sandy Saddler.

So far no opponents have been selected, but if either Randolph Turpin or Albert Finch comes through well in their British middleweight title fight Solomons would probably put one of them in with Robinson.

## NEWMARKET RUNNERS AND RIDERS

### Selections

| THE SCOUT | COURSE CORR | NEWMARKET COR. |
|---|---|---|
| 2.0 Victor Ludorum (n.b.) | 2.0 Victor Ludorum | 2.0 Victor Ludorum |
| 2.30 Norella | 2.30 Raimu | 2.30 Sybil's Nephew |
| 3.0 Cabbage Hill | 3.0 The Moke (nap) | 3.0 Quick |
| 3.30 Bright Society (nap and s.b.) | 3.30 Star Spangled Banner | 3.30 Kermanshah |
| 4.0 Subtle Difference | 4.0 Subtle Difference | 4.0 Subtle Difference |
| 4.30 Ronnia | 4.30 Aramir | 4.30 Ronnie |

SCOUT'S DOUBLE.—Victor Ludorum and Bright Society.

FORM.—3.0, Lull. 3.30, Bright Society. 4.30, Ronnie.

1949.—Byland (Gdn Richards, 8-12), 5—15 fav. Murless.

**2.30**—WESTLEY MDN (T-Y-O) STAKES £200 added. 1m.

020 RAIMU (Lady Bullough) H Leader 8 11 ..... D Smith
000 GAME PRINCE (Mr R Clayton) Halsey 8 11 ..... S Smith
403 VIDAUBAN (Mr J Ferguson) Perryman 8 11 ..... T Lowrey
MERIDOIRE (Capt D Fitzgerald) Bertie 8 11 ..Gdn Richards
000 LUNIA (Mr A Glenister) G Colling 8 11 ..... C Elliott
042 GULBERTSON (Mr E Hakansson) Jarvis 8 11 ..... F Durr
0 DARK DEVIL (Mr P Honour) J Perre 8 11 ..... A Breslin
PROPYLEE (Sir D Horsfall) H Jelliss 8 11 ..... D Pake
000 AMIRUL BAHR (Mr Ken Khan) Magth 8 11 ..... G Spares
03 REACON RING (Mr N Lloyd) Armstrong 8 11 ..... Foy
4 COOL CARDINAL (Mr A Merry) R Jarvis 8 11 ..... P Maher
035 SYBIL'S NEPHEW (Lt Milford) Jarvis 8 11 ..... W Rickaby
000 PIPPYKIN (Maharajah of Rajpipla) Armstrong 8 11 ..... W Smith

203 KINGPORT (Mr S Rubin) Archibald 8 11 ..... S Wragg
400 NORELLA (Mr J Burnous) Beary 8 8 ..... G Wragg
003 LADY LAWYER (Mr I Kerman) H Leach 8 8 ..... E Smith
030 SEALED LIPS (Mr M Level) Lefebvre 8 8 ..... W Marland
FERMIN MESTUIZ (Sir Bernard) Bell 8 8 ..... G Vicentini
000 SUEBERIUS (Mr F Taylor) Blackmore 8 8 ..... F Barlow

Also engaged: Drusus, Prince Hamlet, Jeroboam, Summer Term, Taj Shahe, Part du Lyon, Texas Ranger, Paradise Lost, Ingabel

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—7—2 Vidauban, 9—2 Meridoire, 5 Sybil's Nephew, 6 Raimu, 8 Amirul Bahr, Norella, Colbertson, 10 Lady Lawyer, 100—6 others.

1949.—Sinbad (M Beary, 8-11), 100—30, Persse.

**3.0**—CLARE H'CAP (3-Y-O). £300 added. 1m 2f.

400 TURN A PENNY (Mr C Thomson) H Leach 8 12 ..... W Cox
331 CABBAGE HILL (Mr F Measures) Beeby 8 10 ..... W H Carr
000 LINESMAN (Mr G Chesterman) R Day 8 8 ..... W Rickaby
040 THE MOKE (Mrs J Crosfield) W Stephenson, 8 7 Gdn Richards
000 LETTER BOX (Mr P Bartholomew) Winter 8 1 ..... D Smith
121 QUICK (Lt Allendale) J Jarvis 7 11 ..... E Smith
340 Kermanshah (Mr Khan) Murless 7 10 ..... D Swift
200 SATIN LIGHT (Mr E Moller) Warden 7 10 ..... W Smith
200 CAPRICIOUS (Mrs J Jenk) H Leach 7 6 ..... C Richards
310 BLEDINGTON (Maj P Miller Mundy) Houghton 7 2 ..... W Elley
312 LULL (Ld Derby) W Peck 7 1 ..... R Reader
004 GANNETTE (M J B Holt) Darling 7 0 ..... J Molyneux

Also engaged: Country Life, Zina, Good Record, Vidi Vici, Celebrate, Wee Bird, Shalamar, Superior Person, Ecalite, Action

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—4 Quick, 5 Bledington, 6 Kermanshah, 7 Turn a Penny, 8 The Moke, Bledington, 100—8 Capricious, Letter Box, Linesman, 100—6 others.

