Irish Colt Napped At Doncaster

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

A CLEAN bill again from Newmarket and no sensation at the latest lukewarm call-over prices on tomorrow's St. Leger.

If the favourite, Mid-day Sun—backed to win £3,000 at 11 to 4—was also trained at Newmarket and not historic Kingsclere, we should be hearing more about him daily.

Even that impressive gallop before his Derby triumph over now-resurrected Sandsprite — backed again at twenties—was disregarded by many who weighed up Fred Butters's charge on public deeds.

Perhaps it is as well in the case of Mid-day Sun, who wins when he seems so often to be "in two minds," but I do know he satisfied in last week's gallop.

Whatever the state of the going I expect Maranta now to complete the sixteen probables, for Sir Abe Bailey's "substitute" went well at Manton during the week-end, whereas Lord Astor's Cash Book—now friendless at 25's—was no use on the going.

Maranta's price has been cut in half—100 to 1 to fifties.

Sultan Mahomed (£2,500) at 9 to 2, Fair Copy (£3,000) at tens and Solfo (£3,000) at the better rate of 21 to 2 are stronger than Perifox (£1,000) and Goya II., who had no backer.

"Don't condemn Perifox," I was told over the 'phone from turf headquarters yesterday. His trainer says the colt will run in blinkers, but I am still sure his enthusiasm is so dependable on the state of the going.

Mid-day Sun, Sultan Mahomed and Solfo may consolidate their position further, and unless anything happens today, I shall "chase my Derby money" over Solfo and hope for a very strong-run race.

Basil Jarvis has not overdone him, and I think that is right. I shall not judge what the going will be like until I am on the Town Moor today.

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DONCASTER
4.40—STARMOND
Double:
Buckleigh and Starmond
September 7, 1937. THE SCOUT.

Flying Mirza II.

I WISH I could feel as confident over the last classic as I am today's Champagne Stakes, but I hope the "restraint" of a flying machine like Mirza II. is not overdone.

I am well aware that the old-timers reckoned up real merit by what was done at the starter's end and not by dazzling speed in the other part of the journey to the winning post.

Mirza II., however, can be so pulverising that he carries all the others off their legs.

I have no doubt he can come from behind in the sixth furlong and do as well, but I reckon that Charlie Smirke is wise enough not to experiment too much, but to adopt the happy medium.

I doubt if Sir Abe Bailey's Manton-trained Ascot winner Ramtapa—who probably runs as well as the same owner's Gimcrack winner, Golden Sovereign, from Cottrill's stable—and Portmarnock (who did us a good turn at Sandown) will like the top galloping as well as the favourite.

Ramtapa sprang a surprise when he won with Brennan up in his only race, and holds the fourth. Agincourt, and the less-fortunate, Portmarnock, on that running.

Caerloptic and Seventh Wonder, however, have not advertised the form, and the northern youngster True Mate can be over-estimated on his showing in the York scramble with Golden Sovereign, for the early pace was all against the unlucky Tahir. Berwick may be the eighth runner.

I HAVE taken another juvenile for the nap because the price against the Irish invader Starmond should be more attractive. He is said to be one of the best over there and gets weight from Ipswich and Pantry-Man in the Glasgow Nursery. I also note Dewberry, the progressive Walkure and Ancestry, Daydawn and a long-shot like Crab Hole—also from Ireland. He ran at Lewes.

Columcille—who may turn Goodwood placings on Quorn II.—and Buckleigh are expected to run first in the Great Yorkshire Handicap, and Lawson will play a strong hand with Bookseller and Elgar.

Coup de Rot may not beat Buckleigh again, for Buckleigh (Doncaster Cup winner last year) had a lot of ground to make up in the Ebor.

They both finished in front of Penny Royal and Chenonceaux, Hurry de Savoie, Union Jack, Elgar and fully-penalised Mange Tout are likely three-year-olds. The King runs Fairlead and Buitol represents the Dytchley stable. He has failed to reproduce juvenile prowess on the course.

Sir Abe Bailey's Cambridgeshire winner Dan Bulger has 10 stone in the high-weight handicap, and the gallop brought him on last year.

There will be many fancied, but I take the Irish three-year-old Spot Barred—if saddled here—against Red Squaw, Artist's Prince, Constellate, Covenanter, Starflyer and Aldine, who ran second last year.

I cannot tell you what Strathcarron is going to do. Lotus Eater will also attempt to win another "Fitzwilliam" and turn last form on Flammarion. Gordon may persuade Nakomis, and Bango and Kinderscout are other fancies, but Irenicon may turn up at a nice price.

