Derby 'Darkie' Pasch Runs First Race

By THE SCOUT (*Cyril Luckman*)

MID-DAY SUN further whetted the appetite last year of those who like to get on a Derby long-shot during Newmarket's opening Craven meeting.

Punters may pick Pasch as one to beat the proved cracks if the Beckhampton colt makes a winning debut in a modest maiden event today.

I mentioned yesterday, however, that many had already worked up a "pash for Pasch," and had anticipated the stable by taking all the long prices.

It was different in the case of Cameronian and others, and I should say that fifties could still have been

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> NEWMARKET
> 2.30—PASCH
> Double:
> Pasch and Goya II.
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had about Mid-day Sun before he won the Free Handicap.

It may be a case of the bigger the field, the greater the certainty today, for the opposition to Pasch over seven furlongs looks modest enough.

There may be other useful newcomers in Barling's Night Bird and Cottrill's Magic Circle, but such as Meddlesome, Greenroom, Ninas and Finis would have to move up on juvenile form to beat a classic aspirant—even allowing for greenness.

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Wise Policy

PASCH is bred to stay, and I hope and expect that Gordon will be able to compensate for Pascal's Newbury Cup misfortunes.

Incidentally, near relative Tai-Yong was unbeaten, and would have proved himself even more if he could have raced longer on firm ground.

This might be Fred Darling's doubt in the case of Pasch, and I think it wise to choose an easier race than the Craven Stakes, for there is no sign of altered galloping conditions by Thursday.

Frank Butters is generally keen on an eye-opener before the first classic, and the combination of Tahir and Smirke may operate this week.

I am sure a Derby specialist like Smirke still reckons he is on the best of the Aga Khan's for Epsom purposes in Tahir.

He kept on telling me last season that Tahir wanted a longer course, and all I hope is that the colt has forgotten the bad buffeting he received in the Gimcrack Stakes.

The Aga Khan is so keen on breeding that he always desires to see racing merit decided on a racecourse and not in home work on the heath, so I do not take too seriously the Tahir-Mirza II. gallop a week ago.

It would not have been over-strenuous only three days before Mirza II.'s Greenham win.

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Results Count

WHATEVER happens in the "2,000" when the stable-companions tackle the reappearing Portmarnock and Scottish Union over the Rowley Mile three weeks tomorrow, I do think Mirza II. is entitled to every credit for his Newbury win.

The "head waiter," Harry Wragg, naturally availed himself of a slow pace and small field to checkmate his rivals—and it may be that nothing will give Olympus 12lbs. with an uninjured jockey up next time.

But I always recognise results more than what might have been. Pat Beasley and Perryman may still be resting today, when the Spring Plate will probably produce most of the leading older horses bar Mid-day Sun, Flares, Chumleigh and Daytona. Valerian, of course, wants a Gold Cup distance and not the Cambridgeshire nine furlongs.

This will just suit Goya II., Fair Copy, Merry Mathew and Monument, for I do not regard Merry Mathew as a real stayer. Thankerton dead-heated for Middleham last year. The northern champion is said to be well forward.

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Goya II. Preferred

GEORGE LAMBTON has given Goya II. the necessary gallops. Carlisle and others have proved in form for the same stable, and St. Magnus won the Liverpool Cup for Fair Copy's owner, but it may be Goya II. is the best to stand now.

The French colt can act on the top of the ground, which Perifox heartily dislikes.

So Monument, who was not sold in December, may be Boyd-Rochfort's best.

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SIX furlongs may suit the Lincoln third, Kyles of Minard, better than the Carholme mile. Pekin Sun and White Swan are likely light-weights in the Crawfurd Handicap, and the distance will be to the liking of Ambrose Light, Lady of Shalott, Grey Monarch and Kinderscout.

Over Coat, who won the corresponding handicap twelve months back, was well beaten over a furlong less at Newbury.

Course Jottings

By OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Monday.

MIDDLEHAM sent Thankerton to challenge for Newmarket's Spring Plate last year. He ran a dead-heat.

Merry Mathew will be the north country representative tomorrow, and I hear he is well fancied to take the whole prize.

The Craven meeting usually provides some unpleasant results from a backer's point of view, and any one looking for an outsider might do worse than support Sea Tonic, who is likely to be a big danger to Merry Mathew.

Merry Mathew comes to hand early. He won in the first week of last season, and followed up with two more successes.

We must back Hamelyn for the Maiden Stakes. The ten furlongs of his Lincoln race proved too far; I like his chance immensely in tomorrow's seven-furlong race, in spite of a large field.

Selections.—2.0, Blot. 2.30, Hamelyn. 3.0, Fairshaw. 3.30, *Merry Mathew. 4.0, Cosaque.

Horses For Courses

NEWMARKET (Rowley Mile Course).

3.0.—Aldwych (Apl 1937), 8 1, 7f, G Richards; Esau (disq., Sept 1936), 8 5, 5f, H Wragg; Fairshaw (Oct 1936), 7 13, 7f, T Lowrey, (Apl 1936), 8, 7f, T Lowrey; Kyles of Minard (May 1935), 8 9, 5f, T Weston, (Oct 1935), 9 2, 5f, H Wragg; Lady of Shalott (Sept 1936), 8 10, 5f, H Jelliss; May Wong (May 1937), 7 9, 6f, T Weston; Mixture (Oct 1937), 8 5, 5f, H Wragg; Over Coat (Apl 1937), 8 6, 6f, M Beary.

3.30.—Fair Copy (Oct 1936), 9, 6f, R Perryman; Flares (Oct 1937), 9, 1¼m, P Beasley, (Oct 1937), 9 5, 1¼m, P Beasley, (May 1937), 9 2, 1½m, P Beasley, (May 1936), 9, 1¼m, P Beasley; Merry Mathew (Oct 1937), 8 10, 1½m, H Wragg; Monument (Oct 1937), 9, 1¼m, P Beasley, (Apl 1936), 8 5, 1m, P Beasley; Perifox (May 1937), 9 8, 1¼m, P Beasley; Renardo (Apl 1937), 8 7, 1¼m, S Donoghue; Ruby Red (May 1937), 8 7, 1m 1f, J Strett.

4.30.—Guiscard (Apl 1932), 7 11, 1½m, T Weston.

NEWMARKET

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SAFETY BET. 2.30.—Pasch.

