Lord Astor May Win His 6th 'Eclipse'

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

FAIR COPY may now be sent to Sandown but will not be run in the Eclipse unless there is any eleventh hour change in Rhodes Scholar plans.

We had the usual course rumours here today that the Manton champion "would not tackle the hard ground."

Lawson had gone home, but two men—including Richards—knew nothing whatever about it.

There have been many odds-on chances bowled over, but I expect they will rightly lay nearly 3—1 on Lord Astor's runaway winner of last year.

Honey Bird showed today that Rhodes Scholar may not have had a great deal to do when reappearing against Gothic at Ascot—but he did it in his old style and made us forget that he had only finished tenth in Boswell's St. Leger.

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SANDOWN
4.0—MONTY
Double:
Madeira Knight and Monty.
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HIS GRACE as well as Boswell were among his Eclipse victims. His Grace has made considerably more progress than Boswell, who might not beat a speedier stable companion Monument, in different ownership.

The extent of His Grace's progress is clearly defined by reference to the form book, and must not be overestimated, but he is sure to get the mile and a quarter—and Weston will be seeking for a weakness in his challenge of Rhodes Scholar up the hill. His Grace will also like the going better.

The full breadth of the Sandown course does not apparently get an equal distribution of the watering, and I expect that E. Smith (who resumes on the luckless Daytona) will be instructed to follow the old Harry Wragg policy of coming out wide to the firmest going in the straight.

The lad did it successfully twice at the last Sandown meeting. The course is probably full far for Daytona, though he beat all but Dan Bulger in the Cambridgeshire.

I do not anticipate Gordon adopting the now-retired Bobby Dick's electrifying tactics on Rhodes Scholar, who shot right ahead early in the run home last year, and was even shown the whip while sailing away and beating His Grace by six lengths. His Grace gets 4lbs. less now.

There will surely be no need to hurry on Rhodes Scholar, whose main asset is speed.

Richards has Fair Trial to revenge, and I think the leading placings will be the same as last year, and that Lord Astor will win his sixth Eclipse—repeating the Buchan double, and making his aggregate out of the post-war races fully £60,000.

The modest Chepstow winner Reviresco will run for the Duke of Norfolk, and in Fair Copy's absence would be the only three-year-old in a field of six. It is surely unprecedented to have no second season performer of any note in an Eclipse.

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MIRZA II., 20—1 on, three lengths, which could have been quadrupled that is the Chesterfield Stakes in a nutshell. Although not quite so spectacular soon after the usual rapid jump off today, he must have again been ten lengths in front at a furlong.

Smirke let him right down before the post, and Epicea—who was ridden out—was allowed to reduce the margin. Epple Adair filly will have to be better than she looks.

The Aga Khan has changed his plans. He will not now make sure of another Gimcrack, but run Mirza II. instead in Goodwood Lavant Stakes.

By the way, Mrs. Benson's smart Monty runs again at Sandown tomorrow, and should give a lot of weight away again.

If Ted Leader had an accumulator on his four fancied horses today, then he must still be working out what he might have won.

Midstream and Puzzler led off. Then Maher thought he had, at least, dead-heated on African Lily with Newtown Ford at the end of the extended two miles of the Summer Handicap, while Pendulum was going with such great guns at the end of the sprint that Cosmo Lass only held on by a neck.

Milady Smith—drawn on the outside—was not a factor.

Harry Peacock had returned to Yorkshire without seeing Newtown Ford enjoy a faster-run race than at Newcastle and land a 100—8 chance by a short head like a true stayer.

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Midstream Warning

ANGLES can be so deceptive that wise backers also waited for the judge's verdict of a neck for the favourite Midstream over Le Grand Duc in the Midsummer Stakes. Le Grand Duc was on the rails and staying on best, whereas Perryman, who had gone ahead a long way from home, had to push his doubtful staying colt hard up the hill

As Midstream has picked up a 7lbs. penalty—making his weight 9st. 1lb.—he is unlikely now to run in the Stewards' Cup.

Puzzler has done us several good turns so naturally I was sorry I put Honey Bird before the good-priced favourite and easy winner under 9st. 3lbs. of the Three-Year-Old Handicap—completion of a double for Perryman and Ted Leader.

Frank Hartigan and his brother are keen bidders for selling platers. Hubert got Prada for 710 guineas after Templeman's filly had done a "Mirza turn"—six lengths at evens.

TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET:—Boswell and Daytona are in splendid trim for the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown. If we are fortunate enough to beat Rhodes Scholar I think it will be by the aid of Monument, who has pleased in his preparation and was never better, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent.

Kidderminster is expected to improve on his Kempton form and go close for the Victoria Handicap Plate, but I prefer Madeira Knight, who has won his last two races and is still on the upgrade.

The Milburn Selling Plate offers a winning opportunity to Port Sunlight.

In choosing between Greenroom, Shifting Sands, and Soda for the Great Kingston Two-Year-Old Plate I prefer Soda, who has been well galloped since running unplaced at our first July meeting.

SELECTIONS.—Sandown: 2.0, Port Sunlight; 2.30, Madeira Knight (nap); 3.0, Gay Sprite; 3.30, Monument; 4.0, Soda; 4.30, Lady Cosmo.

Hamilton Park: 3.0, Acto.

DOUBLE.—Madeira Knight and Soda.

Reports from Daily Express resident correspondents at provincial centres are summarised below:—

SANDOWN.

2.0.—King Carnation (Epsom) good. Cranley (Chilton) each way.

2.30.—Silver Bow II. (Epsom) each way. Zeus (Manton) fancied. Toy Artist (Lambourn) go close. Polariscope (Findon) each way.

3.0.—Tenacious (Epsom) fancied.

3.30.—Rhodes Scholar (Manton) nap. His Grace (Whatcombe) fancied.

4.0.—Roulade (Whatcombe) fancied. Sir Garrulous (Manton) go close.

4.30.—Swift Arrow (Epsom) fancied.

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2.0.—Intolerant (Lambourn) go close. B.C.S. (Middleham) fancied.

2.30.—The Sow's Ear (Compton) fancied. Kidside (Middleham) go close. Polly Calvert (Malton) good chance.

3.0.—Keepsake (Middleham) fancied.

3.30.—Coronation Girl (Richmond) each way. Sea Fever (Middleham) go close.

4.0.—Bectago (Middleham) good. Peel Tower (Malton) fancied.

4.30.—Netherton (Malton) good chance.

SANDOWN

All the selections in this table are copyright. SAFETY BET 4.0.—Monty.