LONDON PRICES

THE St. Leger will be run at Doncaster tomorrow, and the following prices were returned when the card was called over at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday:—

11 to 4 agst Mid-day Sun (t and o)
9—2 — Sultan Mahomed (t and o)
15—2 — Perifox (t and o)
10—1 — Fair Copy (t and o)
21—2 — Solfo (t and o)
20—1 — Sandsprite (t and o)
25—1 — Cash Book (o)
25—1 — Full Sail (o)
25—1 — Goya II. (o)
33—1 — Chulmleigh (t and o)
40—1 — Renardo (o)
40—1 — Sweet Content (o, 50—1 t)
40—1 — Senor (o, 50—1 t)
50—1 — Snow Leopard (o)
50—1 — Maranta (t and o)
66—1 — Double Bracket (o, 100—1 t)

Horses For Courses

DONCASTER.—Left hand. New mile course is straight, and high numbers (stands side) best for races up to that distance. Round course is a little short of two miles, and low numbers are best.

2.0.—Allensford (June 1935, 5f.), 8 7, T. Lowrey; Bango (Sept. 1936, 5f.), 6 12, D. Smith; Lotus Eater (Sept. 1936, 6f.) 8 8, H. Wragg; Strathcarron (Sept. 1935, 6f.), 9, R. Jones. (Sept. 1934, 6f.), 9, R. Jones.

2.30.—Inchkeith (June 1936, 1m.), 7 12, W. Nevett; Straight Deal (Sept. 1936, 1m.), 7 6, K. Robertson; Pricket (Sept. 1932, 7f.), 8 13, T. Weston.

3.30.—Elisa (Sept. 1935, 5f.), 8 10, H. Wragg; Sheldrake (Sept. 1936, 1¼m.), 8 7, K. Gethin.

4.5.—Buckleigh (Sept. 1936, 2¼m.), 9 2, Gdn. Richards; Buitol (Sept. 1935, 6f.), 7 13, J. Sirett.

How Favourites Fare

The following table shows the results of backing first and second favourites on a level stake of £1, the best races for favourites, and the most successful trainers and jockeys at the last eight meetings corresponding to today's fixture at Doncaster.

Favourites.—Aggregate profit 19s. 8d.
Second Favourites.—Aggregate loss £29 19s. 2d.
Best Races for Favourites.—2.0, 6 winners. 3.0, 5 winners. 4.40, 5 winners. 5.10, 5 winners.
Winning Jockeys.—Gdn. Richards 5, R. Jones 4.
Winning Trainers.—Pk. Butters 5, Templeman 3, Lawson 3, F. Winter 3.

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DONCASTER

SAFETY BET. 4.40.—Starmond.

	2.0. 6f.	2.30. 1m.	3.0. 6f.	3.30. 1m. 2f.	4.5. 1m. 6f. 132yds.	4.40. 5f.	5.10. 1m.
THE SCOUT	Irenicon (if ab Nakomis)	Spot Barred (if ab Red Squaw)	Mirza II.	Rose of Persia II. (if ab Bedale Girl)	Buckleigh (nb.) (if ab Coup de Roi)	Starmond (nap) (if ab Dewberry)	Cantol (if ab Romford)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Lotus Eater	Artist's Prince (nap)	—	Rose of Persia II.	Bookseller	—	Luron
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	King's Gap (if ab F. Armstrong's sel)	Edgehill (e.w.) (if ab Artist's Prince)	Mirza II.	Spiona (if ab Matopo Hill)	Columcille (if ab Coup de Roi)	Dewberry (nap) (if ab Bay Dragon)	Durate (if ab Hrymfax)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Mirza II. and Buckleigh (alt. Coup de Roi).

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Earl Harewood, Earl Fitzwilliam, Earl Lonsdale, Duke of Norfolk.

TOTE DOUBLE.—3.0 and 4.5.

2.0—FITZWILLIAM (S) STAKES, £300 added. Six furlongs.