	2.0. 5f.	2.30. 7f.	3.0. 6f.	3.30. 1m. 1f.	4.0. 5f.	4.30. 1m. 6f.
THE SCOUT	Spritely (if ab Glucose)	Pasch (nap) (if ab Night Bird)	Kyles of Minard (if ab Pekin Sun)	Goya II. (n.b.) (if ab Merry Mathew)	Veracite	Daysight (if ab Astyanax)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	—	—	Kyles of Minard (nap)	Merry Mathew	—	Daysight
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Spritely (if ab By Request)	Bulawayo (if ab Greenroom)	Ambrose Light (if ab Aldwych)	Goya II. (if ab Merry Mathew)	Babs f (nap) (if ab Veracite)	Daysight (if ab Astyanax)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Kyles of Minard (alt. Pekin Sun) and Veracite.

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Stewards of the Jockey Club.
TOTE DOUBLE.—3.0 and 4.0.
*Denotes Apprentice.

2.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES (2-Y.O.). £200 added. Five furlongs.

Firelight (Sir A Butt), Fk Butters, 8 9 ... —
Gao (Mr R E Cornwall), P Alden, 8 9 ... H Wragg
Nigella c (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8 9 ... Beary
or
Belle Etoile (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8 6 ... Beary
Glucose (Sir P Raiding), T E Leader, 8 9 ... —
Moon Bay (Prince Aly Khan), Fk Butters, 8 9 ... D Smith
Blot (Sir L Philipps), J Jarvis, 8 9 ... E Smith
Manchel (Mr H Watts), G Allden, 8 9 ... —
Golden Fox (Mr W Woodward), B-Rochfort, 8 9 ... Strett
Jesting Maid f (Mr J S Austen), C Waugh, 8 9 ... —
Son o' the Sea (Sir A Bailey), R Day, 8 6 ... —
0 Tetramist f (Mr A B Briscoe), Briscoe, 8 6 ... Stephenson
Circlet (Sir G Bullough), J Jarvis, 8 6 ... —
Ministrone (Lord Derby), C Leader, 8 6 ... —
Spritely (Lord Ellesmere), F Darling, 8 6 ... Gdn Richards
Forecasting (Mr J U Gaskell), Gaskell, 8 6 ... Crouch
Ceremony (Mr L Hewlett), G Colling, 8 6 ... —
Yakimour (H H Aga Khan), Fk Butters, 8 6 ... Smirke
Falbazi (Mr H E Morriss), Kirk, 8 6 ... Blackshaw
Good Words f (Mr J Neilson), H Leader, 8 6 ... —
Sundal (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis, 8 6 ... —
Foreground (Mr A de Rothschild), T E Leader, 8 6 ... —
Phillipa Lass (H H Rajah of Sarawak), H Sadler, 8 6 R A Jones
Self Starter f (Mrs R Shatto), H Leader, 8 6 ... —
Stoer Head (Duke of Westminster), Templeman, 8 6 Richardson
Whole Schoolday f (Lord Zetland), Dundas, 8 6 ... C Richards

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
By Request (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth ... 8 9
0 Son Beauty (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling ... 8 6
Fillit (Mr E T Thornton Smith), Templeman ... 8 6

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Golden Fox, 4 Spritely, 11—2 Yakimour, 7 Nigella or Belle Etoile, 8 Gao, 10 Falbazi, 100—8 Moon Bay, 100—6 others.

1937: Pantry-Man (Hawcroft, 8 9), 20—1. Gaskell

2.30—MAIDEN (3-Y.O.) STAKES. £200 added. Seven furlongs.

Magic Circle (Mr R L Angus), Cottrill, 9 ... Strett
0 Finis (Felkington c) (Sir H Cunliffe Owen), O Bell, 9 ... H Wragg
002 Terrace (Mr E Esmond), J Jarvis, 9 ... —
0 Dadabhoy (Lady Fitzwilliam), Dundas, 9 ... C Richards
4 Bulawayo (Mrs C Glorney), R J Colling, 9 ... —
042 Meddlesome (Mr V Hobbs), V Hobbs, 9 ... R A Jones
05 Sixteen (Mrs A James), G Colling, 9 ... —
00 Foroughi (H H Aga Khan), Fk Butters, 9 ... Smirke
040 St Michael (Mr S Marks), S Darling, 9 ... —
Pasch (Mr H E Morriss), F Darling, 9 ... Gdn Richards
40 Heru (Sir L Philipps), J Jarvis, 9 ... E Smith
000 Sir Garrulous (Col W Hozens), R Jarvis, 9 ... Richardson
0 Miss Valentine (His Majesty), W Jarvis, 8 11 ... Crouch
0 Fox Terrier (Mr J Austen), C Waugh, 8 11 ... —
00 Ninas (Sir A Bailey), Lawson, 8 11 ... Weston
Night Bird (Mr T F Blackwell), Barling, 8 11 ... Vergette
Felstream (Mr P Burgess), R J Colling, 8 11 ... P Evans
0 Miss America (Mr L Corbett), Kirk, 8 11 ... —
0 Dicleton (Lord Derby), C Leader, 8 11 ... —
000 Trix (Mignonne f) (Mr G R Digby), Digby, 8 11 ... V Mitchell*
Flying Base (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8 11 ... Beary
00 Pacific (Peace Pact f) (Mr R L Glasspool), T E Leader, 8 11 ... —
434 Headley Lass (Major R Glover), J Dines, 8 11 ... Nevett
000 Banditry (Lord H de Walden), D Waugh, 8 11 ... Blackshaw
0 Demagogue (Mr H O Madden), H Madden, 8 11 ... —
0 Twinkle Twinkle (Mr D L Milne), T R Leader, 8 11 ... —
Jubilee Venture (Mr A Parkinson), R T Waugh, 8 11 ... —
000 Belle Egyptienne (Lady Raill), R T Waugh, 8 11 ... —
00 Hassina (Mr J Ramsden), H Leader, 8 11 ... —
Night Sister (Mr J Robertson), Barling, 8 11 ... Lowrey
25 Hamelyn (Mr F Scott), G Allden, 8 11 ... —
000 The Waggoner (Mr W T Sears), Jelliss, 8 11 ... Rickaby
00 Swilcan (Mrs D Steell), Barling, 8 11 ... D Smith
Bayflight (Major J R Walker), H Leader, 8 11 ... —
0 Millinocket (Mr J H Whitney), B-Rochfort, 8 11 ... —

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
000 Haydawn (Sir L Philipps), J Jarvis ... 9 0
0 Balach (Capt A S Willis), P Bell ... 8 11

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Pasch, 9—2 Foroughi, 6 Magic Circle, 8 Greenroom, 10 Meddlesome, Sir Garrulous, 100—8 Heru, Headley Lass, 100—6 others.