	2.0. 1m.	2.30. 1m. 5½f.	3.0. 5f.	3.30. 1m. 2f.	4.0. 5f.	4.30. 5f.
THE SCOUT	Silver Ford (if ab Tease You)	Madeira Knight (n.b.)	Tenacious (if ab Element c.)	Rhodes Scholar (if ab His Grace)	Monty (nap)	Ethiople
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Silver Ford.	Madeira Knight (nap)	—	Rhodes Scholar	—	Swift Arrow
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Tough Guy (if ab King Carnation)	Stainless Stephen (if ab West Highland)	President's Putter (if ab Rockliffe f)	Rhodes Scholar (nap)	Flying Scotsman II. (if ab Shifting Sands)	Travos (if ab Swift Arrow)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Tenacious (alt Element c) and Monty.

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Sir W Bass, Lieutenant-Colonel G Loder, Duke of Norfolk, Earl of Harewood.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.L and 4.0.

2.0—MILBURN (S) PLATE. £200. One mile.

2 King Carnation (Mr G Duller), Duller, 4, 9 4 ....
200 Agusta (Mr F H Bowcher), Bisgood, 4, 8 11 ....Marshall
030 Tease You (Mr C V Tabor), Tabor, 4, 8 11 ....S Donoghue
011 Babel (Major J Evans), F Hartigan, 5, 8 4 ....H Wragg
000 Christine Nilsson (Sir P Newson), W Nightingall, 3, 8 4 Perryman
055 Greator (Mrs W Singer), M Marsh, 3, 8 4 ....
059 Port Sunlight (Sir L Philipps), J Jarvis, 3, 8 ....E Smith
044 Whaton (Sir W Chilcott), Chilcott, 3, 7 11 ....Gdn Richards
00 Greek Error (Mr Z G Michalinos), F Bullock, 3, 7 11 ...Weston
055 Cranley (Mr J Shand), J Beary, 3, 7 11 ....Beary
000 Fish-Bone (Mr W Stratton), Stratton, 3, 7 11 ....Robertson
110 Silver Ford (Mr M Vasey), M Vasey, 3, 7 11 ....Blackshaw

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs. st. lb.
203 Turn of the Tide (Major T Gerrard), P Hartigan, ... 4 9 4
000 Tough Guy (Mr H R Lawrence), P Thrale 4 8 11
220 Salena (Mr P Thellusson), W Nightingall 4 8 11
00 Tressex (Mr G Davis), B Jarvis 3 7 11
000 Dorchester Girl (Mr C J Philipson), Stedall 3 7 11

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Silver Ford, 3 Whatoh, 9—2 Babel, 6 Port Sunlight, 8 Cranley, 10 King Carnation, 100—8 others.

Last year's winner: Golden Glow (Gdn Richards, 3, 7 11), 15—2. F Hartigan.

2.30—VICTORIA H'CAP. £400. One mile five and a half furlongs.

120 Stainless Stephen (Mr F D Pirie), Collinson, 5, 9 5 ......Marshall
101 Silver Bow II (7lbs ex), (Mr W Nightingall), W Nightingall 6, 9 1 ....Crouch
000 Prince Achille (M. P Wertheimer), F Hartigan, 5, 8 13 ......Smirke
010 Kidderminster (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 4, 8 10 ...Richardson
023 Zeus (Mrs C Beatty), Lawson, 4, 8 7 ....R A Jones
011 Madeira Knight (Lord Derby), C Leader, 6, 8 7 ....Perryman
300 Jtoun de l'Air (Mr W J Seats), Jenkins, 5, 8 5 ....Rickaby
004 Polariscope (Mr F H Skeens), Skeens, 6, 7 13 ....
00 Red Horizon (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8, 7 13 ....Vergette
304 West Highland (Mr R Middlemas), P Alden, 5, 7 12 Gdn Richards
020 Dark Vixen (Sir A Bailey), R Day, 5, 7 12 ....Weston
40 Jacob (Miss Keyser), J Davis, 4, 7 11 ....Packham
000 Mixed Foursome (Mr R Brendon), Holland, 5, 7 7 ......Robertson
200 Knight of Monaster (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 7, 7 7 Maher

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lbs.
114 Punch (Mr T Westhead) Tabor 4 9 8
100 Toy Artist (Mr W Murray), Cottrill 4 8 0
024 Foxchase (Mr R Day), R Day 3 7 13

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Zeus, 9—2 Madeira Knight, 6 Troun de l'Air, 8 Stainless Stephen, Toy Artist, 10 West Highland, Red Horizon, 100—8 Silver Bow II, Kidderminster, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Polariscope (J Sirett, 5, 7 11), 10—1. W Smyth.

3.0—DITTON (S) PLATE. £250 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

010 Tenacious (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 9 ....R A Jones
154 Element c (Mrs H G Thurston), Templeman, 9 ......Gdn Richards
210 Heritage (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 9 ...Richardson
202 Calf Love (Sir A McAlpine), Barthropp, 8 11 ....——
Katerfelto (Duke of Norfolk), Gilpin, 8 11 ....Nicoll
004 Cariboo (Mr W B Ridsdell), Tabor 8 11 ....
030 Pussy Willow II (Mrs L Sykes), F Hartigan, 8 11 ......Smirke
00 Gay Sprite (Mr M Bergl (R Adams), 8 8 ....Carslake
Rockliffe f (Sir H Cunliffe-Owen) O Bell, 8 8 ....H Wragg
00 Cyllagreltr (Mr E Jeudwine), P Thrale, 8 8 ....Gethin
Rowan Tree (Lt-Col E R Kewley), Easterbee, 8 8 ....Gomez
200 Pharsala (Sir P Newson), W Nightingall, 8 8 ....Crouch
300 Lovely Scotland (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 8 8 ....

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
120 President's Putter (Lady Fitzwilliam), Dundas 8 11
0 Tindale (Capt C G Herbert), Sidebottom 8 8
040 Winged Princess (Mrs E Jarvis), J Jarvis 8 8

000 Queen of the Hills f (Duke of Marlborough), B-Rochfort... 8 8
00 Jicatle be Bright (Mrs B Oppenheimer), Whitaker 8 8
404 Swoop (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis 8 8
024 Multimls (Mr W T Sears), Jellias 8 8
00 Anita (Mr R B Strassburger), Lambton 8 8

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Element c, 4 Tenacious, 11—2 Calf Love, 6 Cariboo, 8 Pussy Willow II, 10 Heritage, Lovely Scotland, 100—8 Pharsala, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Miss Betty (T Lowrey, 8 11), 20—1. D-Pennant.

3.30—THE ECLIPSE STAKES. £1,500 added. One mile two furlongs.