010 Flammarion (Capt G Kirkpatrick), Wellesley, 4, 8 11 .....Maher
113 Resenda (Mr W Shakspeare), F Armstrong, 6, 8 11 T Beasley
004 Kinderscout (Mrs C Smith), Beedle, 4, 8 11 .....Ferryman
220 Nakomis (Mr G H Fairhurst), Gilpin, 4, 8 8 .....G Richards
224 The Tatler (Mr J Hall), Storie, 6, 8 8 .....—
001 Orontes (Mr D F Hastings), F Hobbs, 5, 8 8 .....—
403 Aireus (Mr O Micklethwait), M Vasey, 4, 8 8 .....J Taylor
140 Precious Pearl (Mr E M Radcliffe), Russell, 6, 8 8 .....Wells
040 Irenicon (Mrs R D Shafto), H Leader, 6, 8 8 .....Lowrey
401 Lotus Eater (M P Weyrtheimer), F Harligan, 6, 8 8 .....Cline
130 Strathcarron (Mr F Winter), Winter, 8, 8 8 .....R A Jones
200 Jupiter (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 3, 8 4 .....Beary
130 Hazeldean (Mr R Middleman), P Aldeen, 3, 8 4 .....H Wragg
232 Ambassador Boy (Miss M Thorpe), Blinkie, 3, 8 4 ...Stephenson
420 Bango (Capt J Fielden), G Armstrong, 3, 8 1 .....Carr

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
312 Gunboat (Mr J B Joel), C Peck 5 9 0
004 Hans Sachs (Mr O V Watney), T E Leader 6 9 0
130 Consequential (Mrs Herbert Levinstein), F Armstrong ...5 8 11
102 Abaris (Mrs L W S Long), Laurence 6 8 11
000 Fleetfoot (Mrs W Raphael), R Adams 6 8 11
001 Allensford (Mrs O Smith), Beedle 4 8 11
000 Mormond Hill (Major H T Barclay), Lambton 3 8 10
404 Waterford Lad (Mrs P A Clark), Cottrill 4 8 8
000 Volcanius (Mr L Doubleday), J McVittie 7 8 8
50 Grand Warrior (Capt D S Keith Forgan), Houghton 4 8 8
Vanbrugh (Mr G T Johnson Houghten), Houghton 4 8 8
003 Clematis (Mr R F Jolliffe), H Smyth 5 8 8
000 King's Gap (Major D McCalmont), Lambton 4 8 8
Pumpose (Mr P Sedgwick), Briscoe 6 8 8
004 Fresh Fox (Baron F de Tuyll), F Harligan 5 8 8
Scotch Cake (Capt L Montague), Cottrill 3 8 4
000 Flamingra (Lord Beatty), Beatty 3 8 1
002 Another Greek (Mr H Cannon), Hanley 3 8 1
242 Tuan (Mrs B O Fairlax), Davey 3 8 1
320 Paranna (Mr R McCreery), Persse 3 8 1
131 Pekin Sun (Mrs J Putnam), F Harligan 3 8 1
033 Kate Cosmo (Mr T Richards), W Nightingall 3 8 1
200 Shelburne (Mr Baillie), D Waugh 3 8 1
402 Look Ahead (Mr H G Sommers), R Adams 2 8 13

Betting Forecast.—3 Kinderscout, 4 Nakomis, 11—2 Lotus Eater, 7 Resenda, 10 Strathcarron, Irenicon, 100—8 Ambassador Boy, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Lotus Eater (H Wragg, 5, 8 8). 20—1. G Armstrong.

2.30—DONCASTER HIGH-WEIGHT H'CAP, £500. One mile.

1 Dan Bulger (Sir A Bailey), Cottrill, 4, 10 .....Weston
030 Pike Barn (Mr J P Hornung), B Jarvis, 4, 9 .....Lowrey
025 Constellate (Sir H Cunliffe-Owen), Bell, 4, 9 11 ....H Wragg
250 Couvert (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 4, 8 8 .....G Richards
321 Spot Barred (Sir P Loraine), Ireland, 3, 8 8
041 Black Rabin (Mr V H Rank), P Cannon, 3, 8 8
012 Covenanter (Mr J A Dewar), P Darling, 3, 8 8 .....Gdn Richards
002 Aldine (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 4, 8 6 .....Richardson
310 Citadel (Mr G S L Whitelaw), A Stubbs, 4, 8 4 .....Donoghue
319 Red Squaw (Mr R L Glassford), T E Leader, 4, 8 4 ...Ferryman
010 Artist's Prince (Mrs E Dines), Dines, 3, 8 4 .....Beary
103 Starflyer (Miss H Cowley), Wellesley, 4, 8 2 .....Maher
013 Mythical Ray (Mr O Jackson), Russell, 5, 8 1 .....Wells
012 Qo-er (Mr H Solomon), F Harligan, 7, 10 .....Sharples
103 River Severn (Lt-Col E Pemberton), W Nightingall, 5, 7 9 .....—
020 Straight Deal (Mr W S Erleigh), H Leach, 4, 7 7 ...Robertson
42 Royal Flush (Mr H S Persse), Persse, 5, 7 7 .....D Smith