1937: Lady of Milan (R A Jones, 8 11), 33—1 M Marsh.

3.0—CRAWFURD PLATE (H'cap), £300. Six furlongs.

002 Ambrose Light (Mrs P Widener), B-Rochfort, 5, 9 7 ... —
102 Lady of Shalott (Mr H R Mosenthal), R Adams, 4, 9 4 ... Beary
020 Carnival Boy (Miss I Monckton), F Leach, 4, 8 12 ... Simpson
012 Kinderscout (Mrs C Smith), Beedle, 5, 8 11 ... —
020 Grey Monarch (Mr J Hart), C Pratt, 6, 8 10 ... Lowrey
423 Kyles of Minard (Lord Pender), Sirdall, 5, 8 5 ... —
002 Giorgetta (Miss P Schreiber), Digby, 4, 7 12 ... V Mitchell*
000 Aldwych (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 5, 7 12 ... Richardson
013 Fairshaw (Mr B Jarvis), B Jarvis, 6, 7 11 ... Gethin
414 Usk Valley (Mr W J Arrowsmith), Arrowsmith, 4, 7 7 ... Wells*
120 Gay Sprite (Mr M Bergl), R Adams, 3, 7 3 ... B Lynch
222 White Swan (Capt M S Wilson), Whitaker, 4, 7 2 ... D Smith
005 Pekin Sun (Mrs J Putnam), F Hartigan, 4, 7 1 ... —
003 Tin Hat (Mr L Lysaght), T E Leader, 5, 7 ... —
502 Firuze's Dream (Mr V T Thompson), R W Colling, 3, 7 ... —

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
000 May Wong (Vicomte de Fontarce), R Dawson ... 4 9 0
300 Over Coat (Mr C T Applewhaite), Bisgood ... 7 8 13
010 Esau (Mr E Strong), F Hartigan ... 4 8 2
040 Watersmeet (Lord Glanely), Hogg ... 4 8 1
120 Mixture (Lady Raill), O Bell ... 4 7 13
020 Mythical Ray (Mr O J Jackson), J Russell ... 6 7 12

Betting Forecast.—9—2 Lady of Shalott, 11—2 White Swan, 7 Kinderscout, Kyles of Minard, 10 Carnival Boy, Grey Monarch, 100—8 Giorgetta, Aldwych, 100—6 others.

1937: Over Coat (Beary, 6, 8 6), 8—1. Bisgood.

3.30—SPRING PLATE, £400. One mile one furlong.

102 Goya II (M M Boussac), Lambton, 4, 8 11 ... —
212 Merry Mathew (Mr R Bowness), M Peacock, 4, 8 11 ... Nevett
232 Fair Copy (Lord Derby), C Leader, 4, 8 11 ... Weston
204 Perifox (Mr W Woodward), B-Rochfort, 4, 8 8 ... —
10 Sea Tonic (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 4, 8 5 ... Beary
114 Ruby Red (Mr V P Misa), V Smyth, 4, 8 2 ... —
000 Renardo (Sir V Sassoon), B Jarvis, 4, 8 2 ... Lowrey
Strett rides Perifox or Ruby Red

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
241 Monument (Duke of Marlborough), B-Rochfort ... 4 9 1
211 Flares (Mr W Woodward), B-Rochfort ... 5 9 1
001 St Magnus (Lord Derby), C Leader ... 5 8 9
040 The Hour (Sir L Philipps), J Jarvis ... 4 8 8
000 Gallaiane (Mr T P Blackwell), Barling ... 4 8 5
040 Sunbather (Sir V Sassoon), Lawson ... 4 8 5
230 Kind Kitty (Sir J Jarvis), J Jarvis ... 4 8 2
340 Winnebar (Sir P Eley), Templeman ... 4 8 0

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Merry Mathew, 5—2 Fair Copy, 4 Goya II, 7 Perifox, 10 others.

1937: Thankerton (H Wragg, 4, 8 11), 11—8 (fav), G Armstrong, and His Grace (T Barlam, 4, 8 5), 7—1, R C Dawson, dead-heated.

4.0—ASHLEY STAKES (2-Y.O.), £200 added. Five furlongs.

Fortune Hunter (Sir A Butt), Fk Butters, 8 7 ... Smirke
Dain (Mr M Field), B-Rochfort, 8 7 ... —
Morals of Marcus f (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 7 12 ... Beary
Pusilla (Sir G Bullough), J Jarvis, 8 4 ... —
2 Veracite (H.H Aga Khan), Fk Butters, 8 4 ... D Smith
Crotono (Sir L Philipps), J Jarvis, 8 4 ... E Smith
Zobelda (Mr E Harmsworth), W Jarvis, 8 4 ... Crouch
Wild Lily c (Mr G E Cloke), Laye, 8 1 ... —
Atropos (Mr R Day), R Day, 8 1 ... Lane
Cosaque (Lord Portal), F S Butters, 8 1 ... Gdn Richards
Fordaille f (Mr P Whitaker), Whitaker, 7 12 ... Middleton
Lavinia May (Mr L Corbett), Kirk, 7 12 ... Blackshaw
Mountain Crag f (Mr P Allden), P Allden, 7 12 ... Maher
0 Babs f (Lady Durham), H Leader, 7 12 ... —
Xmas Bells (Lady Raill), R T Waugh, 7 12 ... S Wragg
Tarantelle (Mrs C Rich), R J Colling, 7 12 ... P Evans
0 Queen Dido (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt, 7 12 ... Gethin
Dismalt f (Mr A Sainsbury), Barling, 7 12 ... —
0 Night at Sea (Sir V Sassoon), B Jarvis, 7 12 ... —
Declrine (Capt B Schriebert), Digby, 7 12 ... V Mitchell*
Natty (Mr F W Wilmot), Gaskell, 7 12 ... Hawcroft

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
0 Kahuma (Mr Robin McAlpine), V Smyth ... 8 7
Fishpath (Mrs A James), G Leader ... 8 4

Betting Forecast.—3 Veracite, 4 Babs f, 11—2 Morals of Marcus f, 7 Cosaque, 10 Xmas Bells, Tarantelle, 100—8 Crotono, 100—6 others.