1 Rhodes Scholar (Lord Astor), Lawson, 4, 9 10 ......Gdn Richards
020 Boswell (Mr W Woodward), B-Rochfort, 4, 9 10 ......P Beasley
111 His Grace (Mr J V Rank), R Dawson, 4, 9 7 ....Weston
222 Daytona (Sir G Bullough), J Jarvis, 4, 9 4 ....E Smith
015 Monument (Duke of Marlborough), B-Rochfort, 4, 9 4 R A Jones
221 Reviresco (Duke of Norfolk), Gilpin, 3, 8 2 ....Beary

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
020 Plaster Cast (Lord Astor), Lawson 4 9 0
422 Fair Copy (Lord Derby), C Leader 3 8 9
001 Pascal (Mr H E Morriss), F Darling 3 8 6
011 Morland (Mr E Esmond), F Darling 3 8 2

Betting Forecast.—2—5 Rhodes Scholar, 6 His Grace, 8 Monument, 10 Daytona, 100—8 Boswell, 20 Reviresco

Last year's winner—Rhodes Scholar (Dick, 3, 8 9), 8—11. Lawson.

4.0—GREAT KINGSTON (2-Y.O.) PLATE. £600. Five furlongs.

411 Monty (Mrs M Benson), M Hartigan, 9 8 ....C Richards
031 Roulade (Mr R C Dawson), R Dawson, 9 4 ....Harlam
Sir Garrulous (Lord Astor), Lawson, 8 7 ....R A Jones
002 Shifting Sands (Major J S Courtauld), B Jarvis, 8 7 ...Lowrey
444 Felcrag (Miss D Hornsby-Sample), P Allden, 8 7 ....H Wragg
00 Greenroom (Mrs A James), C Leader, 8 7 ....Perryman
Neuvy (Princess Aly Khan), Fk Butters, 8 7 ....Smirke
000 Knit-On (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 8 7 ....Packham
0 Lancaster (Mr R B Strassburger), F Darling, 8 7 ...Gdn Richards
00 Quelle Vie f (Capt Ahern), J Dines, 8 4 ....Beary
0 Chaceley (Sir G Bullough), J Jarvis, 8 4 ....E Smith
School Bell (Mrs C Glorney), Persse, 8 4 ....A Burns
000 Solano f (Mrs F Nagle), Hugh Powney, 8 4 ....S Donoghue
030 Soda (Mr J E Widener), B-Rochfort, 8 4 ....P Beasley

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
150 Tamasha (Lady Cunliffe Owen), O Bell 9 5
14 Flying Scotsman II (Mr A K Macomber), Beatty 8 10
Hrizephron (Sir A Bailey), Lawson 8 7
0 Sands of the Desert (Sir J Jarvis), J Jarvis 8 7
0 Epinal (Mr M V Lindel), F Hartigan 8 7
0 Vieste c (Duke of Marlborough), B-Rochfort 8 7
Entertainer (Mr J E Widener), B-Rochfort 8 4

Betting Forecast.—2 Monty, 11—4 Soda, 6 Felcrag, 8 Lancaster, 10 Roulade, 100—8 Shifting Sands, Neuvy, 20 others

Last year's winner—Waterbird (E Smith, 9 8), 7—4 (fav). J Jarvis.

4.30—SURBITON H'CAP, £300 added. Five furlongs.

144 Swift Arrow (Mrs G Rich), W Nightingall, 4, 9 4 .... ——
320 Ethiople (Mr J Schwob), F Hartigan, 5, 8 2 ....H Wragg
000 Travos (Mr S Wootton), S Wootton, 4, 8 ....Hawcroft
545 Census (Mrs Macdonald-Buchanan), F Darling, 3, 7 12 Gdn Richards
120 Arouska (Mr S Cuppa), Gilbert, 4, 7 4 .... ——
0 Lady Cosmo (Mr J Sharp), Walters, 4, 7 .... ——

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
013 Shalfleet (Major J B Walker), H Leader 6 9 12
220 Terror (Mr W Murray), Cottrill 3 8 12
010 Angel Bread (Mr Monkhouse), Lynes 4 7 12
00 Constant Law (Mr Frank Butters), Fk Butters 3 7 4

Betting Forecast.—2 Swift Arrow, 4 Census, 6 Ethiople, Travos, 10 Lady Cosmo, 20 Arouska.

Last year's winner—Hawk-Eye (J Sirett, 4, 8), 5—2 (fav). T Cannon.

HAMILTON CARD

SELECTIONS

THE SCOUT.—2.0, B.C.S. (if ab Garrion Bridge); 2.30, Poor Bum (if ab Dowlaw); 3.0, Keepsake; 3.30, Coronation Girl; 4.0, Bectago; 4.30, Kagne (if ab Gingko).

TOTE DOUBLE.—Keepsake and Bectago.

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.—2.30, The Sow's Ear; 3.30, Bectago; 4.30, Netherton.

TATTENHAM (Sy. Ex.).—2.0, Rattoo (if ab F Armstrong's sel.); 2.30, Poor Bum (if ab Polly Calvert); 3.0, Shrewton (if ab Antonino); 3.30, Sea Fever (if ab Turf); 4.0, G Armstrong's sel.; 4.30, Mr. Sweep (if ab Kagne).

SCOTIA.—2.0, B.C.S. 2.30, The Sow's Ear, 3.0, Keepsake, 3.30, Sea Fever. 4.0, Pinfire. 4.30, Gingko.

Stewards: Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, Lt-Com E. W. B. Leake, Major A C Marshall.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

2.0—GLASGOW PLATE, £150 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

001 B.C.S. (G Armstrong), 8 12 ....Carr
Canopy c (Beeby), 8 10 ....P Evans
000 Cullini (Weymes), 8 10..........Stephenson
Epha (H Peacock), 8 7 ....J Taylor
00 Suez (Scobie), 8 7 ....Sibbritt
444 Sister Norah f (Easterby), 8 7 ....Gunn
04 Intolerant (S Martin), 8 7 ....S Wragg
Grand Fleet (F Armstrong), 8 7..........Foy
0 Garrion Bridge (M Peacock), 8 7...Nevett

Also engaged: Bird Man, Sky Mist, Highfield Lass, Zarelte f, Marine g, Skyglare f, Blue Flagg, Running Deer, Rattoo Saarlight.

Betting Forecast.—5—2 B.C.S., 4 Intolerant, 6 Suez, Garrion Bridge, 8 Sister Norah f, Canopy c, 10 others.

Last year's winner—Enskilda (W Nevett, 8 7), 4, 9. M Peacock.

2.30—WISHAW (S) H'CAP. £110. Six furlongs

100 Captivator (H Hartigan), 4, 9 7 ——
400 Nil Nisi (J Houghton), 6, 9 6 ......Boulton
001 Dowlaw (Weymes), 5, 9 6 ....Gunn
021 The Sow's Ear (7lbs ex) (Beeby), 5, 9 2 Adley
020 Poor Bum (Mather), 4, 8 13..........Beavey
000 Plagiarist (Carr), 4, 8 12 ....Nevett
03 Kidside (R Armstrong), 4, 8 9 ....Carr
400 Mashie (Storie) 3, 8 9 ....Stephenson
004 Polly Calvert (Bazley), 4, 8 7 ...Thwaites
40 Night Poacher (McGuigan), 4, 8 4 McGuigan
0 Katherina (R Bennett), 3, 8 ... ——

Also engaged: Gong, Spring Robin.