Following are also engaged:— yrs st lb
013 St Magnus (Lord Derby), O Leader 4 9 3
222 Inchkeith (Mr W H Thorpe), M Peacock 4 8 10
00 Reutemark (H.H. Maharajah of Kashmir), H Peacock 5 8 10
003 Tract (Lady Baird), O Bell 5 8 8
404 Edgehill (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis 4 8 6
301 Pricket (Mr G Lambton), G Lambton 9 8 5

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Red Squaw, 9—2 Covenanter, 6 Artist's Prince, 8 Constellate, 10 Aldine, 100—8 Oo-er, Royal Flush, 100—6 Starflyer, River Severn, 20 others.

Last year's winner—Boston West (D Smith, 4, 7 11), 20—1. J Jarvis.

3.0—CHAMPAGNE STAKES, £1,000 added (2-Y.O.). Six furlongs.

1 Ramtapa (Sir A Bailey), Lawson, 9 .....—
211 Golden Sovereign (Sir A Bailey), Cottrill, 9 .....—
143 True Mate (Mr P Ellison), Elsey, 9 .....Nevett
110 Mirza II (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters, 9 .....Smirke
451 Herwick (Lt-Col G Loder), Gilpin, 9 .....—
432 Agincourt (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis, 9 .....E Smith
133 Seventh Wonder (Mrs J Shand), G Armstrong, 9 .....Beary
101 Portmarnock (Sir H de Trafford), B-Rochfort, 9 ...F Beasley
Weston rides Ramtapa or Golden Sovereign.

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
000 Tyram Tag (Mrs H H Asquith), Balding 9 0
31 Khan Bahadur (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters 9 0
00 Debit (Lord Derby), C Leader 8 11

Betting Forecast.—1—3 Mirza II, 5 Ramtapa, 10 Portmarnock, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Foray (F Beasley, 9st), 7—4 (fav). B-Rochfort.

3.30—STAND (S) H'CAP, £200. One mile two furlongs.

404 Spiona (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 5, 9 .....R A Jones
030 Sheldrake (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 6, 8 10 .....—
200 No Parking (Mr W Webster), Shedden, 5, 8 5 .....—
000 Malaja (Mr B W Darby), Dutton, 5, 8 4 .....—
040 Layman (Miss A Weston Adamson), Renton, 6, 8 3 .....—
003 Broxton (Mr C R Taylor), H Leader, 5, 8 2 .....Lowrey
00 Sea Foxie (Mr R C Dawson), R Dawson, 5, 8 2 .....Bartlam
00 Elderwine (Mr W Hammett), Hammett, 4, 7 13 .....C Richards
034 Rose of Persia II (Mr J V Rank), Beasley, 4, 7 12 .....Weston
330 Bedale Girl (Mr W O Birkinshaw), M Vasey, 5, 7 9 ....Blackshaw
Barrister (Miss A H B Clover), Goldsmith, 5, 7 8 ...Richardson
Emerald Star (Mr O G Bacon), C Clark, 9, 7 1 .....—
02 Uncle Joe (Mr G S L Whitelaw), A Stubbs, 3, 7 .....—
000 Scandercon (Mr N S Woodward), Yabo, 4, 7 .....Dyson

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
200 Ninth Duke (Mrs G S L Whitelaw), A Stubbs 4 9 7
341 Peggy Boy (7lb ex) (Mr P Dunnel), R W Colling 4 9 5
000 Stemonte II (Mr R J Colling), R J Colling 5 8 12
123 Lustful (Mr J Adelstone), Cowie 5 8 11
031 Tough Guy (Mr H R Lawrence), J Reardon 4 8 8
000 Eliza (Mr B Warner), O Anthony 4 8 4
011 Matopo Hill (Mr F E Peck), D Peck 3 8 3
000 Taragai (Mr R A Jelliss), Jelliss 3 8 3
000 Good (Mr J E Davis), J E Davis 3 8 1
300 Popher (Mr G Lambton), O Lambton 3 7 9
234 Hexham (Mr M Good), T R Leader 3 7 9
000 Homdinger (Mr G B Lancaster), Bellerby 3 7 4
000 Anything Goes (Mr V Stout), Cowie 3 7 0

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Rose of Persia II, 4 Spiona, 6 Sheldrake, 8 Bedale Girl, 10 Elderwine, 100—8 Broxton, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Sheldrake (K Gethin, 5, 8 7). 20—1. Blagrave.