1937: Jubilee (J Crouch, 8 5), 9—4 (fav). W Jarvis.

4.30—SWAFFHAM PLATE (H'CAP), £200. One mile six furlongs.

420 Magnetique (Lord Ellesmere), Barling, 6, 9 6 ... E Smith
002 Astyanax (M M Boussac), Lambton, 7, 9 2 ... —
200 Chenonceaux (Mr G F X Hartigan), M Hartigan, 4, 8 13 ... —
200 Tapageur (Mr H Blundell), Whitaker, 5, 8 3 ... Middleton
or
314 Actaeon (Mr H Blundell), Whitaker, 4, 7 13 ... Middleton
001 Mocar (Mr G R Digby), Digby, 5, 8 2 ... V Mitchell*
035 Daysight (Lord Derby), C Leader, 4, 7 8 ... Weston
200 Mestre (Mr G Lambton), Lambton, 7, 7 13 ... —
400 Mim (Mr C R Taylor), Jelliss, 4, 7 10 ... —
310 Athlama (Miss D Atkinson), W Madden, 5, 7 9 ... —
000 Zanetto (M M Boussac), Lambton, 4, 7 8 ... —
000 Snipe Wood (Lord Fitzwilliam), Dundas, 4, 7 7 ... C Richards
000 Fairlily (Mr J Ramsden), H Leader, 4, 7 2 ... Lacey*
003 Valbo (Mr C Jarvis), J Russell, 4, 7 ... Wells*

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
150 Fonds de Caisse (Mrs A Smith Bingham), R J Colling ... 5 8 10
04 Hot Water (Mrs Gillson), Freake ... 6 8 1
000 Toy Artist (Mr W Murray), Cottrill ... 5 8 0
400 Northmore (Sir H Lyons), Sneyd ... 6 7 6
Merry Hill (Miss Keyser), J Davis ... 6 7 0

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Daysight, 7—2 Astyanax, 5 Tapageur or Actaeon, 7 Magnetique, 8 Snipe Wood, 10 Fairlily, 100—8 others.

1937: Spartan III (Carslake, 4, 9 7), 7—1. Beatty.

Clive Graham's Gossip

ASHLEY STAKES COURSE WILL SUIT BABS FILLY

BACK to Newmarket—the town where men think only of horses and the women wonder why.

Newmarket is really like any other provincial town. Its backbone is the long broad High-street, and the tittle-tattle spoken at High-street corners would fill this column for many days to come.

Two of the most influential men in the town are Mr. Marriott and Mr. "Jump and Kick" Buck.

Mr. Marriott, stern, grey-haired, is warden of the gallops and heath-tax collector. Every one says "Good morning!" very politely to Mr. Marriott when he takes his morning constitutional down the High-street.

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MR. BUCK is manager of one of the banks in Newmarket—and consequently knows as much about the financial aspect of racing as any man in England. It is reckoned good policy to be very polite to Mr. Buck.

Many of the natives shuddered when it became known that a load of manure for the garden had been mistakenly deposited in Mr. Buck's garden a few hours before he was due to receive guests for a tea-party one day last year.

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Fred Archer's grave, in the cemetery on the racecourse side of the town, is still visited. Almost opposite is the bathing pool, the "Newmarket Dip" as it is styled.

An unfortunate name, I always think. It reminds one of sheep being disinfected and searched for insects, doesn't it?

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Trainers' houses and stables lie back from the High-street, or past the clock-tower and alongside the road which leads to the carpet-like Limekilns gallops.

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Nice, comfortable houses most of them, with pictures and photographs on the walls of the living-rooms to commemorate good horses and great occasions. Stable-yards are built around the houses. The sound of horses moving about their boxes at night is said to be a noise dear to the heart of every trainer.

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DURING race weeks, Newmarket is a town of good cheer. Every other man one meets "knows something." The "something" is usually mentioned in a mysterious whisper. (It often transpires that the mystery is why the "something" was ever misnamed a racehorse.)

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Have I told you of the very secretive provincial trainer who borrowed twopence from a Newmarket man? "I want to ring up a friend" he explained. The native put his hand in his pocket. "Here's fourpence," said he. "Go and ring up both of them."

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I RECKON that the best bet today should be Babs filly in the Ashley Stakes (4.0). Gold Bridge's daughter is only a "tiddler," but she had been well-tried before the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool. The finish of this race is in the Dip, and that favours her.

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Goya II. has done well and should win the Spring Plate (3.30). He beat Merry Mathew as a two-year-old and I see no reason why he should not confirm the form. I understand G. Wells claims the allowance on Pekin Sun (3.0). The Weyhill filly has a sound each-way chance.

WINTER BOWLS

Crystal Palace Singles Handicap.—Semi-final: T Mowbray (owe 4) 21, T Gur (owe 6) 16; C Gonnell (owe 12) 21, W Silk (owe 1) 13. Pairs Handicap.—Fourth Round: A Spalding, J W Yates (owe 5) 17, A Wyatt, S Lasfield (owe 3) 12; J Spencer, A Robshaw (owe 5) 23, R Prosser, A G Wrench (owe 4) 10; H Buzz, J Stone (owe 7) 14, T Mowbray, R Kisbey (owe 5) 12.

Spoons.—Crystal Palace: W Godmark 19—16, J Stone 22—10, F W Goodliffe 26—11, D Morgan 20—15, W J Pearson 27—10*, J Spencer 26—5. Rypharg: W R Cranfield 33, Dr E Davies 30, G P L Syms 29, E E Beresford 26, C T Westley, F H Oliver 27, W Chalk 26, J F Press 25, O J Horton, F Hell 24, L J L Borr 23, C T Westley 22. South-East London: J Milner and G W Wool, 14 up, H Peck 10 up.

What The Book Says

KYLES OF MINARD ran creditably in the Lincolnshire Handicap, finishing a head and a length behind Phakos and Zaimis respectively. He is fit enough, and may be good enough, to win the Crawfurd Plate at Newmarket (3.0).