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Night Poacher, 4 Kidside, 5 The Sow's Ear, 6 Polly Calvert, 7 Dowlaw, 8 Poor Bum, Plagiarist, 10 others.

Last year's winner—Golden Arrow (P Evans, 3, 7 2), 4—1. F Armstrong.

3.0—RUTHERGLEN WELTER H'CAP, £110. One mile 40 yards.

0 Antonino (Carr), 4, 12 7 ....Mr Carr
00 Gipsy Lad (T Hartigan), 7, 12 5 ——
0 Wardley (J Harper), 6, 11 12 Capt Harding
000 Acto (Wellesley), 3, 11 7 ....Lord Nunburnholme
001 Dowlaw (Weymes), 3, 11 6 ...... ——
000 Keepsake (G Armstrong), 4, 10 13 Mr G Armstrong
000 Wordsworth (Bladon), 4, 10 4 Mr Campbell
030 Hawkhead (Webb), 5, 10 4 ......Mr Vaux

Also engaged: Shrewton, Archeus, Foxglove, No Parking.

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Wardley, 3 Keepsake, 5 Dowlaw, 6 Acto 10 others.

Last year's winner—Diogenes (Mr D Threlfell, 4, 10 1), 8—1. H Peacock.

3.30—BOTHWELL (S) PLATE, £110 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

00 Usna Lass c (Beeby), 8 12 ....Adley
004 Coronation Girl (H Peacock), 8 9 P Evans
010 Mint George (Carr), 8 9 ....Nevett
004 St Edmundsbury (H Hartigan), 8 9 or S Wragg
030 Gyp Artist (H Hartigan), 8 9 ...S Wragg
102 Sea Fever (F Armstrong), 8 9 ...Caldwell
001 Skidaw f (Murless), 8 9 ....
Hard Tack (Weymes), 8 9 ......
303 Turf (Shedden), 8 9 ....J Doyle
000 Vivien Leigh (Easterby), 8 9 ....Gunn
00 Cranberry f (G Armstrong), 8 9 ....Carr

Also engaged: Majors, Irish Mist c, Desirous, Vinula c, Ionian Fairy f, Maude, Old B f, Free Telegrams, Goshen, Betty Shakeshaft, Sorals f, Lime Lover g, Ashfield g, Sensfield f.

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Coronation Girl, 4 Skidaw f, 9—2 Sea Fever, 6 Mint George, 8 Turf, Usna Lass c, 10 others.

Last year's winner—Rumble Bumble (H Gunn, 8 9), 3—1. Easterby.

4.0—MOTHERWELL H'CAP, £200. One mile three furlongs.

Carlino (Carr), 4, 9 7 ....
3 Carlown (Murless), 4, 9 7 ......Stephenson
00 Bloater (Carr), 7, 9 3 ....
004 Swiftsure (Shedden), 7, 7 13 ......J Doyle
411 Bectago (M Peacock), 4, 7 11 ......Nevett
044 Bideford Bay (F Armstrong), 5, 7 11 ..Foy
404 Take My (J Russell), 5, 7 11 ......G Wells
333 Pinfire (G Armstrong), 4, 7 10 ......Carr
000 Peel Tower (Easterby), 4, 7 8 ......Jacques

Also engaged: Captain Courageous, Dayslight, Rashiegrain, Rossall, Pineweed, The Twink, King's Warden, Manchukuo, Basiloff.

Betting Forecast.—3 Bideford Bay, 7—2 Bectago, 9—2 Pinfire, 6 Carlino, 8 Take My, 10 others.

Last years' winner—Stone Ginger (W Nevett, 4, 9 7), evens (fav). Carr.

4.30—LARKHALL PLATE (3-Y.O.). £110. One mile four furlongs.

000 Starfinch (J Russell), 8 12 ....G Wells
000 Gingko (Scobie), 8 12 ....Sibbritt
04 Netherton (Easterby), 8 9 ....Gunn
000 Ma Coline (J Houghton), 8 9 ...P Evans
000 Trek (J Harper), 8 9..........D McGuigan
00 The Black Knight (P Armstrong), 8 9 Caldwell
00 Milnthorpe (R Armstrong), 8 9 ......Carr

Also engaged: Silver Falcon, Portlet, Orphne, Mr Sweep, Kagne.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Gingko, 5—2 Netherton, 7—2 Starfinch, 8 others.

Last year's winner—Catalino (W Nevett, 9 2), 4, 9, M Peacock.

What The Book Says

ALTHOUGH MADEIRA KNIGHT has a heavier burden than when winning his last two races at Beverley and Carlisle respectively, he is considered capable of shouldering the weight successfully in the Victoria Handicap at Sandown (2.30). He has improved considerably since beating a useful field at Carlisle at the end of last month.

JOTTINGS FROM THE COURSE

By Our Course Correspondent.

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

HEAVY rain this afternoon in the Sandown district will improve the going tremendously, and, apart from the Eclipse Stakes, which is reckoned to be at the mercy of Rhodes Scholar, the Great Kingston two-year-old Plate should produce the best race of the afternoon.

At the last meeting Monty, carrying 8st. 4lbs., virtually ran away with the British Dominion Plate, and, with only 4lbs. more to carry tomorrow, I cannot see that he will find the opposition too strong.

Felcrag runs, and in a way I am sorry, because I had earmarked him as a likely winner next time out. Jockey Harry Wragg may try one of his late runs, but I do not think he and Felcrag will catch Monty napping.

School Bell is reputed to be one of Persse's smartest two-year-olds, but I prefer to see her run before recommending her.

Selections for Sandown.—2.0, Cranley; 2.30, Zeus; 3.0, Cariboo; 3.30, Rhodes Scholar; 4.0, * Monty.

Hamilton Park.—2.00, Intolerant; 3.0, Keepsake; 3.30, Sea Fever; 4.0, Take My (if ab Pinfire).

NEWMARKET DETAILS

GOING FIRM.

2.0—BEACH (S) PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £191. Five furlongs.

Prada, ch f by The McNab—Pascaline II, Mrs Jan Anderson, 8 3 (The Scout's n.b.) Gdn Richards 1
Lem-Onn, Major H I Newton, 8 3 E Smith 2
Ladies' Chain f, Mr H T Rich 8 3 T Hawcroft 3

Also: Sinkiang (P Beasley), Lodestone (R A Jones), Semee de Roses (A Taylor), The Chef (R Perryman), Tape Machine (S Wragg), Spinning Queen (E Bennyworth), Ladybug (J Crouch), Attachment (J Simpson), Love in Haste g (H Southey), Waikiki, (T Lowrey) Thirteen ran.