4.5—GREAT YORKSHIRE H'CAP, £1,000. One mile six furlongs 132 yards.

010 Columcille (Lord Londonderry), O Bell, 4, 9 7 .....H Wragg
044 Buckleigh (Lord Glanely), H. Rose, 5, 9 3 .....Carslake
001 Quorn II (Mr A Gordon Smith), J Jarvis, 5, 9 3 .....E Smith
410 Penny Royal (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 4, 9 10 .....Richardson
240 Solar Bear (Mr E Robson), O Bennett, 5, 8 9 .....—
Carline (Mr A J Redman), Carr, 4, 8 7 .....—
403 Coup de Roi (Sir P Loraine), R Dawson, 5, 8 6 .....Nevett
121 Union Jack (Mr N Christley), Elsey, 3, 8 2 .....Bartlam
111 Hurry de Savoie (Capt D S Keith Forgan), Houghton, 3, 8 1 .....—
031 Mange Tout (14lb ex) (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters, 3, 8 .....F Evans
02 Fairlead (His Majesty), W Jarvis, 5, 7 11 .....Crouch
11 Bookseller (Lord Astor), Lawson, 7, 10 .....Gdn Richards
000 Chenonceaux (Mr G F Harligan), M Harligan, 3, 7 8 C Richards
320 Elgar (Mr S Tattersall), Lawson, 3, 7 7 .....H Foster
032 Tapageur (Mr H Blundell), Whitaker, 4, 7 2 .....Fower
304 Buitel (Mrs W Murray), B-Rochfort, 4, 7 .....D Smith

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
302 Dytchley (Mr R Tree), B-Rochfort 4 8 8
100 Nectar II (Sir E Bushby), F Armstrong 4 8 6
331 Weathervane (Sir A Bailey), Lawson 4 8 4
302 Miss Windsor (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla), M Marsh 4 7 10
130 Bahuddin (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters 4 7 9

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Bookseller, 9—2 Fairlead, 6 Columcille, 8 Tapageur, 10 Elgar, Mange Tout, 100—8 Buckleigh, 100—6 Union Jack, 20 others.

Last year's winner—Barrowby Gem (J Sirett, 3, 8 6), 9 1. Templeman.

4.40—GLASGOW NURSERY H'CAP, £250. Five furlongs.

115 Ipswich (Major D McCalmont), Lambton, 9 2 .....Carslake
110 Pantry-Man (Mr J U Gaskell), Gaskell, 9 2 .....—
011 Merryhip (Mr W H Thorpe), M Peacock, 9 .....—
011 Starmond (Mr M C Collins), Ireland, 9 .....Nevett
131 Walkure (Lord Derby), Cottrill, 8 13 .....W Barrett
20 Daydawn (Sir L Phillips), J Jarvis, 8 9 .....Ferryman
303 Egeria g (Miss D Paget), Pk Butters, 8 6 .....E Smith
200 Forget-Me-Not (Mr G E Coke), Laye, 8 7 .....C Richards
214 St Swithin (Mr P W Morley), M Harligan, 8 3 .....Gdn Richards
302 Bay Dragon (Major J B Walker), Jelliss, 8 1 .....—
433 Serena Blandish (Mr A de Rothschild), F E Leader, 8 1 Rickaby
000 Quelle Vie f (Capt W P Ahern), Dines, 8 .....Middleton
001 Man Star (Capt P O A Harvey), Elsey, 8 .....H Wragg
000 Ancestry (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 8 .....Beary
104 Barrack Law f (Mr E E Davey), Davey, 8 .....Dyson
010 Lea Cut (Lord Rosebery), P Thrale, 8 .....Gethin
213 Crab Hole (Lord Abergavenny), Whitaker, 7 13 .....—
033 Dewberry (Mr H E Morriss), Kirk, 7 12 .....Maher
314 Well Kept (Mr W Hammett), Hammett, 7 9 .....—
000 Brayhead (Major A Bonsor), F Harligan, 7 7 .....Sharples
004 Peel's Bliss (Sir W Burbidge), J Jarvis, 7 5 .....Blackshaw
422 Folly Hall (Capt T O'Parkin), Stevens, 7 2 .....Sprague