Training Hints

NEWMARKET, Monday.—Goya II. has put up several convincing gallops of late. He will be racing over his best distance and should win the Spring Plate, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent.

Babs filly is expected to improve on her Liverpool running and go close for the Ashley Stakes, but I prefer Veracite, who has done well since finishing second to the smart Versicle and will appreciate the downhill finish.

Magnetique has been stretching out in fine style in recent long distance gallops, and I hope to see him carry top weight successfully in the Swaffham Plate.

Judging by the manner in which White Swan has been moving in recent fast spins he will prove difficult to dispose of in the Crawfurd Plate.

SELECTIONS.—2.0, Glucose (e.w.); 2.30, Night Bird; 3.0, White Swan; 3.30, Goya II.; 4.0, Veracite (nap); 4.30, Magnetique.

DOUBLE.—Veracite and Magnetique.

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

NEWMARKET.

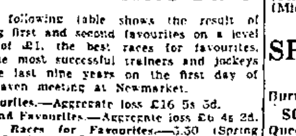
2.0.—Tetramist f (Royston) each way. Spritely (Beckhampton) fancied.

2.30.—Magic Circle (Lambourn) fancied. Pasch (Beckhampton) want beating. Ninas (Manton) go close. Headley Lass (Epsom) each way.

3.0.—Grey Monarch (Lambourn) fancied. Kyles of Minard (Lewes) good.

3.30.—Merry Mathew (Middleham) want beating.

Fancied runners at Uttoxeter include:—1.45, Mesmerist (Lewes), Dusky Jack (Cholderton); 2.45, Nagesh (Russley); 3.45, Apogee (Tilshead); 4.15, Fort Argos (Cholderton), Alarmist (Lewes), Killaloe (Middleham).



How Favourites Fare

The following table shows the result of backing first and second favourites on a level stake of £1, the best races for favourites, and the most successful trainers and jockeys for the last nine years on the first day of the Craven meeting at Newmarket.

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £16 5s 3d.

Second Favourites.—Aggregate loss £6 4s 2d.

Best Races for Favourites.—3.30 (Spring Plate) 5 winners, 5.0 (Ashley Stakes) 5 winners, 4.30 (Swaffham Plate) 5 winners.

Winning Trainers.—W Jarvis 4, F Darling 4, T Waugh 4.

Winning Jockeys.—Gdn Richards 5, R Perryman 4, H Wragg 4, T Weston 4.

BEATEN LAST TIME OUT.

2.30.—Greenroom (Birmingham, Aug 1937, 6f); Hamelyn (Lincoln, Mar 1938, 1¼m).

3.0.—Esau (Liverpool, Mar 1938, 6f); Mixture (Derby, Nov 1937, 5f); Fairshaw (Liverpool, Nov 1937, 1m).

3.30.—Merry Mathew (Liverpool, Nov 1937, 1m 5f); Fair Copy* (Newmarket, Oct 1937, 1¼m); Sea Tonic (Newmarket, July 1937, 1½m).

4.0.—Veracite (Lincoln, Mar 1938, 5f); Babs f (Liverpool, Mar 1938, 5f).

4.30.—Astyanax (Liverpool, Mar 1938, 1¾m).

*Joint-favourite.

SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.
Burnley v Aston Villa (3.25) ...

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Queen's Park v Aberdeen (5.40) ...

RUGBY LEAGUE
Hull v Batley (5.30)—Rochdale Hornets v Oldham (5.45)

BILLIARDS.—Joyce Gardner v Ruth Harrison, Burroughes and Watts, Soho-square (3 and 8).

BOXING.—Len Beynon v Gustave Van Meusel, Swansea—Dick Jarvis v Harold Kid Anthony, Reading—Gott Williams v Larry McCormick, Rochester Casino.

GOLF.—R.N. and R.M. G.S. meeting, Wentworth. Women: Bystander Northern foursomes, Sand Moor, Leeds. Championships: Bucks, Denham—Herts, Watford—Kent, Rochester and Cobham Park—Middlesex, Pinner Hill—Sussex, Worthing.

ICE HOCKEY.—Harringay Greyhounds v Harringay Racers (National Tournament semi-final, 8).

LAWN TENNIS.—Surrey hard court championships, Roehampton.

SNOOKER.—World's Professional Championship: Joe Davis v Sidney Smith, Thurston's, Leicester-square (3 and 8).

SWIMMING.—Polytechnic 100 yards' handicap, Regent-street.

NATIONAL HUNT DETAILS

WYE

2.0.—Buckup Bryant (10—1), 1; London League (10—1), 2; Thieffry (5—1), 3. Eleven ran. Tote.—Win 61s; places 18s 2d, 5s 2d, 6s 3d. Gosden

2.30.—Magic Trace (6—1), 1; Hallucination (10—1), 2; Contractor (100—8), 3. Eleven ran. Tote.—Win 21s 8d; places 6s 5d, 5s 8d, 8s 10d. Hedges.

3.0.—True Blue (8—1), 1; The O'Reilly (9—2), 2; Pendeen Point (6—1), 3. Five ran. Tote.—Win 20s 8d; places 6s 5d, 5s 6d. Private.

3.30.—Lucky Bert (Daily Express sel) (5—4 fav), 1; Coffee Cooler (6—1), 2; Dusky Prince (5—1), 3. Eight ran. Tote.—Win 5s 3d; places 2s 8d, 4s 6d, 5s 4d. Champneys.

4.0.—Sacred Song (100—6), 1; Lateeve (5—1), 2; Feuar (3—4), 3. Six ran. Tote.—Win 37s 2d; places 12s, 6s 9d. Champneys.

4.30.—Reviewer (Daily Express nap) (1—4), 1; Tabrizi (6—1), 2. Three ran, two finished. Tote.—Win 2s 7d; forecast 4s 7d. Hedges.

TOTE DOUBLE dividend £306 1s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD., Evening Standard substituted horses, The O'Reilly and Feuar.

UTTOXETER

1.45.—Foxdale (3—1, fav), 1; Porte Bonheur (7—2), 2; Hordeville (5—1), 3. Seven ran. Tote.—Win, 7s 8d; places, 3s, 2s 7d, 3s 6d. Yapp.