S.P.—Evens Prada, 4 Waikiki, 10 Lodestone, 100—8 Ladybug, Sinkiang, 100—7 Spring Queen, Lem-Onn, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 3s; places, 2s 6d, 10s, 30s 6d.

Six lengths; short head. Lodestone fourth. Templeman, Lambourn. Winner sold to Mr H Hartigan for 710gns. Time, 1min 2 2-5secs.

2.30—MIDSUMMER STAKES. Value £630. One mile

Midstream, b c by Blandford—Midsummer, Mr Anthony de Rothschild, 4, 9 1 (The Scout's sel) ....R Perryman 1
Le Grand Duc, H.H. Aga Khan, 3, 8 3 D Smith 2
Gallalane, Mr T F Blackwell 5, 7 9 Gdn Richards 3

Also: Fairey (J Crouch), Phakos (E Smith). Five ran.

S.P.—15—8 Midstream, 15—8 Le Grand Duc, 4 Gallalane, 10 Phakos, 100—8 Fairey. Tote.—Win, 4s 6d; places, 2s 6d, 2s 6d.

A neck; two lengths. Fairey fourth. T E Leader, Newmarket. Time, 1min 42 2-5secs.

3.0—HISTON 3-Y.O. H'CAP. Value £419. Seven furlongs.

Puzzler, ch c by Christopher Robin or Haine —Sunny Mountain, Major T G N Bardwell, 9 3 ....R Perryman 1
Take Time, Mrs Thomas, 8 2 ...S Donoghue 2
Bel-Ami, Mrs C Winn, 8 9 ....W Rickaby 3

Also: Printer (T Lowrey), Dennis Grey (R A Jones), Scabbard (P Beasley), Aristocracy (T Hawcroft), Punta Plauca (T Weston), Nosegay (Gdn Richards), Honey Bird (P Maher), Tadousea (K Robertson), Abstract (E Smith), Contractor (W Sibbritt), Marutha (H Foster), Jinkee Road (A Richardson), Royal Star (H Sprague), Grasshopper (J Power), Golden Spire (W Wing), Xanthene (P Evans), Poetic Licence (H Blackshaw), First Act (D Smith). Twenty-one ran.

S.P.—5 Puzzler, 7 Honey Bird, 15—2 Jinkee Road, 8 Poetic Licence, 9 Take Time, 10 Scabbard, Punta Plauca, Xanthene, 100—7 Nosegay, First Act, 100—6 Abstract, Dennis Grey, 25 others. Tote.—Win, 10s; places, 5s 3d, 10s 6d, 54s 9d.

Three lengths; a neck. Honey Bird fourth. T E Leader, Newmarket. Time, 1min 27 2-5secs.

3.30—CHESTERFIELD STAKES (2-Y.O.). Value £905. Five furlongs.

Mirza II, b c by Blenheim—Mumtaz Mahal, H.H. Aga Khan, 9 3 (The Scout's sel) C Smirke 1
Epicea, M Pierre Wertheimer, 8 10 Gdn Richards 2
Epple Adair f, Lord Dufferin and Ava, 8 7 T Lowrey 3

Also: Fresco (E Smith). Four ran.

S.P.—1—20 Mirza II, 25 others. Tote.—Win stakes refunded; forecast 4s.

Three lengths; six. Frank Butters, Newmarket. Time 1min 1 2-5secs.

4.0—SUMMER H'CAP. Value £1,067. Two miles 24 yards.

Newtown Ford, b h by Greek Bachelor—Athmore, Mr Vincent Thompson, 5, 8 10 H Wragg 1
African Lily, Mr D Landale Wilson, 5, 7 6 P Maher 2
Rodomont, Mr Dawson Waugh, 5, 7 7, car 7 9 Gdn Richards 3

Also: Near Relation (R Perryman), Kept-On (A Taylor), Black Domino (P Beasley), Kerosene (T Bartlam), Mrs Grundy (H Sprague), Patriot King (P Evans), Enstone (D Smith), Mont Rouge (A Richardson), Blue Train (B Lynch), Negrier (H Packham), Outlier (T Weston), Tamorelli (K Robertson). Fifteen ran.

S.P.—11—2 African Lily, 13—2 Rodomont, Kept-On, 7 Outlier, 8 Patriot King, Negrier, 10 Mrs Grundy, Enstone, 100—8 Near Relation, Newtown Ford, Mont Rouge, 100—6 Black Domino, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 29s 3d; places, 6s 3d, 4s 9d, 4s 9d.

A short head; four lengths. Negrier fourth. H Peacock, Richmond. Time, 3mins 29 2-5secs.

4.30—BURY H'CAP. Value £176. Five furlongs.

Cosmo Lass, b f by Sir Cosmo—Jocanta, Mrs F J Barlow, 4, 9 2 ....R A Jones 1
Pendulum, Major T G N Bardwell, 4, 8 1 H Blackshaw 2
Carnival Boy, Miss Monckton, 5, 7 9 W Sibbritt 3

Also: Fourth Floor (P Beasley), Blue Car (Gdn Richards), Alder Rose (A Richardson), Milady Smith (E Smith), Fad (W Wing), Eta (D Smith). Nine ran.

S.P.—11—4 Pendulum, 3 Cosmo Lass, 7—2 Blue Car, 7 Fad, 10 Eta, 100—8 others. Tote.—Win, 9s 3d; places, 4s 6d, 4s, 13s.

A neck; one length. Eta fourth. Walters, Newmarket. Time, 1min 4-5secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Puzzler and Newtown Ford dividend £54 19s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD. Evening Standard substituted horses. Honey Bird and Kept-On.

SERVICES PARI-MUTUEL

5/- Unit. Stake not included.

NEWMARKET.

2.0.—Prada win 7-10, place 2-10; Lemm-Onn place 35-10; Ladies Chair place 185-10.

2.30.—Midstream win 13-10.

3.0.—Puzzler win 65-10, place 22-10; Take Time place 25-10; Bel Ami place 80-10.

3.30.—Mirza II, win 1-10.

4.0.—Newtown Ford win 128-10, place 26-10; African Lily place 22-10; Rodomont place 15-10.

4.30.—Cosmo Lass win 33-10, place 13-10; Pendulum place 15-10. Carnival Boy place 106-10.

Clive Graham's Gossip

Mirza II, 20 To 1 On, Played With His Three Rivals

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

"MIRZA II. first—the rest nowhere." H.H. the Aga Khan's "box office" colt played with his three moderate rivals here today, Charlie Smirke displaying almost as much confidence as the Prince Aly Khan had done on Huxley and Euclid II. at Salisbury.

As the graceful Blenheim colt was led on to the course there was a hush in the paddock.

Spectators craning over the rails eagerly observed this 20—1 on favourite cantering slowly past.

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Mirza II. is a good mover, both in his slow paces and at the gallop. He skipped out of the gate, and had his rivals beaten in the first two furlongs of the Chesterfield Stakes.