1949.—Witton (T F Burn, 8-9), 4—1, W Smith.

**3.30**—JOCKEY CLUB STAKES £2,000 added 1m 6f.

100 BABU'S PET (Maharajah of Baroda) Duller 3, 8 4 Gdn Richards
000 STAR SPANGLED BANNER (Maj R Mardonald-Buchanan) Marsh 3, 7 12 D Smith
042 HOLMBUSH (Lt-Col P Robinson) Budgett 3, 7 9 L Piggott
030 Arev Amar (M Vasey) 8 1 ..... A Carson
001 Marathrel (Street) 8 0 ..... W Nevett
000 Pretty Way (Wallington) 8 0 ..... K Gethin
030 Beautiful Thought (Pearce) 7 12 ..... H Greenaway

000 Fill Gall (Binnie) 7 12 ..... —
300 Quand-Même (Pulleyne) 7 12 ..... H Main
103 Davlor (Elsey) 7 12 ..... O Littlewood
000 Plymouth Fair (E Davey) 7 12 ..... D Coletti
000 Veryeine (Perryman) 7 12 ..... W Elley
000 Hooded Crow (Perryman) 7 10 ..... C Taylor
000 Timpani (Beasley) 7 8 ..... S Goodall

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—4 Alazra, truck, 5 Davlor, 6 The Sheikh, 13—2 Hooded Crow, 7 Quand-Même, 8 Prim and Proper, 10 Blithe and Gay, Young Jack, 100—8 London Wall, 100—7 Guildhall Street, 100—0 Overdale, Pretty Way, 20 others.

1949.—The Moke (G Spares, 9-2), 10—11 fav. W Stephenson.

**4.15**—BARNSLEY H'CAP. £300. 5f.

321 Grace Groom (Binnie) 4, 8 3 ..... J Egan
000 Fleuron (J A Wade) 3, 8 1 ..... P Evans
335 King of the Glen (W Stephenson) 5, 7 8 ..... T Mahon
020 Coiffind (M Vasey) 4, 7 7 ..... J Sime
412 Bright Blue (G Armstrong) 6, 7 5 ..... H Elsey
260 Cosmoraie (Cooper) 5, 7 3 ..... C Merritts
303 Ashayer (Moulton) 5, 7 1 ..... J Dyson
300 Sea-Shah (Pulleyne) 5, 7 0 ..... H Greenaway

132 BRIGHT SOCIETY (Mr L Abelson) V Smyth 3, 7 9 ..... E Mercer
411 KERMANSHAH (Aga Khan) Marsh 3, 7 9 ..... G Richards
LIBRARIAN (Lady Z Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 3, 7 4 ..... E Smith

Also engaged: Summertime, Falk.

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—5—2 Kermanshah, 11—4 Bright Society, 6 Rolinbush, 9 Babu's Pet, 8 Star Spangled Banner, 100—8 Librarian.

1949.—Dust Devil (D Smith, 3-7-9), 1—3 fav. Pk Butlers.

**4.0**—BENTINCK NURSERY. £300 added 5f.

211 SUBTLE DIFFERENCE (Mr H Willis) J Jarvis 8 11 W Rickaby
010 IDOLATRY (Mrs J Rugeroni) Perryman 8 9 ..... Y Lowrey
113 LITTLE DO (Maj L Holliday) Brooke 8 9 ..... Gleyzer
000 SIR TONY (Mr C Bell) Nightingall 8 4 ..... T Gosling
101 ROSIE BACHE (Mrs Thomson) Hurale 8 3 ..... B Rock
004 FREJUS (Mr A Walkling) H Leach 8 1 ..... E Warren
340 LOCH CLAIR (Mrs R Macdonald-Buchanan) Marsh 7 9 ..... J Mercer