2.15.—Ferrule (100—6), 1; Ma-Chin-On (7—4), 2; Generalissime (3—1), 3. Five ran. Tote.—Win, 19s 8d; places, 7s 1d, 2s 11d. Lilley.

2.45.—Giovanni (4—6, fav), 1; Golden Cottage (8—1), 2; Winastep (8—1), 3. Eight ran. Tote.—Win, 3s 5d; places, 2s 5d, 4s 2d, 4s 6d. Laurence.

3.15.—Durazzo (5—6, fav), 1; Belisha (10—1), 2; Satisfied (7—1), 3. Eight ran. Tote.—Win, 4s; places, 2s 10d, 4s 6d, 4s 1d. Powell.

3.45.—Running Sand (3—1 fav), 1; Celtic Rover (6—1), 2; Accolade (100—7), 3. Fourteen ran. Tote.—Win, 7s; places, 3s 6d, 4s 3d, 11s 7d. Wint.

4.15.—Frankie (9—2), 1; Downright (4—1), 2; Bachelor's Folly (6—1), 3. Seven ran. Tote.—Win, 9s; places, 3s 6d, 4s, 5s 2d. Dowse.

TOTE DOUBLE dividend £3 13s. Tote Investors Ltd substituted horses, Golden Cottage and Montclair.

"WOOD LANE" FIELD IS NEAR DERBY CLASS

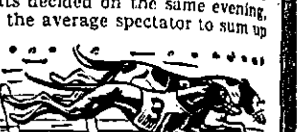
By J. S. BRADFORD

ENTRIES for the Wood Lane Stakes closed yesterday. They number twenty, the same sized field as competed last year.

The draw will take place before racing at White City tonight. Two first-round heats will be run off on Thursday, the other two—they will be five-dog heats—on Saturday.

The two semi-finals are to be run today week, and the final on Saturday, April 16.

It is a good, almost a great field, and of a handy size. Racing managers dread huge entries. My only criticism is that I would have liked to see all four first-round heats decided on the same evening, as they were last year. That helps the average spectator to sum up corresponding times and chances.



The spectator will need no little help where this year's Wood Lane is concerned. Unless the draw does its worst, the final should be as open as we could ever expect.

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FIVE TO TRY AGAIN

FIVE of last year's runners reappear. One of them, Lone Keel, was beaten in his heat, won his semi-final, and was second in the final.

Another, old "Topper," won his heat, was second in his semi-final and third in the final. On the Strait was a heat winner, and Gambler's Rebuke and Golden Alexander were eliminated in the first round.

Lone Keel and Golden Alexander, from the point of improvement, stand out from these five. They are also young and, to my mind, are far better dogs than they were last season.

I have an idea that Golden Alexander is the better over 525 yards and, therefore, the best of last year's representatives.

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A GREAT ENTRY

THE other runners are Demotic Mack, Junior Classic champion puppy of 1937; Glen Ranger, champion of the Mick-Greta litter; Kinauld Demonstrator, Scotland's champion infant of last season; the two Waterhalls—"Commodore of——" and "Lord of——," both exceptionally fast dogs.

Then there are Sheehan, Grosvenor Bob, Blackrock Laddie, Lemon Produce, Melksham Numeral, Mr. Sawtill's Juvenile Wonder, Bealtaine, and the former "sprinter," now a proved 525-yarder, Orluck's Best, Mr. Walsh's Wembley Spring Cup surprise, *Manhattan Midnight*, and finally Jack Harvey's charge, Golden Safeguard.

Golden Safeguard deadheated with Sheehan for the first grade final of the Spring Cup in time which was nearly a length slower than "Manhattan's" winning effort in the third grade.

On second thoughts I classify this field as a really great one. It includes at least a dozen, probably fifteen certain Derby entrants.

If I had to choose a dog to win—before the draw took place—I think I should select Mr. Jack Walsh's second string, Manhattan Midnight. We have not seen the half of this dog as yet.

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A BUSY NIGHT

WE have to go back to early autumn of last year before refinding a Tuesday evening when the gates of White City and all other L.C.C. tracks were open for racing, as they will be tonight.

It gives us all a thrill when we can go *White Cityways on a Tuesday*, for it means that the season is really reaching its height, and that the "classics" are not far ahead.

If attendance figures and the returns mount as they have been doing during March, 1938 should be a record year. There were 25,000 people at White City last Saturday—five thousand up on the similar meeting last year—and New Cross topped the 7,000 mark on the same evening. This figure is almost double its "best ever" before its purchase by the G.R.A.

Tweed Lass, pet of New Cross, runs in yet another open race at home this evening. I fancy that Syder's Wembley charge, Above Board will beat her over tonight's distance of 550 yards.

Bilting Shamrock is my idea of White City's best bet. Bugler's strong finish should bring victory at Stamford Bridge this afternoon.

Perhaps the best bet anywhere, though, is the Newcastle-trained hurdler, Neldin's Beautiful, who runs in the first of tonight's three concluding first-round heats of the National Open Hurdles at Clapton.

UTTOXETER CARD

DAILY EXPRESS SELECTIONS

1.45, Tincture. 2.15, Samia. 2.45, Euclid III. (nap). 3.15, Lindop. 3.45, War Vessel. 4.15 Hurrydo.

Stewards: Sir W Feilden, Maj Peel, Mr H Dennis, Maj Meiles.

TOTE DOUBLE, 2.45 and 3.45.

1.45—TEAN H'CAP HURDLE, £125. Two miles forty yards.

041 Enchanter (J Beary), 8, 12 5 ... Magee
331 Highland Gipsy (Goldsmith), 5, 11 11 ... B Hobbs
021 African Sister (C Piggott), 6, 11 6 Piggott
002 Mesmerist (Gosden), 7, 11 4 ... Butchers
004 Silver Way (Hollowell), 5, 11 4 ... Mr Hollowell
002 Tincture (T R Leader), 5, 11 2 ... Bonham
420 Lorenzo (Muriess), 6, 11 ... —
411 Jim Newcombe (Kilpatrick), 4, 10 12 ... Wilson
005 Dusky Jack (Read), 8, 10 11 ... Grieve
210 Lisle (Laurence), 6, 10 10 ... Everett
415 Blue Pencil (J Hall), 6, 10 9 ... Yowles
002 Golden Cottage (Jessop), 6, 10 4 ... Littleworth
000 Reumell (H Brown), 8, 10 ... —

Also engaged: Bright Armour, Myrtle's Daughter, The Bore, Spinner, Jake Smith, Ninth Duke, Marula, The Mum, Top of the Morning, Romney Lady, Tadousac, Pinkcoat, Simply Sammy, Aluminite, Portpatrick, Carnalea, Prince Salm, Bright Night, Dazla, Bagman, Alor Star, Mitonic, Ethland, Fancy Dress, Houdini, Tickle, Larron.