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"He is a good horse," announced H.H. the Aga Khan to all and sundry as he walked out to watch his winner come back to the unsaddling enclosure. "A good horse," he repeated loudly (presumably lest any one should doubt it.)

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Another fine performance this afternoon was that of Puzzler in the Histon Handicap. Major Bardwell's colt loves racing. When Perryman asked him for his effort he responded willingly.

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I fear that Fairey, for the present, at any rate, is out of form. For one insignificant moment in the Midsummer Stakes he appeared to have a chance. As soon as Crouch raised his whip the King's colt dropped back.

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MIDSTREAM is a better horse at Newmarket than on any other racecourse. There was no trace of ungenerousness about his finishing effort. It certainly shows up the weakness of our three-year-old talent that a four-year-old, well beaten in the Royal Hunt Cup with 8st. on his back, should prove better than the Derby third at weight for age.

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Racing was very open, and more than one young backer got himself into hot water today. Which is the worse—to suffer from scalds or from burns on a stifling hot day like this? Midstream and Newton Ford evoked pleasant memories!

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Harry Wragg, on Harry Peacock's Summer Handicap winner, showed that he knew exactly where the winning-post was.

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One stride past it African Lily's head was in front. But Ted Leader, with two winners already to his account, could not be expected to win every race!

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Ted had to put up with another second when the fast-finishing Pendulum was cleverly held by Cosmo Lass in the Bury Handicap. Ted Leader's record today was four runners—two winners, two seconds. Not so dusty!

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The best bet tomorrow may be Flying Scotsman II. (if absent Shifting Sands) in the Great Kingston Two-Year-Old Plate at Sandown.

Stewards' Cup Betting

ONLY three horses were quoted at the first call-over on the Stewards' Cup at the Victoria Club last night.

Business was exceptionally light, £1,000 to £70 was offered but one without finding a backer. King's Gap and George Here were supported to win £500 each.

(Run Goodwood July 27, 6f.)
10 to 1 agst The Drummer (o)
100 — 6 — King's Gap (o, 20—1 t)
100 — 6 — George Here (o, 20—1 t)

Horses For Courses

SANDOWN PARK.—Right-hand, nearly 1¾m. round, with a straight run-in of nearly 5f. and slight hill to the finish. High numbers are best. Also straight 5fur. course, on which low numbers are best.

2.30.—Polariscope (July 1936, 1m 5½f), 7 11, J Sirett; West Highland (June 1935, 1¾m), 7 12, Gdn Richards; Knight of Monaster (July 1935, 1m 5½f), 8, Gdn Richards.

3.30.—Rhodes Scholar (July 1936, 1¼m), 8 9, R Dick.

4.0.—Monty (June 1937, 5f), 9 4, C Richards.

4.30.—Swift Arrow (Aug. 1935, 5f), 9 2, J Marshall; Terror (Aug. 1936, 5f), 9 2, J Sirett.

HAMILTON PARK.—Right-hand undulating course of about 1m 5f. Also straight 6fur. High numbers are best.

2.30.—Nil Nisi (Aug. 1936, 1m 40yds), 8 7, W Wing; Night Poacher (Sept. 1936, 1m 40yds), 7 9, Christie (Sept. 1935, 6f), 8 12, J Caldwell.

3.0.—Acto (Aug. 1936, 5f), 8 11, P Maher.

4.0.—Dayslight (May 1935, 1m 40yds), 8 9, J Caldwell (May 1934, 1m 40yds), 7 8, P Gray; Rashiegrain (July 1935, 5f), 9 3, B Wragg (June 1935, 5f), 9, McGuigan; The Twink (Sept. 1935, 1m 5f), 8 7, H Gunn; Bectago (Sept. 1936, 1m 5f), 11, Mr W Carr; King's Warden (June 1935, 1¼m), 8 2, W Nevett; Peel Tower (July 1936, 1m 5f), 7 5, Christie.

1938 CLASSIC FORFEITS

Forfeits for next year's Derby and the other classics were published yesterday.

One hundred and sixteen have been taken out of the Derby, 140 out of the Oaks, and 101 out of the St Leger.

H.H. the Prince Aga Khan's colt Mirza II. has accepted for the Derby, as also have his Majesty's Air Flow, Licence and Jubilee.

Mirza II. is an acceptor also for the St. Leger, in which the King has Air Flow, Blare and Licence.

There will be further acceptance for the St. Leger next April and for the Derby next March.

Derby Dog "Jubilee," Rested, Is In Form

By J. S. BRADFORD

FINE JUBILEE, winner of last year's Derby, and still one of the six best dogs in the world, will run at White City tomorrow. It will be his first race since that tragic "thunderstorm" evening on June 10 which saw Mrs. Yate's champion put out of the Derby.

I am sure that but for that storm, which terrified "Jubilee," he would have progressed to the final and been perhaps a greater menace than Shove Halfpenny was to Mrs. Dent's winner, Wattle Bark.

"Jubilee" has now been trained with the Laurels as his goal, and tomorrow's race will be a pipe-opener for him.

He is in grand form, as a recent White City trial showed, in which he clocked 29.38secs. for 525 yards—only .12 of a second outside Wattle Bark's world record.

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TUGWELL TURNS OUT

THERE may be no record-breaking tonight, but the racing everywhere is of a remarkably high standard. Grand old Tugwell goes to Harringay to take on a five-dog field in a 700 yards open event. Other runners here are Grecian Romance, Blacklion Fashion, Grosvenor Edwin, and Congleton Lord.

They are all top-class stayers, and the best of them should be Blacklion Fashion, who was much fancied to beat Sheehan in the Leger Trial Stakes at Wembley last Monday week.

Grosvenor Edwin finished third in front of Arthur Callanan's dog then—but Blacklion Fashion had no luck in the running, and can still improve a lot.

The distance, 700 yards, is just too short for Tugwell to show us his real best, though he will be storming along at the end.

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SIX SOUND STAYERS

WIMBLEDON'S "Popular Plates" always live up to their name, and tonight's, also run over 700 yards, has attracted six sound stayers, two of whom, Mascot Ben and Poetic Boy, have already won one of these plates.

White City send three challengers here—Ballynocargy Boy, Dan's Clipper, and Forest Don, all of whom have done well over this distance, while the field is completed by Buckworth Monsoon.

Mascot Ben should win this race on June 18 form, when, in a similar event, in which he ran second, half a length behind Kilcock Boy, he had Poetic Boy six lengths away third.

Coolaugh Boy, in the previous race, won in brilliant style last Friday, but may not beat the newcomer, Busy Now, who recorded 28.89secs. for the 500 yards course in a recent trial.

Travara, who fell in his last hurdles outing, should win at Wembley. The best bet at this track, though, is Chop Street, Arthur Callanan's three-year-old son of Stockwell Street.