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
312 Lady Maderty g (Miss D Paget), Pk Butters 9 1
022 Alta (Mr J G Michaelmos), F Bullock 8 4
245 Foxbrush (His Majesty), W Jarvis 8 4
422 Viking (Mr R L Angus), Cottrill 8 3
132 Bereesella (Mr D S Browne), Lawson 8 2
221 Nuts (Mr R Bownass), M Peacock 8 2
410 Golden Realm (Mr J Stilgoe), Davey 8 2
000 Frankibeles II (Prince Aly Khan), Pk Butters 7 13

Betting Forecast.—4 Dewberry, 5—1 St. Swithin, 7 Daydawn, 8 Merryhip, 10 Walkure, 100—8 Ancestry, 100—7 Crab Hole, 100—6 Serena Blandish, Egeria g, 20 others.

Last year's winner—Mickey The Greek (J Crench, 7 12), 100—8. H Leach.

5.10—CLUMBER MAIDEN PLATE, £200. One mile.

Adventure (Mr J C T Burns), 4, 9 3 .....—
0 Strymfax (Mr D Landale Wilson), T E Leader, 5, 8 9 Ferryman
202 Luron (Mrs J Russell), Russell, 3, 8 9 .....Wells
00 Durate (Sir A Bailey), Cottrill, 3, 8 9 .....Weston
020 Light Wings (Mrs C Behrens), Elsey, 3, 8 9 .....E Smith
004 Romford (Mrs C Glorney), Persse, 3, 8 6 .....Beary
0 White Cuffs (Mr P Jackson), Reader, 3, 8 6 .....J Taylor
223 Cantol (Mr G N Marsden), Storie, 3, 8 6 .....—

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
011 Zoom (Mr H Collins), Winter 3 9 5
0 Salmon Fool (Lord Abergavenny), Whitaker 3 8 9
002 Tadousac (Mrs A James), C Leader 3 8 9
00 King's Girdle (Sir A Bult), Pk Butters 3 8 9
232 White Swan (Mr M H Benson), Whitaker 3 8 6
000 Kasser (Lady Ludlow), O Bell 3 8 6
002 Another Greek (Mr H Cannon), Hanley 3 8 6
003 Golden Shore (Lord Ivor Churchill), Whitaker 3 8 6
023 Megara (Mr Poskitt), Easterby 3 8 6

Betting Forecast.—4 Strymfax, 5—2 Luron, 6 Romford, Cantol, 8 Light Wings, 10 Durate, 100—8 others.

Last year's winner—Corpach (Dick, 9 8), 8—13. Lawson.

Clive Graham's Gossip

A.B.C. OF THE ST. LEGER—HOW THEY MAY RUN

I DOUBT if there has ever been a Derby winner who has had quite as many detractors as Mid-day Sun.

I cannot pretend that I like the horse, but his record in black-and-white speaks for itself.

My A.B.C. of the St. Leger must not be taken too seriously. I have, however, endeavoured to sum up fairly the pros and the cons of the sixteen probable starters.

What The Book Says

THE form shown by Artist's Prince when beating Gyneium (gave 6lbs) and eight others, over a mile at Newmarket in July, and when winning against a big field at Newbury (seven furlongs) in June, brings him well into the picture for the High-Weight handicap (2.30). He will again be ridden by Beary, who was associated with previous victories, and the course should be ideal for the colt.

003 CASH BOOK (Gordon Richards). Bets on this horse seem likely to go into the "You lose" column. Won the Newmarket Stakes, but has not distinguished himself since then.

012 CHULMLEIGH (H. Wragg). Is bred to be a good horse, looks a good horse, and will, I am sure, run really well. Current odds appear generous.

330 DOUBLE BRACKET (P. Maher). Does not appear to stay, and will probably feel a bit awkward in this field. Like a chap who arrives at a party in plus-fours when every one is wearing evening dress, don't-yer-know, what?

211 FAIR COPY (R. Perryman). Newmarket watchers report that Fair Copy is "a different horse to what he was in the spring." A statement, of course, that should not be taken too literally! Very well, and likes firm going.

210 FULL SAIL (E. Smith). Will probably find himself in a flat calm.

201 GOYA II. (C. Elliott). Outside chance, but there is an "if" about his stamina.

02 MARANTA (T. Weston)
A doubtful starter. In any case I do not care one rap. I swear that if he gets a place I'll eat his jockey's cap.