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Mesmerist, 4 Tincture, 6 Dusky Jack, Enchanter, 7 Highland Gipsy, Lisle, 8 African Sister, 10 Blue Pencil, 100—8 others.

2.15—MARSTON (S) HURDLE, £125. Two miles forty yards.

404 Inventor (P Cox), 6, 11 7 ... D Morgan
044 Red, White and Blue (Halmshaw), 7, 11 7 Threlfall
030 Samia (W Nightingall), 6, 11 7 Ingham
002 Barney Blue (Perry), 6, 11 7 ... J Millar
020 Borrisokane (F Furlong), 5, 11 3 F Kelly
00 Le Tout de Go (Gosden), 5, 11 3 Wilson
00 Effective (T Browne), 4, 10 7 Capt Harding
004 Irish Duke (Bissill), 4, 10 7 ... Bissill
030 Sabose (Hardy), 4, 10 7 ... —
005 Oversley Wood (Cox), 4, 10 7 ... —
000 Decorated (H Hunt), 4, 10 7 ... H Hunt
000 Rodrigues (Goldsmith), 4, 10 7 ... Piggott
500 Thorn Falcon (Muriess), 4, 10 7 ... —

Also engaged: No Parking, Carmon, Walteau, Pastel Shade, Fort Defiance, Blandearna, Saint Just, Mountain Chief, Eardington, Leg Swimmer, Seaforth, Steep, Stonebyres, Take Heart, Instead, Aureus, Harald, Torino, Ethland, Killarney Boy, African Flight.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Samia, 7—2 Borrisokane, 9—2 Le Tout de Go, 6 Red, White and Blue, 8 Oversley Wood, Irish Duke, 10 others.

2.45—SUDBURY HURDLE, £200. Two miles forty yards.

001 Rodomont (Aikman), 6, 11 12 ... Mr Howie
402 Nagesh (J Hall), 6, 11 12 ... —
040 Interlaken (Ewell), 5, 11 3 ... Kidney
200 Euclid II (Aller), 4, 10 7 ... Wilson
45 Cantol (Storie), 4, 10 7 ... Halford
00 Alagos (A Metcalfe), 4, 10 7 Hinchcliffe
00 Brown Bread (Willett), 4, 10 7 ... —

Also engaged: Fox Star, Highland Gipsy, Golden Rain, Wargrave II, Guest Night, Gaetacht, Broken Promise, Marshwood, Flying Princess, Scottish Dawn, Gungu, Swing Time, Parthique, Joculator.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Cantol, 5—2 Nagesh, 7—2 Rodomont, 9—2 Euclid II, 10 others.

3.15—UTTOXETER HUNTERS' CUP ('Chase), £100 added. Three miles.

050 Kendal Kid (Dutton), 10, 12 Sir J Backes
354 Lindop (Cox), 9, 12 ... Mr T Davies
204 Chyngton (Private), 6, 11 7 ... —
344 Longham Duke (Ewell), 9, 11 7 ... Mr I Muir
020 September (Ewell), 6, 11 7 Mr Partridge
034 Canfly (Murless), 8, 11 7 Mr S Plummer
024 Renown II (Bampton), 9, 11 7 Mr Ransom
005 Surrealist (Private), 7, 11 7 Mr Rogerson
203 Ragman II (Rushton), 10, 11 7 ... Major P Palmer
4 Bullamore (Bissill), 9, 11 7 Mr Wormald

Also engaged: Golden Kroon, Mac's Choice, Ugly, Knepp, Jeruel, Quick Recovery, Jimmy Grey, Golden Norris, Rinkeh-na-Shee.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Kendal Kid, 5—1 Canfly, 6 Ragman II, Renown II, 8 September, 10 others.

3.45—ALTON TOWERS 'CHASE, £200. Two miles forty yards.

111 Apogee (P Beary), 6, 12 5 ... G Wilson
110 Restrata (Storie), 7, 11 12 ... Halford
053 Deal (Barthropp), 6, 11 12 ... —
452 Alderede (E Parker), 7, 11 12 D Morgan
020 Ellen's Garter (J Hall), 8, 11 7 ... J Hard
100 Easter Rush (T R Leader), 7, 11 7 ... Goodwill
020 September (Ewell), 6, 11 7 Mr Partridge
200 War Vessel (R Hobbs), 5, 11 5 B Hobbs
321 Silver Pride (Private), 5, 11 5 ... Mr J Newton
000 Greek Life (I Anthony), 5, 11 ... Burford or Mr M Jones
3 Arrah-Go-On (Whitaker), 5, 11 ... Pringle
230 The Black Abbess (Private), 5, 11 ... Archibald
040 Featherstitch (H Whiteman), 5, 11 J Fox
020 Fra Nick (Rimell), 5, 11 ... D Jones

Also engaged: Cairo, Team Belle, Woodstock, Toots, Hill Song, Brighter Land, Tishbite, North Jack, Max, Wheatley, Telscombe Squire, Whipsnade, Garnemulia, Golden Rain, Conge, Watchdog, Lost Property, Icicle Joe, Teddy The Bold, Back Chat, Gil Blas, Ravenshaw, Tregarth, Steel Engraving, Vitement, Old Pal, Le Fantaste, Herod's Gift, Slipway, Clarkeon, Griller.

Betting Forecast.—9—4 War Vessel, 5—2 Apogee, 5 Alderede, 6 Fra Nick, Deal, 8 Arrah-Go-On, 10 others.

4.15—ROCESTER H'CAP 'CHASE, £175. Two miles four furlongs.