TONIGHT'S SELECTIONS

HARRINGAY.—8.0, Cutlet Bone, 8.17, Stuntney Mermaid, 8.34, Abbey Tower, 8.51, Ballykelly, 9.8 Blacklion Fashion (nap) 9.25, Government Rate, 9.42 Bon Bouche, 9.59, Half Mast.

SOUTHEND.—8.0, Game Racer, 8.15, Egyptian Star, 8.30, Flash Jill (nap), 8.45, Rowrah, 9.0, Pastorale Pigeon Pie, 9.15, Sleepy Head, 9.30, Over the Line, 9.45, Dorman's Delight.

WEMBLEY.—8.0, Standor, 8.15, Travara, 8.32, Peerless Odds, 8.48, Jubilee Gold, 9.5, Chop Street (nap), 9.21, Wolvershill Captain, 9.38, Gilly Flower, 9.55, Braemar Mascot.

WIMBLEDON.—8.0, Gay Society, 8.15, Merle Guard, 8.30, Eleonma, 8.45, Highmond, 9.0, Busy Now, 9.15, Mascot Ben (nap), 9.30, Original Ash, 9.45, Peel Tower.

How Favourites Fare

The following tables show the profit or loss on a level stake of £1 on all favourites and second favourites, the best races for favourites, and the most successful trainers and jockeys for the past eight meetings corresponding to to-day's fixtures at Sandown Park and Hamilton Park.

SANDOWN PARK.

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £10 11s 4d.
Second Favourites. — Aggregate loss £7 18s 4d.
Best Races for Favourites.—2.0, 4 winners; 4.30, 5 winners.
Winning Jockeys.—G Richards 9, H Wragg 5.
Winning Trainers.—Boyd-Rochfort 5, Lawson and Wootton 3.

HAMILTON PARK.

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £11 6s 4d.
Second Favourites.—Aggregate loss £5 17s 4d.
Best Races for Favourites.—2.0, 6 winners; 2.30, 4 winners; 4.30, 4 winners.
Winning Jockeys.—W Nevett 7, J Caldwell 6.
Winning Trainers.—P Armstrong 5, R J Colling 4.

WEIGHTS

GOODWOOD STAKES.

(Run July 28. Two miles three furlongs)

	yrs st lb		yrs st lb
Newtown Ford (14lb ex)	5 9 11	Fet	6 7 10
Suterain	4 9 7	Capharnaum	6 7 0
Columcille	4 9 5	Greynam	6 7 9
Near Relation	5 9 3	Dino	4 7 8
Nightcap III	5 9 3	Rodomont	5 7 8
Solar Bear	5 9 1	Epigram	4 7 6
Carioca	4 9 0	African Lily	5 7 5
Kept-On	5 8 13	Freemason	4 7 5
Atout Royal	4 8 13	Fox Star	4 7 5
Jack Tar	4 8 12	Satanic	4 7 5
Guiscard	4 8 12	Broken Reed	4 7 4
Queen's Shilling	4 8 10	Castel St Angelo	4 7 4
Hors bord	5 8 9	Pat's Cottage	6 7 4
Rondo	4 8 8	Mrs Grundy	5 7 4
Foxfield	4 8 6	Tamorelli	5 7 3
Punch	4 8 5	Bishop's Move	6 7 3
Severino	4 8 4	Rubin Wood	5 7 3
Velvet Cushion	4 8 3	Monoceros	4 7 3
Corona-Corona	4 8 3	Enstone	4 7 2
Theddingworth	4 8 2	Kerosene	4 7 2
Stainless Stephen	5 8 2	Toy Artist	4 7 1
Outlier	6 8 1	Polariscope	6 7 0
Astyanax	6 8 1	Mestre	5 6 13
Parsi	4 8 0	Litigation	5 6 12
Negrier	6 8 0	Cry Red	5 6 7
Miss Windsor	4 8 0	Billy Boy	4 6 7
Pampas	5 7 13	Silver Pom	5 6 7
Thoth	6 7 13	The Pencil	5 6 7
Signature	4 7 12	Mischna	5 6 7
Sir Calidore	5 7 12	Alor Star	5 6 7
Shrubshill	4 7 12	Merry and Bright	4 6 7
Russborough	5 7 11		

STEWARDS' CUP NEWS

Couvert is a certain runner in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood. E. Gardner will have the mount. Couvert finished second in the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot and third in the Wokingham Stakes.

Malmsey, who incurred a 10lb. penalty for the Stewards' Cup by his success in the July Handicap at Newmarket, is to run in the Goodwood race. T. [illegible] will ride.

UNNAMED HORSES

Lord Harewood will, at the next meeting of the Jockey Club Stewards, move an amendment to a proposed alteration in the rule governing the running of unnamed horses

The amendment reads: "No horse shall run unnamed for more than one calendar month after he has won his first race."

JONES FOR GOLDEN HAIR C.

R. A. Jones has been engaged to ride Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Hair colt in the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park tomorrow. This will be the colt's first race.

SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

CRICKET

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ESSEX v KENT, Westcliff.
LANCASHIRE v WORCESTERSHIRE, Liverpool (11)
LEICESTERSHIRE v GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Leicester.
SOMERSET v DERBYSHIRE, Taunton.
SURREY v WARWICKSHIRE, Oval.
SUSSEX v NOTTS, Hove.
YORKSHIRE v HAMPSHIRE, Hull.
Other match.—Sutton v Surrey C and G.

ATHLETICS.—A.A.A. championships, White City (5) —Dulwich Hamlet School meeting, Herne Hill—Centels meeting, Chiswick (4.30).

BOWLS.—International matches, Llandrindod Wells —London and S.C. Executive v London Scottish B.A., Barnes—London Welsh B.A. v Nalgo, Temple —Middlesex Women's B.A. v Leicestershire Women's B.A.—Middlesex pairs, West London.

GOLF.—St Andrews C.C. v Yale University—Brighton open amateur meeting, Hollingbury Park—Empire Seniors' visitors cup, R Mid-Surrey.

LAWN TENNIS.—Match: Great Britain v Australia, Eastbourne (2.45). Championships: Welsh, Newport—Army, Aldershot—Scottish, Peebles—R.A.F., Chiswick Park. Tournaments: Frinton-on-Sea—New Forest (Brockenhurst)—Northern (Manchester) —Notts.

RACING.—Sandown Park—Hamilton Park.

SPEEDWAY RACING.—Hackney Wick v Belle Vue (National trophy, semi-final, 8)—Bristol v West Ham (challenge, 8).

SWIMMING.—Surrey boys' team championship, Latchmere-road Baths. Battersea—Grove six-widths handicap final, Hornsey-road Baths.

WATER POLO.—Surrey v Middlesex (Southern Counties women's championship), Grantham.