111 MID-DAY SUN (Michael Beary). Has done all that has been asked of him. Is apt to zig-zag towards the finish of a race, but Mrs. "Golden" Miller's Derby winner carries full stable confidence.

412 PERIFOX (P. Beasley). The Hurst Park defeat left me guessing. I will leave it at that.

003 RENARDO (Steve Donoghue). Steve is sure to get a cheer as he goes down to post for his last St. Leger. Not much chance of applause as he comes back.

223 SANDSPRITE (B. Carslake). On this occasion I will not say anything about this horse!

421 SENOR (Crouch). Has won over 1½f. and is said to be improving.

421 SNOW LEOPARD (——). Has about the same chance of winning the Leger as the ordinary leopard has of changing his spots.

011 SOLFO (T. Lowrey). Game colt and a stayer. Expected to finish in the first three, but he does not like hard ground.

241 SULTAN MAHOMED (C. Smirke). Evidently appreciated his trip to Paris. Slammed Perifox at Hurst. Stays well and has a turn of speed for the finish.

203 SWEET CONTENT (J. Marshall). A blooming, blushing maiden, and unlikely to lose her certificate in this race.

AND so to the Town Moor for the last stage. I give Irenicon a sound chance for the Fitzwilliam Selling Stakes (2.0). Flammarion and Kinderscout look dangerous. Mirza II. (3.0) is unlikely to be beaten. He may have the stiffest race of his career.

Columcille (nap) is my strong fancy for the Great Yorkshire Handicap (4.5) and I like the chance of Dewberry in the Glasgow Nursery.

English Girl Golfers Won Only 1 Singles

By LEO MUNRO

SCOTTISH girls certainly have the team spirit in their annual match with the girls of England at Stoke Poges.

The Scottish lasses won emphatically by 6—1 in singles yesterday—the third successive victory for their country in this junior international.

And, giving further point to the triumph, the beaten English side included the British girl champion, Miss Peggy Edwards, of Manchester, and Miss Jacqueline Gordon, 4ft. London player, who was runner-up for the title last year.

Both were defeated yesterday. Miss Edwards going down to Miss Sheila Stroyan in the captains' match, while little Miss Jessie Baxter beat Miss Gordon, the margin 2 and 1 in each battle.

Perhaps the Scottish girls were inspired by gifts of sprigs of white heather from their captain.

Miss Stroyan, seventeen-year-old girl, who holds the women's championship of Holland, set her side a good playing example.

She was outdriven by Miss Edwards, a neat little figure, sailor-like in dark blue trousers, but the Scottish girl called the playing tune.

Miss Stroyan took the lead at the second hole, and though twice brought back to all square, turned two up, with the excellent outward score of 37.

FANCIED FOR TITLE

It included a 3 at the long fifth hole and a 2 at the short seventh, where she laid her tee shot dead.

Miss Edwards could make little impression. Powerful Miss Stroyan will be strongly fancied, on this form, for the girls' championship, which begins at Stoke Poges tomorrow.

There will be support, too, for Miss Baxter and another winning Scottish player, Miss Dorothy Thomson.

Miss Gordon drove prodigious distances yesterday against Miss Baxter, but the run of the game favoured her opponent from Bishopbriggs.

Miss Thomson, of Edinburgh University, another little girl in trousers, played some of the most stylish golf in a field of single-figure handicap strength, and, reaching the turn four up, in 38, beat Miss Joan Pemberton, a former runner-up for the girls' title, by 3 and 2.

Miss Edwards, drawn against Miss Thomson, may find her hold on the championship in danger tomorrow.

Haphazard 'Spurs Got Nowhere

Burnley 2, 'Spurs 1.

"BOOT it, boys!" seemed to be the 'Spurs' slogan at Burnley, for there was little apparent attempt to maintain their traditional style of play.

Their haphazard methods spoiled the game as a spectacle, and there was little to enthuse over. There were too many stoppages for fouls.

Forwards were weak in front of goal and lacked steadiness. Burnley had as much of the play in the first half as the 'Spurs, who had better chances and should have obtained a commanding position. Their shooting however, was wretched.

Burnley were more polished, but lucky when Duncan and Hall hit the bar with lousing shots. Not until the second half when Brocklebank and Miller changed places, did they become dangerous.

They gave 'Spurs ten hectic minutes and the London defence was lucky to escape. Both teams had to thank their goalkeepers for smart work. Hall often being applauded for his second-half brilliance.

'Spurs might have saved a point but for Howe handling. Fletcher scored from the spot. Burnley were now on top, but Miller snapped a good goal from a breakaway.