033 SUNNY ITALY (Sir A Butt) R Jarvis 7 12 ..... D Smith
000 THE TRADER (Mr G May) T F Leader 7 10 ..... F Walker
344 CONSERVATORY (Mrs H Jelliss) H Jelliss 7 10 ..... E Smith
040 QUEEN OF SHEBA (Maj D McCalmont) Perryman 7 9 ..... E Mercer
211 BROAD ACRES (Mr L Gottlieb) Laye 7 9 ..... —
000 LOVELY ASSESS (Miss M Cox) Lawson 7 2 ..... J Sirett
002 MOCK TURTLE (Miss Reynolds) Stratton 7 0 ..... Piggott
000 HALF CROWN (Mr J de Rothschild) Watson 7 0 ..... J Mercer

Also engaged: Vatellus, Llansiephan, Keyhaven, Veronica Josephine, Collared, Wearing of the Green, Visibility Good, Lady Catherine, Gold Dust V, Star of Dignity, Tinhson.

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—4 Subtle Difference, 5 Conservatory, 6 Sunny Italy, 8 Idolatry, Little Do, 10 The Trader, Queen of Sheba, Frejus, Mock Turtle, 100—6 others.

1949.—Miss Skeeps (D Smith, 8-12), 7—2, Day.

**4.30**—WICKEN MAIDEN (3-Y-O) STAKES. £200 added. 1m.

ARAMIR (M Fabiani) France 9 0 ..... R Berthelin
020 RONNIE (Mr M Freedman) W Pratt 9 0 ..... E Smith
030 PERSIAN KNIGHT (Mrs G Kohn) Grace 9 0 ..... D Smith
000 RAGNESO (Mr G Vanderveil) Blackmore 9 0 ..... F Barlow
000 DARK DONATION (Maj T Adams) Blackmore 8 11 ..... —
000 VIA MAFRA (Miss Keysers) Stratton 8 11 ..... W H Carr
Also engaged: Jacoby, Lovergrange, Natar, Peter David, Kilquanity, Mighty Dollar, Nosterey, News Boy.

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—2 Aramir, 100—30 Ronnie, 7—2 Persian Knight, 9—2 Dark Donation, 100—7 others.

1949.—Odoli (E Smirke, 8-11), 5—4 11-fav. C Jelliss.

* Apprentice allowance: Hbt Jones claims 3lb; J Egan, T Mahon, G Merritts, and P Tomlin 5lb; others 7lb.

## PONTEFRACT RUNNERS AND RIDERS

### Selections

| THE SCOUT | SIR HARRY |
|---|---|
| 2.15 The Factor | 2.15 Spring Lamb |
| 2.45 High Roll | 2.45 High Roll |
| 3.15 Grey Tudor | 3.15 Crusader's Horn (nap) |
| 3.45 Quand-Meme | 3.45 Marathrel |
| 4.15 Fleuron | 4.15 Coiffind |
| 4.45 Kipling Walk | 4.45 Kipling Walk |

NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT.—3.15 Grey Tudor. 3.45 Hooded Crow. 4.15 Fleuron. 4.45 Kipling Walk.

DOUBLE.—Fleuron and Kipling Walk.

FORM.—2.45, Golden Lodge. 3.15, Crusader's Horn. 4.15, Grace Groom. 4.45 Kipling Walk.

**2.15**—TADCASTER (S) PLATE (T-Y-O). £300. 6f.

001 The Factor (Wallington) 9 3 ..K Gethin
102 Spring Lamb (Beasley) 9 0 Jas Thompson
412 Pretty Way (Wallington) 8 9 ..*B Coletti
440 Rising Phoenix (G Armstrong) 8 10 P Evans
002 Princeling (W Stephenson) 8 10 ..C Spares
203 Another Product (Ormston) 8 10 J Brace
040 Roan Antelope (Pulford) 8 10 Jas Doyle
000 Dymor (Easterby) 8 10 ..H Jamieson
000 Wild White (Waldron) 8 10 V Mitchell
000 Sweet Money (Cooper) 8 10 ..*C Merritts
000 Pelham Star (Pease) 8 10 H Jamieson
000 Winterflow (Shedden) 8 10 ..J Sime
030 Monkeyshines (H Peacock) 8 7 D L Jones
030 St Valentine's Day (H Peacock) 8 7 D L Jones
00 Beryl's Fun (Elwell) 8 7 ..... R Sheather
0 Quids Gotten (Weatherill) 8 7 A Carson
040 Verveine (Perryman) 8 7 ..... —

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—4 The Factor, 3 Fair Idea, 9—2 Spring Lamb, 7 Monkeyshines, 100—8 Princeling, Rising Phoenix, 100—6 others.

1949.—Nar Sultan (R Reader, 8-3), 5—2, Bailey.

**2.45**—HUDDERSFIELD H'DAP (3-Y-O) £