120 Dark Ravine (Forwood), 10, 11 10 ... —
100 Fort Argos (Read), 8, 11 7 Capt Moseley
200 Jack's the Boy (Willett), 7, 11 5 ... —
102 Alarmist (Gosden), 10, 11 3 ... Butchers
022 Milano (I Anthony), 7, 11 3 ... Burford or Mr M Jones
400 What Have You (R Hobbs), 10, 11 3 ... Magee
200 War Vessel (R Hobbs), 5, 11 3 ... B Hobbs
544 Blue Nose (P Thrale), 8, 10 12 W Redmond
023 Hurrydo (C Birch), 6, 10 11 ... —
044 Dyeen Rawa (F Furlong), 7, 10 10 ... Mr Black
420 And How (Lilley), 9, 10 9 ... Parris
000 Killaloe (J Harper), 7, 10 7 ... Wilson
200 Cranford St Andrew (Dale), 12, 10 5 ... —
321 Silver Pride (5lb ex) (Private), 5, 10 5 Newton
003 Triplepalte II (Cockton), 6, 10 4 ... F Fitzgerald
000 Relais de Poste (H Brown), 6, 10 5 ... Nicholson
000 Sabotage (Whitaker), 5, 10 2 ... Edgeley
051 Noce Argent (Dutton), 5, 10 2 ... Welch
002 Mibreth (Dowse), 6, 10 ... —

Also engaged: Argental, Luckpenny, Novgorod, Bringhurst Lad, Bryan O'Linn, Ahanesk, Halftime Jimmy, Rock of Bawn, Holesworth, Announcer, Castle View, Fasis Hill, Tickie.

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Milano, 4 Alarmist, 5 Dark Ravine, 6 Triplepalte II, 7 Noce d'Argent, 8 War Vessel, Relais de Poste, 10 others.

SPORTS SUMMARY

ASSOCIATION

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION III. (S.).

Attendance
MILLWALL ...4 ALDERSHOT ...0 12,000
Smith (J R) 2, (H.T. 2—0)
Rawlings,
Richardson

Midland Mid-Week League.—Aston Villa 5 (Cattell 2, Bate 2, Osborne) Shrewsbury 0.

Welsh League.—Newport Co 5 Aberaman 2.

Kent Amateur League.—Royal Marines, Chatham, 12 (Cox 7, Hills 3, Cook, Cain) Training Bn R.E. 1 (Mudford).

Yorkshire Mid-Week League.—Doncaster R Grimsby T 1.

RUGBY UNION

Match.—Torquay Ath 9 Gloucester 10.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Matches.—Broughton R 11 Warrington 11—Huddersfield 11 Salford 10—Swinton 19 St Helens 0.

GOLF

Brassey Cup final.—Lt-Gen Sir G W Howard (7) beat C L D Donovan (4) 8 and 7. At Princes, Sandwich.

Match.—Army G.S. 6½pts, Royal Navy and R Marines G.S. 5½.

LAWN TENNIS.

SURREY HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS
(At Roehampton)

Men's Singles.—First Round: A Tamura bt Lord Pollington (8—6, 6—4); "A Pastor" bt Baron A Dirsztay (6—0, 6—2); G E Godsell bt F J Piercy (4—6, 6—4, 6—4); W C Choy bt "Court" (6—0, 6—4); C T Tinling bt V Oliver (6—0, 6—1); J Van den Eynde bt C H Bloomfield (6—3, 6—1); R A Soames bt J Lowden (8—1, 10—8); J H Ho bt R W Hiscin (6—2, 6—4); R J Ritchie bt C S Hunt (6—2, 6—0); J A S Collins bt P M Davis (7—5, 6—2); C P Hall bt J R Briggs (6—2, 6—4). Second Round: P D Eeman bt K Laverack (7—5, 6—1); E J Filby bt "Burder" (6—1, 7—5); L Shaffi bt I Alsegoff (6—2, 6—1); J S Cliff bt R P Harman (6—1, 6—1); S Rinde bt M E Lucking (6—6, 6—0).

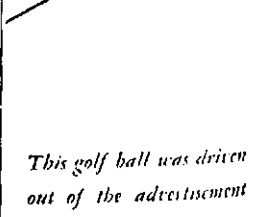
Women's Singles.—First Round: Miss J Nicoll bt Mrs G E Tomblin (11—9, 6—1); Mrs J N C Couper bt Miss C Douglas (6—3, 6—2); Miss K E Stammers bt Miss B M Smith (7—5, 6—1); Mrs E N Macpherson-Grant bt Mrs J Cortlandt-Anderson (6—1, 6—3); Miss S G Chuter bt Miss J Gery (7—5, 4—6, 6—1); Miss F S Ford bt Mrs D Fodin-Pattinson (6—2, 6—2); Mrs M R King bt Miss A Y Richardson (6—0, 6—1); Miss P N Morison bt Miss P L F Thomson (6—4, 1—6, 6—1); Miss M Trouncer bt Mrs R D McKelvie (2—6, 6—1, 6—1); Miss R Thomas bt Mrs V F Scott (10—8, 6—3); Miss M M Bray bt Miss J A Burrill (6—0, 6—1); Miss M E Lumb bt Mrs C P Brutton (6—1, 6—0); Miss J Saunders bt Miss P M Seaton (6—3, 6—1); Miss H R E Bullen bt Miss M Harris (8—6, 6—3); Mrs W D Porter bt Miss J M Nettles (6—2, 7—5); Miss E Worrall bt Miss R R Riley (8—10, 6—4, 6—1); Miss N B Brown bt Miss G M Southwell (6—2, 0—6, 9—4); Miss R M Hardwick (holder) bt Miss V Boyes (6—2, 6—0); Miss B Nuthall bt Miss G P Mathias (6—0, 6—0); Miss D A Huntbach bt Miss E Sutton (9—7, 6—3); Miss M P Brace bt Miss M B Hobson (6—4, 6—3); Miss E M Dearman bt Miss I R Jarvis (6—3, 6—2).

Match.—N London Hard Courts Club 6 matches, Public Schools O.B. 3.

GOLF FINAL ENDS AT 11TH

Lieut.-General Sir G. W. Howard (7) won the Brassey Cup final on the Princes course, Sandwich, yesterday, beating C. L. D. Donovan (4) by 8 and 7. The winner was level fours for the first six holes, turned six up, and ended the match at the eleventh.

In the semi-final Howard beat W. C. W. Brice (12) 4 and 3 and Donovan beat C. Sweeny (1) 5 and 3.



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