Richardson, who had had luck, placed Burnley in front again.

Burnley.—Adams; Robinson, Richmond; Rayner, Woodruff, Smith; Cunliffe, Brocklebank, Richardson, Miller, Fletcher.

'Spurs.—Hall; J. Ward, Fulwood; Hope, Page, Grice; Sarcent, Hall, G. W. Morrison, Duncan, Miller.

Referee: B. Ames (Redditch).

Eight Fulham Men Hurt

Southend Have Six

ONE week of League football and look at Fulham—eight players injured.

They are: Tootill (thigh), Birch (knee), Clarke (thigh), Dennison (knee), Rooke (ankle), Finch (ankle), Arnold (thigh), and a young outside right, Parry, hurt while playing for the reserves.

There are six Southend United casualties. Hall has a torn thigh muscle, Firth a twisted knee, Lane Bell, Turner and Jackson all have ankle knocks.

Dickenson too has not yet recovered from a cartilage operation.

Selection of team for home match with Brighton tomorrow is deferred.

All sound reports from Arsenal, Chelsea, Millwall, and first teams of Queen's Park Rangers and Crystal Palace.

Rangers have two reserve inside forwards hurt—Clark (not serious) and Mallett (damaged foot). Davis, Palace's new outside right from Leicester City, fractured an ankle on Saturday playing for the reserves.

Norwich Lack Snap, Lose

Halliday Injured

Bradford 3, Norwich City 0.

BRADFORD'S superiority in marksmanship enabled them to lead 3—0 at the interval against Norwich City at Park Avenue.

Norwich and their chances early on, but there was no snap in their shooting. Robertson scored with a shot close in, and he got another, two minutes later, after Lewis had kicked the ball into the goalmouth.

Then Norwich lost Halliday. He bled from a cut over an eye.

Bradford pressed home their advantage, and a hard cross shot by Lewis yielded their third goal.

Four stitches were inserted in Halliday's wound, but he returned after the interval and played outside left. The play deteriorated, and there was no further scoring.

Norwich shooting was feeble, and they never looked like making a fight of it. Bowen was the best man in a side which was disorganised by Halliday's injury. Bradford were always the better, with Robertson and Wesley a thrustful pair of inside forwards. Lewis kept pegging away, but was handicapped by an ankle injury in the later stages. Teams:—

Bradford.—Farr; Lindley, Johnstone; Stabb, Danskin, Ballard; Foulkes, Robertson, Henson, Wesley, Lewis.

Norwich City.—Duke; Bowen, Wharton; Robinson, Halliday, Proctor; Friar, Coleman, Vinall, Furness, Manders.

Referee: P. S. Y. Reed (London).

BOLTON OPPORTUNIST

Bolton Wanderers 3, Blackpool 0.

Grosvenor made a happy return to the Bolton team by scoring two good goals against Blackpool; the first in two minutes from Milsom's centre.

Westwood dribbling cleverly, rounded off a grand solo effort with a crashing shot that left the Blackpool goalkeeper helpless.

Hampson, at inside right, was the liveliest Blackpool forward, but Atkinson, the Bolton centre-half, was very sound, and Swift in goal was excellent.

Boy Star Loses Tennis Chance

JUNIOR lawn tennis championships began at Wimbledon yesterday with 198 budding stars competing for the titles vacated by Hedley Baxter, now over age, and Gem Hoahing, the Chinese girl player.

The surprise in the boys' event was the defeat of Derek Hardwick, a rising young player who lost to A. J. Mattram 2—6, 7—5, 6—8.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Eastbourne.

Men's Singles.—First round: J A S Collins bt E Loxden (6—2, 5—3); E J Filby w.o.; E C Robins bt N M B Hannen (6—3, 6—0); R Fulbrook bt M J C Ritchie (6—1, 6—1); J Lowden bt Raymond Oliver (0—6, 7—5, 6—4). Second round: E J David bt T S Offin (6—4, 6—4).

Women's Singles.—First round: Miss J Saunders bt Miss G K Osborne (6—1, 2—6, 6—2); Miss L Hale bt Miss J A Harvey (6—3, 6—4); Miss P N Morton bt Miss S Pratt (6—1, 4—3); Miss P L F Thomson bt Mrs E G A Clifford (6—3, 4—1); Miss J Morley bt Miss G J Gilder (6—0, 6—1). Second round: Miss W M Lincolnan w.o.

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