The LEADER
CODED SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.
Today's two selections for holders of THE LEADER'S Code Card for July are as follows:—
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TEST

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Players

THE England team fo[r] second Test match wit[h] Zealand, beginning at Old [Traf]ford, Manchester, on Sa[t] July 24, will be selected f[r]

R. W. V. ROBINS (Mid[dlesex]) (captain),
F. R. BROWN (Surrey),
HAMMOND (Gloucestersh[ire])
BARNETT (Gloucestershi[re])
AMES (Kent),
PAYNTER (Lancashire),
HARDSTAFF (Nottingham[shire])
HUTTON (Yorkshire),
SMITH (J) (Middlesex),
PARKS (J.) (Sussex),
WELLARD (Somerset),
GODDARD (Gloucestersh[ire])

Hammon[d] (On Adv[...]) Broke T[...] Only Sta[...]

At Lord's. — Players [...] Gentlemen by eight wic[kets]

ALWAYS the better t[...] Players won if not e[...] their heads, at any rat[e] breaking their necks, writ[...] Pollock.

It was more or less a wa[...] the end.

The Players had a first inn[ings] 64, which proved pretty awkw[...] Gentlemen. In getting one r[...] lunch-time they lost four wic[kets]

Dempster, probably the bes[t] not too strong Gents.' batting [...] nought this time. But Mitchel[l] a good fifty.' I don't much fa[...] Innes as an opener while "the [...] umpire Bill Reeves calls it, is [...] ball. But he batted well as [...] up, and the Mitchell-Innes-[...] partnership was the high spot [...] This hyphenated hold-up [...] Gents. 62 nice runs. If I m[...] had a hidden hand in bustin[g]

LOOK AT THE SC[...]

"Why don't you get them o[...] to Walter Hammond in the lu[...] "I wish we could," he repl[...] "Well, go on and have a bo[...] I suggested.

Hammond did—he went [...] after lunch—and if you will [...] score you will see it vindic[ated]

Hammond got both, Mitche[ll] afore. Owen Smith caught by [...] seemingly was so keen to g[...] people out that he kept on h[...] ing lunch.

Ames co-starred with Payn[ter] the few brilliant things of th[...] ter splendidly picked up a cu[...] Innes on the boundary, thre[...] Ames, who not only put dow[n] at his end, but also nearly [...] the wicket at the bowler's [...] Smith was lucky not to be [...] this high-speed exhibition.

I liked Hammond's field ca[...] much. It was quiet, unobtru[sive] any sort of fuss, but extrem[...] It was the captaincy of an ac[...] gent, icy cricket brain

We could do far worse [...] Hammond as England's ca[ptain] then, Hammond is a Player

Apart from the hyphens, P[...] was the only Gentleman w[...] much coping with the bowli[ng]

HUTTON HU[RT]

When the Players went in [...] win, the first thing of no[...] was that Hutton got a bad [...] left hand from Farnes, the n[...] and bad light stopped play.

Hutton went off to hospit[al] hand X-rayed, and when t[...] resumed the umpires broug[ht] with them on which to wipe [...] Farnes bowled Barnett a [...] ball well up to which Charle[s]

Farnes was really fast: h[...] best—by which I mean [...] people out—bowler in E[ngland] just now.

Hardstaff was out to a wr[...] Brown, but Compton and [...] took charge and polished t[...] The glad news came thro[...] there is no fracture in Hut[ton]

SCURRY SEMI-F[INALS]

Draw for the semi-finals [...] Gold Cup was made at [...] night and resulted as follo[ws] First Semi-final (in trap [...] ham Bridge, Mealoughmore, [...] II., Hetton Sea Eagle, Storm [...] of the Carlow Road.

Second Semi-final (in trap [...] Hop, Harry's Favourite, Av[...] Great Weather Now. O[...] Heather Harplat

BOARD GIVE CL[...]

Northampton Town pa[...] transfers last season, but th[...] £225. The accounts show [...] £500 from the directors.

BOWLS.—Llandrindod Wells: Sing[les] D Piper (Shepherd's Bush) [...] (Chiswick), holder, 12; J O [...] Hill) 21, P Elson (Hendon) 1[...] Pirine (Bound's Green) 13; T [...] nesbury Park) 21, A P Han[...] Park) 3.

SPOR[T]

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAM[PIONSHIP]

Cheshire 113, Staffordshire 184 fo[r] [...] play yesterday, rain—Hertfordshi[re] [...] by 10 wickets. Berkshire 137 and [...] Hertfordshire 314 for 9 dec (E [...] 34 for 0—Glamorgan II 345, Ke[nt] [...] for 5. Drawn. No play yester[day] [...] 231 and 4 for 0 beat Lincolnshir[e] [...] 79) and 150 (L Clarke 60, L[...] 10 wickets.

Women's Match.—Civil Service 7[...] Australians 129 for 3 dec.

Other Match.—Warwickshire II 17[...] II 195 and 43—2.

LAWN TENNIS.—Frinton-on-Sea.—[...] Fourth round: R A Shayes bt [...] 6—3); J S Olliff bt D C Co[...] 6—3); R J Ritchie bt S Marie[...] E J David bt D R Brown (4—3[...] Singles.—Third round: Miss P [...] A E L McOstrich (7—5, 6—4[...] Pittman bt Miss J Saunders (6[...]

Army Championships at Alder[shot] [...] mental Doubles Championship, [...] Col P Barry and Capt L [...] Capt L Boyd and Lt W G [...] (8—3, 6—2); Capt H R Beau[...] J Marriott (Leicester Regt) [...] Sargent (R.A.M.C.) and Capt [...] (5—7, 6—4, 6—1). Inter-Unit [...] ship.—Semi-final: Sir Dalto[n] [...] C.Q.M.S. Spier (King's Own [...] 6—4); Set Smith (R Sig) [...] (R.A.S.C.) (6—1 6—0)

R.A.F. Championships.—Singles. [...] B K Burnett bt F/Lt A W [...] F/Lt O G Stowell bt P/O Jan[...] Group Capt H J P Hunter [...] Kerby (5—7, 6—1, 4—11; P/O [...] P/O J G Burge (6—1, 6—1); [...] F/Lt R H Young (6—1, 6—3) [...] Shaw bt P/O F J L Donal[...] P/O G R Brady bt F/Lt O F [...] Fourth round: Hunter bt Hadco[ck] [...] P/O E Holden bt Brady (6—[...]

Reigate Tournament.—Men's Sin[gles] [...] D R Fussell bt O Lecton (6—[...] Singles, third round: Mrs A K [...] Morrish (3—6, 6—2, 6—2), [...] H R King bt Mrs Knight (6—[...] Hoshing bt Miss B K Hart [...] Mrs R S Uber bt Miss P E L[...] Miss M Riddell bt Miss J M[...]

Welsh Championships.—Men's [...] round: T J Davies bt R H [...] 4—3), No other play owing [...]

POLO.—Cleeve Cup.—Semi-final: [...] 14, Somerset House 6. Militar[y] [...]